VUE UNITY CONFERENCE



Vue National Association

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF VUE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE U.S.



VNA WELCOMES YOU



Norm Ninyi Vue VNA President

Vue National Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life of its members through education, social and economic development, and cultural preservation. As the President, I am committed to upholding the mission and empowering our community by providing resources, support, and opportunities for personal growth and advancement.

We aim to enhance communication within our clan and the broader community, creating a safe and inclusive environment where members can learn, connect, and thrive. We want to preserve and celebrate our unique cultural heritage while also fostering a sense of belonging and unity among our members. Although we have come a long way, we still face many challenges ahead. Uniting under an umbrella organization enables us to make a positive impact and foster social and economic development while contributing to a more inclusive and diverse society. Please join me on this journey in keeping our Vue family foundation strong for many generations to come.

As current Vice President of Vue National Association, Inc., I am excited about the growth and positive direction in which our organization is heading. While change is challenging, it is also rewarding. Together, we will continue to work to improve the financial health of the organization. We will continue to work on increasing community outreach to achieve greater community awareness and participation, both locally and nationally. We will continue to motivate our children to pursue their educational goals and be the best they can be.

Growth does not happen overnight, and it certainly will not be possible without the help and participation of all Vue family members throughout the United States. I want to take this opportunity to personally thank all Vue family members, local and state leaders, and businesses for their continued support of VNA. Thank you for your love and support.



Dr. Touna Vue VNA Vice-President

Chengzhong VueVNA Historian &
Vue Unity Conference Chair

Unconditional love and support are what I can offer to my Vue family, no matter the season. I stand by you not only in times of joy and triumph but also through challenges, mistakes, and growing pains. Serving our family becomes second nature, not out of obligation but out of deep care. This is why I serve the Vue National Association and accepted the role of chairman for the Vue Unity Conference.

Through our commitment to education, we empower everyone in our family with the tools to unlock their full potential and make informed, confident choices. Coupled with meaningful social and economic development and family values, our family can create opportunities that uplift everyone—nurturing growth, stability, and shared prosperity. I hope that my small contribution can help strengthen and move the Vue National Association toward a vibrant, resilient, and compassionate future in realizing its mission.



Meet Your VNA Leaders



VNA Executives & Board of Directors 2024-2028

Norm (Ninyi) Vue, *President* Dr. Tou (Touna) Vue, *Vice President*

Vang N (Tsong Lis) Vue, Public Relations
Kayee Vue, Public Relations
Qe Yang Vue, Fundraiser
Thai Vue, Fundraiser
ChuKou (Txujkub) Vue, Fundraiser
Choua (Txwj Tsuas) Vu, Education
Cha Doua Vue, Social Media
Mai Lee Vue, Social Media
David Vue, Youth
Ga Yee Vue, Culture
Thong (Gnia Thong) Vue, Culture
Wa Meng Vue, Culture

Anna Vue, Secretary Mee Vue, Treasurer

Kansay (Tsong Xai) Vue, IT
Leng Vue, IT
Chengzhong Vue, Historian
Jennifer Vue, Women
Bo Vue, State Representative
Jatoua Vue, State Representative
Senhpao Vue, State Representative
Attorney KongChu Fue Vue, Legal Counsel
Chue Fue (Thai) Vue, Advisor
ChuKer Vue, Advisor
Nao Doua Vue, Advisor

VUE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Helping family grow, learn, and keep our special traditions alive. Together, we are like a strong tree with deep roots!

Vision - To be a self-sustaining umbrella organization that supports and elevates local Vue family chapters in the areas of cultural preservation, leadership, education, and economic advancement.

Mission - Vue National Association is a family-lead organization that is committed to unity through resource and leadership development that educates, empowers and recognizes the success of Vue families nationally.

Vue National Association is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of its members through education, social and economic development, family values, and cultural preservation. We aim to empower our community and create a safe and inclusive environment, promoting a sense of belonging and unity, where our members can learn, connect, and thrive by providing resources, support, and opportunities for personal growth and advancement. Through our various programs and services, Vue National Association strives to make a positive impact on the lives of our members and the broader community, promoting social and economic development and contributing to a more inclusive and diverse society.

