

# Hanoi National Conservatory of Music



## News from Vietnam...

**Television Show:** A large accordion ensemble with a choir performed on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Dien Bien Phu Victory and was broadcast on VTV (Vietnam Television) program: "Musical Letter" featuring favorite songs from Vietnam.

**New Hanoi Trio:** The establishment of "New Hanoi Trio" of Hanoi National Conservatory of Music with the following artists: Tran Thu Huong, accordion, Nguyen Viet Dung, Clarinet and Ngo Dang Khoa: Double bass.

This trio will have its program recorded by VTV3 in October, 2004 and official concert in November, 2004 at the Hanoi Opera House.

On the program was Nguyen Phuc Linh's new work entitled: "Fantasia No. 1 & No. 2" for accordion, bass clarinet and double bass.



**Concert Trio:** The concert trio comprised of Nguyen Thi Quynh Trang, Tran Thu Huong, accordionists and Tran Dang Khoa on double bass – took part in a charity concert for children Melodies for You" at The Hanoi Opera House in August 2004.

Their concert included several popular pieces in musette style.

**Accordion Duo:** The accordion duo of Nguyen Thi Quynh Trang and Tran Thi Thu Huong perform in a Concert at The Hanoi Opera House in July 2004. They performed a lighter program of several pieces in Musette style.

**Visiting Ensemble from Belgium:** In October 2004: Belgian Ensemble 'ARNO' (accordionist: Frederick Van De Berghe, pianist: Serge Feysle, double bass: Mirko Banovic, guitarist: Geoffrey Burton) will play at L'Espace - Centre Culturel Français de Hanoi. This concert is organized by L'Espace - Centre Culturel Français de Hanoi and L'Ambassade de France au Vietnam.

**Book of Accordion Works:** Dr. Luu Quang Minh (Accordionist) and Prof., Dr. Nguyen Phuc Linh co-published the book presenting contemporary works for accordion solo in November, 2004.

**New Vietnamese works for accordion:** Prof., Dr. Nguyen Phuc Linh (Hanoi Conservatory) wrote: "Fantasia No 1 & No2" for accordion, bass clarinet & double bass and "Fantasia 2004" for Solo Accordion.

**Vietnam enters the CIA:** In October, 2003 the accordion department of Hanoi National Conservatory of Music was officially approved as a voting member of CIA represented by its organization's president Dr. Luu Quang Minh who is a Vietnamese artist of merit, accordionist and deputy rector of Hanoi National Conservatory of Music.

Since becoming a member of the CIA, the Accordion Department of the Hanoi National Conservatory of Music has organized many performing activities for its teachers, accordionists in 2004. The performances were very diverse including solo, duo, trio, playing with symphony orchestra. Among the noted performances were: