

## **Ascending Dragon Donor Trip**



**UNESCO World Heritage Site Ha Long Bay**

Donors of \$10,000 or more during the 2009-2010 season are invited to purchase a specially designed donor trip to Vietnam and Washington, and join in exclusive activities for donors only, including:

*(all activities subject to change)*

- Travel on a specially designed tour package to Vietnam, including attendance at all concerts, educational and community activities, and special events listed below
- Receive a limited-edition, specially designed commemorative *Ascending Dragon* pin
- Attend an exclusive reception at the home of the U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam
- Attend a reception for musicians and donors hosted by the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington D.C.
- Meet elected officials in both countries at special events and receptions
- Observe closed rehearsals in Vietnam and the U.S.
- Attend rehearsals of newly commissioned works
- Observe side-by-side rehearsals and educational events at schools and community venues
- Tour important and innovative art galleries in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City
- Attend an exclusive reception at a leading art gallery in Hanoi
- Attend Cultural Leaders Forums (not open to the public) in:
  - Hanoi, hosted by the U.S. Embassy
  - Ho Chi Minh City, hosted by the U.S. Consulate
  - Claremont, hosted by the Drucker Institute
  - Pasadena/Los Angeles, hosted by local area businesses
  - Vietnam National Academy of Music
  - Ho Chi Minh City Conservatory
- Attend exclusive receptions following concerts in Vietnam and the U.S.
- Join all of the participants on special cultural trips to local area attractions such as:
  - Ha Long Bay
  - Vietnamese Water Puppets
  - Special meals and fine dining
  - Picnic and tour in Santa Barbara Wine Country
  - Jazz club in Los Angeles
  - Joshua Tree National Park
- Get to know all of the American and Vietnamese musicians, administrators and composers at all of the above events.



**Jeff von der Schmidt in Hanoi**

All of these benefits, and many more still to come, will make your generous support of *Ascending Dragon* the experience of a lifetime!

***For more information on Ascending Dragon, our educational programs, the donor trip to Vietnam, or Southwest Chamber Music, please call us at 1-800-726-7147.***