

Nepali Association of Yale Affiliates Presents:

On the Road with the Red God: Rato Machhendranath



On the Road with the Red God: Machhendranath is a multiple award-winning film directed by *Kesang Tseten*. Every twelve years, impassioned devotees pull a 65-foot tall unwieldy chariot on a month long journey through Kathmandu Valley, its rider an enigmatic god. The endeavor calls for extreme cooperation and careful observance of rituals. But the festival is also an arena of gritty reality, where participants compete for everything from a share of ritual meat to status and proximity God. Every twelve years, it's the same question: will the journey succeed?

(Adapted from: www.himalayafilmfestival.us)

Admission is free with complimentary snacks

Date and Time: March 20th 2012, 7:00pm (72mins)

Location: McDougal Center, Room No 119A at 320 York St.

Sponsor: Office of International Students & Scholars, Yale University

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