SAVE THE DATE: HANOI FOR HAITI

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 Cinematique Theatre – 7:30-11p 22A Hai Ba Trung

A Night of Music, Performances, Prizes and Mingling - All for a good cause

200,000VD suggested entrance donation: Donation gets you one chance in the drawing and entrance to the fundraiser

Every additional 500,000 donated will give you one more chance in the drawing (Prizes are being finalized, but what is finalized is listed below)

Headlining Band at 9:30pm:

The Props: A Hanoi-based global band that's a little alternative country; a little indy rock with some extended jams mixed in. Featuring: Tom- UK- Guitar; Ed - Canada – Bass; Drew - New Zealand – Guitar; Ian - Scotland - Drums; and Brady - USA – Harmonica

ANNALIZA SAMONTE at 9p - Vocalist from Hanoi's leading Filipino band

Featured DJ throughout the night: DJ Bel West

Additional bands and performances are being finalized this week. Get the latest on bands and prizes here: http://newhanoian.xemzi.com/en/event/show/2306.

Everything is donated; 100% of the funds will be given to local Haiti organizations through Avaaz.org. Avaaz.org is a new global web movement with a simple democratic mission: to close the gap between the world we have, and the world most people everywhere want. Based on expert advice from leading humanitarian NGOs who have been working in Haiti for more than 20 years, Avaaz.org will give the donations to trusted local organizations, including:

Honor and Respect for Bel Air, a big community-based network in Haiti's capital Port-au-Prince, which is also supported by the respected Brazilian NGO Viva Rio. In order to confront the multiple deficiencies facing local people in Bel Air, the project works on three different fronts in one of the most violent part of the city: providing technical support in prospecting for water in the neighborhood, helping raise the status of women in the community, and promoting public health improvements as a security strategy.

Coordination Régionale des Organisations de Sud-Est (CROSE), an organization that brings together some of the most active community groups in the South of Haiti where the earthquake struck hardest. The association bringing together 15 various movements present throughout the country (coffee producers cooperatives, school networks, womens' groups, fishermen, livestock rearers), and is active in four particular fields: Development and the economy; Social: education and health; Cultural: seeking to encourage the emergence of cultural; and Political: at a regional and national level.

Zanmi Lasante, a sister organization of Partners in Health (PiH) in Haiti. PiH and its partners have been among the first to respond with emergency medical services to the most vulnerable people. The small community clinic that first started treating patients in the village of Cange in 1985, has grown into the Zanmi Lasante (ZL) Socio-medical Complex, featuring a 104-bed, full-service hospital with two operating rooms, adult and pediatric inpatient wards, an infectious disease center, an outpatient clinic, a women's health, ophthalmology and general medicine clinics, a laboratory, a pharmaceutical warehouse, a Red Cross blood bank, radiographic services, and a dozen schools. Today, ZL ranks as one of the largest nongovernmental health care providers in Haiti – and the only provider of comprehensive primary care, regardless of ability to pay, for more than half a million impoverished people living in the mountainous Central Plateau.

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The response to our request for prizes has been amazing. We are still finalizing items, but a HUGE THANK YOU to all our sponsors so far for the event.

- Bhaya Cruises: 01 Double Royal Suite including shuttle bus
- **EMERAUDE** Cruise in Halong Bay for 2 persons
- Maison d'Hanoi Hanova Hotel: Asian Set Lunch for 2 persons at Hanova Restaurant; 60 Minutes Body Massage at Royal Spa; 2 Nights stay in a Classic Room with breakfasts at Maison d'Hanoi. / Cendeluxe Hotel: 2-nights stay in their 5-star property in the central Tuy Hoa City; Phu Yen Province / Tanda Spa Resort (Tanda Bi Vi): 2nights accommodation [managed by H&K Hospitality]
- EXOTISSIMO TRAVEL: Final prize being finalized
- Hotel Metropole Hanoi: 2-nights stay in the prestige suite with executive floor benefits
- VINE Cellar Door: 4, \$25 vouchers to wine and gourmet market
- Hanoi Press Club: Five buffet vouchers
- The Vine restaurant: Final prize being finalized

Hanoi for Haiti is being organized by a small group of concerned global citizens living in Hanoi who were moved by the traumatic personal stories of those suffering in Haiti after the earthquake, and needed to reach out and help. By bringing people together in a fun atmosphere, we know that our small efforts will be multiplied so we can really make an impact for those in need – especially as the rebuild and restructure their lives in the days to come. While a few of us are affiliated with INGOs and UN agencies, this is an event organized as a personal effort and not through any organization. We look forward to seeing you there!