Vue Unity Conference Team Leaders

Vue Unity Conference Chair......Chengzhong Vue

Oversight Committee......Dr. Touna Vue

State Representative......Jatoua Vue, Senhpao Vue, & Bo Vue

General Event.....Nhia Ser Vue, Jatoua Vue, & PT Ninyi Vue

Welcome Guests.....Douchi Vue

Fundraising & Sponsorship......Qe Yang Vue, Thai Vue, & Kou Vue

Information Technology......Kansay Vue & Leng Vue

Social Media......Mai Lee Vue & Cha Doua Vue

Speaker.....Tsong Lee Vue

Workshop......Anna Vue, Mee Vue, Txwj Tsuas Vu, David Vue,

Monica Vu, Attorney KongChu Fue Vue,

PT Ninyi Vue, Kia Vue, & Jennifer Vue

Performers & Entertainment......Qe Yang Vue & David Vue

Food & Decorations......Mee Vue, Anna Vue, & Kia Vue

Volunteers & Others

Thank you to all these hardworking and dedicated individuals, including all the volunteers, for making this conference possible. Your effort is truly appreciated!

Program Agenda

Morning Program

7:30 AM	Registration & Check-in
8:15 AM	Opening Kwv Txhiaj by <i>Tsav Ntxawg Vwj</i>
8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks Chengzhong Vue, Chair of Vue Unity Conference Norm Ninyi Vue, Vue National Association President
9:00 AM	Honorary Speaker Dr. Pao Lee Vue, Ph.D. Topic: Vue Family Unity & Leadership
9:30 AM	Honorary Speaker Dr. Pafoua Vue, Ph.D. Topic: Vue Family Success and Prosperity, Past, Present, and Future
10:00 AM	Induction Ceremony Former & Present VNA Presidents Local State Chapters Leaders Honorary Speakers and Presenters Vue National Association Administration
11:00 AM	Scholarship Presentation Remarks <i>by Dr. Kaonou Hang-Vue, MD</i>
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Exhibitions & Networking Meet sponsors, donors, speakers, & presenters Stop at sponsor tables for information and free gifts

Afternoon Program

1:00 PM **Education Workshop** (Room A)

Topic: Beyond the Degree: How Higher Education, Trades, and

Entrepreneurship Shape a Smarter Future

Presenter: Maychy Vu, MS

Legal Workshop (Room B)

Topic: Navigating with a Law Degree in the Public Sector and Mon-Legal Industry

Presenters: Asia Vue, J.D. & Lilly Vue Simmering, J.D.

2:00 PM Family & Youth Workshop (Room A)

Topic: Evidence Based Practices for Effective Communication

Presenters: Dr. Kory Vue, Ph.D. & Dr. Shao Vue, DSW, MBA, CAPSW

Culture Workshop (Room B)

Topic: Cultural Tradition and Family Values

Presenters: Joey Vue & Wa Meng Vue

3:00 PM **Business Workshop** (Room A)

Topic: *The Entrepreneurial Spirit*

Presenter: Maikou Vu, Financial Advisor

Leadership Workshop (Room B)

Topic: Family and Community Leadership Presenters: ThaoMee Xiong Vue, M.P.A., J.D.,

Da Mai Vue, & Bonnsy Vue

4:00 PM **Healthcare Workshop** (Room A)

Topic: Caring Together: Health Experts United for You

Presenters: Loshi Vue, RDN, LD, KaSua Vue, RN,

MaivLiag Vue, LDH, & Minnie Vue, Licensed Heal<mark>t</mark>h

Insurance Broker

Women Workshop (Room B)

Topic: Bridging Intergenerational Understanding Among Women

Presenters: Dr. Kaying Xiong Vue, Ed.D. & Ms. Tria Yang Vue, MA

5:00 PM Adjourn for Evening Program

Evening Program Location: Thai Twist Restaurant & Banquet Hall 1009 109th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55434

7:00 PM Welcome Remarks by Norm Ninyi Vue, Vue National Association President

7:30 PM Special Performers, Dedications, Talent Shows, & Networking

12:00 AM Closing

Meet the Honorary Speakers



Dr. Pao Lee Vue, Ph.D.

Dr. Pao Lee Vue, Ph.D., is a renowned educator with extensive experience in higher education, focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as culture and community engagement. He is currently the Director of Culture and Community Engagement for the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. He has worked in higher education for over 25 years, holding various high-impact roles at major universities and completing a wide range of research on social justice and diversity issues, particularly the challenges and concerns within the Hmong community.

Topic: Damages and Impact of Alcohol Consumption on the Brain

Dr. Pafoua Her Vue, Ph.D., is a seasoned executive with leadership experience across the corporate, government, and nonprofit sectors. She is the founder and owner of 4Chi Business Solutions, LLC, and holds a Ph.D. in Organizational and Business Management. As a consultant, trainer, and thought leader, Dr. Her has worked with corporations, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations on cultural competency, recruitment and retention, strategic planning, and organizational leadership and development.



