

U.S. Vietnamese American Volunteers Alliance



Colorado Division

## **PROGRAM**

### **THE VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION BANQUET**

**Mistress of Ceremonies: VAN TRINH TRAN**

Sunday, January 23, 2011

V2 Restaurant

6:00 PM: Registration and Cocktails

#### **PART I: Ritual of Ceremony**

6:30 PM:	- National Anthem of the United States of America	Erica Benjamin
	- Pledge Allegiance	Col. Sum & CSM Wesley
	- National Anthem of the Republic of Vietnam	Band & Entertaining Group
	- A Moment of Silence	Col. Sum & CSM Wesley

#### **PART II: Main Section**

6:35 PM:	Opening remarks	Col. Sum Nguyen
6:40 PM:	Choir	USVAVA
6:45 PM:	Introducing of Guests:	Capt. Chau Tran (Vietnamese) Michael Kemp (English)
6:55 PM:	Offering incense to ancestral Altar	Col. Sum Nguyen & Guests
7:00 PM:	Pinning Hon. Ranks, Medals and presenting Awards:	B. General Potter
7:10 PM:	Presenting flowers to new Officers	Mr. Toan Tran
7:15 PM:	New Year Greetings in Vietnamese	Lt. Col. Minh Su
7: 20 PM:	Reading USVAVA Commanding General's bio:	Capt. Binh Tran (Vietnamese) CSM Wesley Love (English)
7:25 PM:	New Year Speech by USVAVA Commanding General	(Ret.) B. General Potter
7:30 PM:	Lion Dance Performing by Colorado Asian Culture Heritage Center	

#### **PART 3: Banquet, Entertainment & Dance**

- Banquet	V2 Restaurant
- Entertainment	
- Closing remarks:	Capt. Hong Truong
- Dance	Tony Phuong

**Midnight: The End**

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