

Dear Friends,

Some of you have kindly asked about the "Friends of Chambermusic, Ha Noi" fund and if it is still extant. So I want to send an explanation. For now, the fund is not collecting contributions. We used up all the funds that were there for last summer and my future plans for being in Ha Noi are not clear. I want to find ways to move on musically if I return there and that involves hearing from people there; rethinking the work I did there recently, and waiting! So at this moment I do not plan to be there next summer.

Many people have been extraordinarily generous with monetary contributions as well as other contributions and, deeply important to me, you have expressed your care for what I've been doing! I thank you all so very much.

I am attaching a photo from immediately after the recital that I played with baritone, Michel Ducharme who travelled there from his University in Canada. All the way to the right is conductor Hai and all the way to the left my dear pianist friend, Huong. All the other smiling people are singers we worked with. It was a great celebration after a beautiful program of gorgeous music!

With thanks and love,
Anne