Dr. Pafoua Her Vue, Ph.D.

Topic: Vue Family Success and Prosperity, Past, Present, and Future



Dr. Tou Yia Vue, Ph.D.

Dr. Tou Yia Vue, Ph.D., holds a degree in Neuroscience, where he studied the role of Sonic hedgehog signaling in regulating thalamic nuclei cell fate specification and the influence of thalamocortical axons on neurocortical area formation. He continued his postdoctoral research, focusing on the function of transcription factors in regulating glial development and heterogeneity in both the gray matter and white matter of the central nervous system, as well as glioma brain tumor development, using transgenic mouse models. In 2017, he established his research laboratory in the Department of Neurosciences at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, where he also serves as a faculty member and an associate member of the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Topic: Damages and Impact of Alcohol Consumption on the Brain

Education Workshop - 1:00 PM Room A



Maychy Vu holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Elementary Education and has been in education for over 30 years. She is a co-founder and currently the executive director of HOPE (Hmong Open Partnerships Maychy Vu, MS in Education) Community Academy, a public charter school on the East Side of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Description

Topic: Beyond the Degree: How Higher Education, Trades, and Entrepreneurship Shape a Smarter **Future**

Objectives:

- Inform the audience
- Inspire thoughtful consideration
- Promote lifelong learning
- Foster appreciation for diversity in learning
- Empower action

Legal Workshop - 1:00 PM Room B



Asia Vue, J.D.

Attorney Asia Vue holds a Doctor of Law degree and is a licensed attorney with the Washington State Bar Association. He brings over a decade of experience in the legal field and has also served as a board member for the Vue National Association, Inc.

Description

Topic: Navigating with a Law Degree in the Public Sector and Non-Legal Industry

Objectives:

- Law School 101
- Initiate conversation about careers with a law degree
- Choosing a career path outside of the legal field



Lilly Vue Simmering, J.D.

Attorney Lilly Vue Simmering holds a Doctor of Law degree and is a licensed attorney with the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. She is a government executive with over 18 years of proven experience managing federal and county operations.

Family & Youth Workshop - 2:00 PM Room A



Dr. Shao Vue, DSW, MBA, CAPSW

Dr. Shao Vue holds a Doctor of Social Work and a Master of Business Administration. She is licensed to practice social work in MN, WI, and IA and has over 18 years of experience from direct social work practice to administration. She is the owner and chief executive officer of CareWell, Inc.



Dr. Kory Vue, Ph.D.

Dr. Kory Vue holds a Ph.D. in Educational Measurement. He is an award-winning researcher and the first Hmong psychometrician with over a decade of experience in education. He is passionate about using his background and skills to create assessments that provide meaningful insights and promote success.

Description

Topic: Evidence Based Practices for Effective Communication

Objectives:

- To motivate the audience
- To inform and share knowledge
- To foster understanding

Culture Workshop - 2:00 PM Room B



WaMeng Vue

WaMeng (Kao) Vue graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a major in Divinity and Theology. He has served in leadership roles in churches and non-profit organizations for over 30 years. Aside from his professional experience, his commitment and dedication to the Vue family are unparalleled and have been consistently demonstrated over time.



Joey Kou Vue

Joey Kou Vue is an active cultural leader in the Vue Family. He has completed formal classes for kab tshoob kev kos and ib siab ob qeg and served extensively in the community. His leadership and commitment to our Hmong culture serve as an example for our youth.

Description

Topic: Cultural Tradition and Family Values

Objectives:

- The meaning of cultural values
- Cultural and social influence
- Cultural empathy
- Culture pride

Business Workshop - 3:00 PM Room A



Maikou Vu, Financial Advisor

Maikou Vu earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has been a licensed registered nurse for 10 years and a financial advisor for over 14 years, providing financial planning and investment to clients, as well as financial education and finance research. She is currently employed as a financial advisor for Edward lones.

Leadership Workshop - 3:00 PM Room B



Da Mai Vue

Da Mai Vue is the former president of the Vue Council of Wisconsin, Inc., serving for 12 years. He has extensive knowledge of Hmong history and culture. His proven leadership and communication skills have fostered unity and built partnerships within the Hmong community.



Vue, M.P.A., J.D.

