



# An Afternoon with Common River

## Common River

Sustainable  
Economic  
Development in  
Ethiopia

*Common River is a US-based non-governmental organization (501c3) implementing a community development program in Aleta Wondo, heart of the Sidama coffee-growing region.*

## MOCHA Museum of Children's Art

1625 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Parking and directions:  
<http://mocha.org/visit/>

Common River  
<http://commonriver.org/>



Sunday, March 1, 2015 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
at Museum of Children's Art in Oakland

Discover an organization making a difference, people who will inspire you... and a way to give back.

### Schedule of Events:

- 2:00 Welcome with musical performance, Elias Negash
- 2:45 Ethiopian dance performance, Adama Dance Group
- 3:00 Children's Song, led by Lulit Besuayehu
- 3:30 Introduction to Common River, Donna Sillan
- 4:00 Interactive dance demonstration
- 4:30 Door Prize announcements

Suggested donation: \$20.00 per family

#### Volunteers:

Young Ethiopian Professionals In Action  
Jonie Wickstrom

#### Food Donated by:

Meskere Tsegaye, Ethiopia Restaurant  
2955 Telegraph Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705.

Exhibiting Artist and Signed Print donated by:  
Isaac Sellassie, [www.yisihakfinearts.com](http://www.yisihakfinearts.com)

#### Music and Sound donated by:

Elias Negash, [www.eliasnegash.com](http://www.eliasnegash.com)

Ethiopian Dance performance and interactive demo by:  
Ada Kassaye Robi and the Adama Dance Group

Children's songs and activities by Educators:  
Lulit Besuayehu and Asqual Teferi