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**Maitripa College and Red Hot Chili Peppers JOINT PRESS RELEASE**

**MAITRIPA COLLEGE TO HOST RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS  
AS PART OF DALAI LAMA'S VISIT TO PORTLAND, MAY 2013.**

Red Hot Chili Peppers Performance to Conclude [Dalai Lama Environmental Summit](#), May 9-11, 2013

*Portland, Ore.* – Maitripa College and the Red Hot Chili Peppers are honored to announce that as part of the visit of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, to Portland, Oregon., Maitripa College, the first and only Tibetan Buddhist college in the Pacific Northwest, will also host the Red Hot Chili Peppers for a special musical performance on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The musical element of this event is intended to be a display of joyful celebration and an inspiration to future generations to care for our planet. The Red Hot Chili Peppers have been great supporters of the Tibetan cause, of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and of the need to work to protect and preserve our environment. Their special benefit performance is scheduled for 3:30-4:40 pm on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, at the end of the third day of events in Portland with the Dalai Lama. Separate tickets are not available for this event.

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