Attorney ThaoMee Xiong Vue holds a Juris Doctor degree and a Master's degree in Public Administration. Her leadership and political experience make her a legal and legislative expert, a movement builder, and an inspirational leader. She is ThaoMee Xiong currently the Executive and Network Director for the Coalition of Asian American Leaders (CAAL).



Bonnsy Vue

Bonnsy Vue holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Asian Studies. He is currently the Committee Legislative Assistant to Minnesota House of Representatives Jay Xiong and Ethan Cha. He is passionate about helping and empowering the Hmong by giving them access to knowledge, assistance, and resources from the state government.

Description

Topic: The Entrepreneurial Spirit

Objectives:

- Understand what is an entrepreneurial
- Explore the impact of Hmong owned businesses
- Building a successful business
- Know your resources & take the next step

Description

Topic: Family and Community Leadership

Healthcare Workshop - 4:00 PM Room A



MaivLiag Vue, LDH

MaivLiag Vue earned Bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education and Dental Hygiene and is a licensed dental hygienist. She is passionate and committed to educating patients on preventive strategies, focusing on family wellness and long-term health.



KaSua Vue, RN

KaSua Vue holds a Bachelor's of Nursing. Her experiences include long-term care with memory units and Transitional Care Units, inpatient cancer care, travel nursing, and outpatient nursing.



Minnie Vue, " Licensed Health Insurance Broker

Minnie Vue has a background in Business Administration and Optician Tech. She is a licensed health and life insurance producer with over ten years of experience in health insurance, billing, and finance.

Description

Topic: Caring Together: Health Experts United for You

Objectives:

- Identify key health concerns
- Recognize barriers to care
- Gain practical strategies
- Navigate healthcare systems better



Loshi Vue, RDN, LD

Loshi Vue earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics. He has worked in hospitals and clinics and ran his private practice, supporting clients with a wide range of health concerns, including PCOS, diabetes, gout, cancer, thyroid conditions, heart disease, Parkinson's disease, and more.

Women Workshop - 4:00 PM Room B



Dr. Kaying Xiong Vue, Ed.D.

Dr. Kaying Xiong Vue holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. She is an educator and lifelong learner with 30 years of experience in education and is well-versed in Hmong culture. She is uniquely positioned to mediate and bridge the young and the old.



Tria Yang Vue, MA

Tria Yang Vue earned a Master's degree in Advocacy and Political Leadership. Her experience involved working closely with children and families, helping them access the support and services they need for healthy development and long-term success. She also strongly advocates for the Hmong Community, especially in empowering Hmong women.

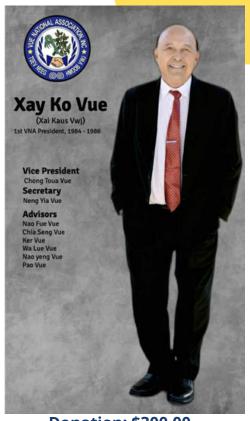
Description

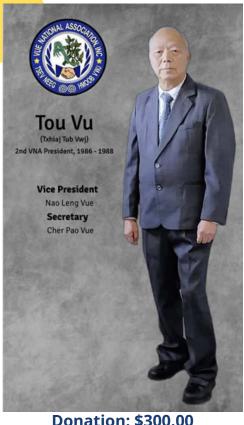
Topic: Bridging Intergenerational Understanding Among Women

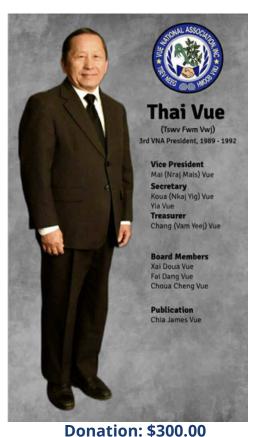
Objectives:

- Create a forum for discussion around why there are intergenerational gaps among our women
- Provide discussion points to help clarify the gaps
- Share ways we can minimize intergenerational gaps and strengthen our support for one another

VNA Presidents







Donation: \$300.00

Donation: \$300.00

Kaying Xiong Vue Wa Joe Vu 5th VNA President, 1995 - 1997 (Vam Ntxawg Vwj) 4th VNA President, 1992 - 1994 **Vice President** Bee (Vam Suav) Vue Treasurer

Chang (Vam Yeej) Vue Secratary Chue (Nom Yeei) Vue **Board Members** Mai Bee Vue Youa Vang Vue Nyia Pao Vue Thomas Nao Tou Vue Thai (Tswv Fwm) Vue Publication Thai (Tswv Fwm) Vue

