

Come on tour with us to Vietnam, for a unique travel immersion experience!

Together Higher Dance Company of Hanoi, Vietnam, and **Robin Becker Dance** of New York City, will tour and co-perform in Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, and Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), September 22-30, 2015, to commemorate the **20th anniversary of renewed diplomatic relations between Vietnam and America, and the 40th anniversary of the unification of North and South Vietnam**. This project hopes to facilitate a healing for both sides, enhance mutual understanding, and build a deeper relationship between the people of Vietnam and America.



Your \$5,000, fully tax-deductible donation, will include an **exclusive invitation to experience the once in a lifetime opportunity to tour with two dance companies**, and to travel with our **special guest, Consuelo Allen**, the daughter of Commander Terry Allen, who led the battle of Ong Thanh, prominently featured in David Maraniss' book, *They Marched Into Sunlight*.

★ Included in this invitation is attendance at:

- A tour **advance party** in Hanoi.
- All **technical rehearsals**.
- **Performances** in Hanoi, Ha Long Bay and Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).
- A **group dinner**.



- ▶ A **talk about contemporary dance** in Vietnam, given by our host artists **Le Vu Long** and **Luu Thi Thu Lan**, choreographers who brought contemporary dance to Vietnam.
- ▶ A **private briefing** at the **US embassy in Hanoi**, where embassy officers will share the many aspects of the bilateral relationship between the US and Vietnam. Topics will include political, cultural and economic, as well as other aspects of the relationship, with the opportunity to ask questions. If in town, Ambassador Osius will stop by to meet us.
- ▶ **Visit** the battle field of **Ong Thanh**.
- ▶ A **meet and greet** with well known Vietnamese artist **Dinh Q. Le. in his home and studio**. Dinh's work has been acquired by the **Museum of Modern Art in NYC** and the **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**. He created the San Art Organization, which is an internationally renown, independent, artist-initiated, non-profit contemporary art organization centrally located in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).
- ▶ A **Continuum Movement session** with Robin and the dancers. This will be especially informative since Continuum is the foundational practice for RBD's choreographic and rehearsal process.
- ▶ **Dance school visit** in Hanoi where members of Robin Becker Dance will lead a dance workshop.
- ▶ **In country ground transportation will be provided** , which includes transportation for scheduled group events, airport transfers, and travel from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay.

*Donors are responsible for their international flight, flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), hotel, and food. We have negotiated rates for hotels and the in-country flight. For 8 nights in 4 and 5 star hotels, including service charges, taxes, and American breakfast daily, prices for single or double occupancy is \$650. The flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City is \$140 per person. Round trip coach airfare from the NYC area is currently running about \$1,100. We will leave the US on September 21st, arriving in Hanoi on September 22nd, and will return from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to the US on September 30th. Planned group events may change due to unforeseen circumstances, hotel costs and in-country flight may differ slightly at the time of booking.

Space is limited, please reserve your place today by sending an email to Gloria Hage at gloria@robinbeckerdance.org, or by calling 917-449-3896.