(Txawj Kais Vwj) 6th VNA President, 1997 - 2000

Vice President Chou Xiong Vue Treasurer Norm Ninyi Vue Education Richard Chia Vue

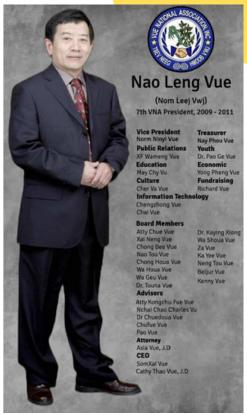
Choua Dang Vue Zao Chia Vue Tong Va Vue Nao Va Vue Cha Doua Vue

Donation: \$300.00

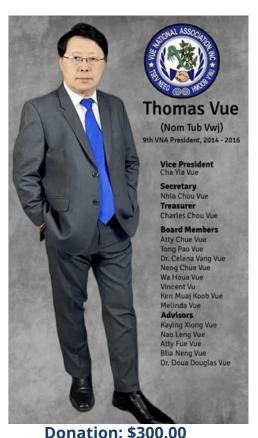
Donation: \$300.00

Donation: \$300.00

VNA Presidents







Donation: \$300.00

Donation: \$300.00

Adam Vue

(Zoov Looj Vwj)
10th VNA President, 2016 - 2018

Vice President
Dr. Celina Vang Vue
Treasurer
Charles Hwm Tsu Vue
Secretary
Mena Xiong Vue
Education
Dr. Kaying Xiong
Economics
Nuj Txeeg Vue
Chao Neng Vue
Chao Neng Vue
Chao Neng Vue
Chao Neng Tue
Tong Pao Vue
Youth
Cha Pao Vue
Youth
Nab Poua Vue
Public Relation
Nao Doua Vue
Reng Tong Vue
Legal & Family Affairs
Atty Chue Vue
Women Affair
Xia Vue
Tria Yang Vue
Advisors
Interim ED
Chong Lo Vue
Thomas Vue
Malisami Vue

Nao Doua Vue
(Nom Nruas Vwj)
11th VNA President, 2019-2023

Board of Directors
Dr. Pafoua Her Vue
use President
Jillinda Xiong Vue
secretary
Shoua Yang Vue
President Oresident
Nao Long Vue
President Oresident
Nao Long Vue
President Oresident
Nao Long Vue
Materialent Technology
Sandra Vue
Materialent Technology
Sandra Vue
Materialent Technology
Sandra Vue
Materialent Technology
Sandra Vue
Larry Eau Vue
College
Ben Vue
Roman Vue
Some Adam Vue
Some Adam Vue
Some Adam Vue
Some Adam Vue
Some Adam
Atty KongChu Fue Vue, Exp.
Larry Adam
Va Chao Vue
Some Adam
Chie Thao Vpe
Adam
Chie Thao Vpe

Norm Vue
(Neej Yis Vwj)

12th VNA President, 2024 - 2028

Vice President
Dr. Touna Vue
Treasurer
Mee Yang
Public Relations
Vang N (Isong Lls) Vue
Kayee Vue
Information Technology
Kanssy Vue
Leng Vue
Culture
Gayee Vue
Tong (Grala Tong) Vue
Education
Choua (Txu] Tsuas) Vu
Pundraising
Qe Yang
Thal Wue
Chuku Vue
Historian
Chengrhong Vue
Women
Jennifer Vue
State Representative Chair
Jatoua Vue
Bo Vue
Senh Pao Vue
Legal
Atty Kongchu Fue Vue
Advisor
Nao Doua Wue, fmr PT President
Chue Hue Vue, fmr PT President

Donation: \$300.00 Donation: \$300.00 Donation: \$300.00

Local State Chapters Vue Leaders

Mr. Nis Vwj Local chapter President of Alaska

Mr. Tswj Yeej Kav Vwj Local chapter President of Arkansas

Mr. Txwj Hlau Vwj Local chapter President of California, Sacramento

Mr. Victor (Neej Kos) Vue Local chapter President of California, Fresno

Mr. Keng Vue Local chapter President of Colorado

Mr. Bee Vue Local chapter President of Florida

Mr. Nyiaj Zag Vwj Local chapter President of Georgia

Mr. Txooj Lis Vwj Local chapter President of Iowa

Mr. Zoov Tsheej Vwj Local chapter President of Massachusetts

Mr. Neej Thong Vue Local chapter President of Michigan

Mr. Nhia Xa Vue Local chapter President of Minnesota

Mr. Xaiv Nruas Vwj Local chapter President of Missouri

Mr. Nus Vwj Local chapter President of North Carolina

Mr. Tong Tzer Vue Local chapter President of Ohio

Mr. Nhia Yeng Vue Local chapter President of Oklahoma

Mr. Txawj Zoo Vwj Local chapter President of Oregon

Mr. Xayxanak Vue Local chapter President of Pennsylvania

Mr. Ntxhw Vwj Local chapter President of Rhode Island

Mr. Paj Zeb Vwj Local chapter President of Tennessee

Mr. Tsav Txhiaj Vwj Local chapter President of Texas

Mr. Seng Vue Local chapter President of Washington

Mr. Wa Soua Vue Local chapter President of Wisconsin

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Mr. Senhpao & Mrs. Cherry Vue Thai Twist Restaurant & Banquet Hall Blaine, MN

-- \$1,000.00

Thank you for sponsoring the Vue Unity Conference

Thank you for sponsoring the Vue Unity Conference

Mr. Neej Xai Vue, Mr. Kong Vue, & Mr. Rome He

Eterna1 Caskets & Monuments, St. Paul, MN Eternal Caskets & Monuments, Fresno, CA

-- \$1,000.00

Thank you for sponsoring the Vue Unity Conference

Vue Family of Michigan Mr. & Mrs. Neng Thong Vue State of Michigan

Thank you for sponsoring the Vue Unity Conference

Thank You to Our Sponsors

























VUE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Thank You for Your Scholarship Donations









Thank You for Your Donations





































Vang Cha Vue Below \$200, WI

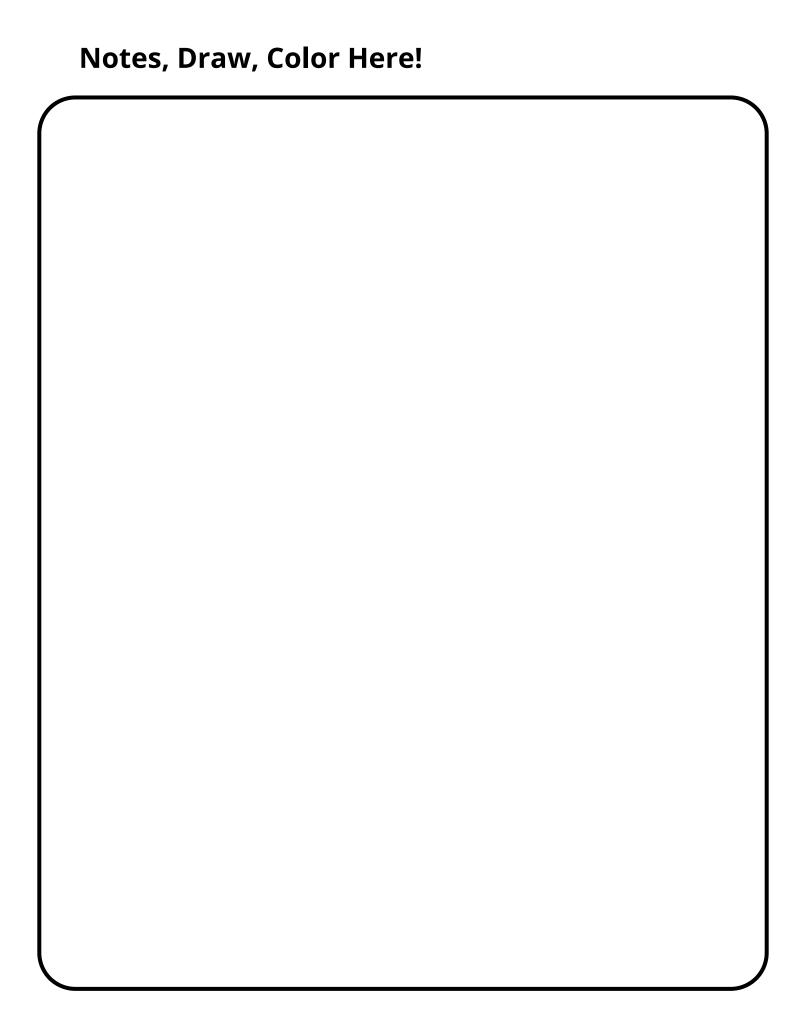
Paj Zeb See Sun Vue Below \$200, TN



AJ Ze Vue Below \$200, TN



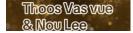
Notes













Thai Twist Restaurant & Banquet Hall

1009 109TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN 55434 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM



















VUE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC. WWW.VUENATIONAL.ORG