

International superstars in the world of fashion and music arriving from Vietnam to perform at the The Second Annual Ao Dai Festival in Downtown September 15, 2012.

San Jose, CA September 13, 2012 – Two internationally acclaimed superstars in the world of fashion, Minh Hanh and Si Hoang will be arriving in San Jose for the upcoming Ao Dai Festival to be held this Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the San Jose Center for Performing Arts.

Dang Thi Minh Hanh, the award winning fashion designer from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam is considered one of the pioneers in the new fashion revolution, blending traditional ao dai fashion designs with modern styles.

Designer [Si Hoang](#) grabbed the attention of the fashion world when he designed the first ao dai for the Mis Ao Dai Ho Chi Minh City pageant in 1989. Since then he has been in demand worldwide and is coming to San Jose via the prestigious Paris Fashion Week.

They will be joined by an additional five equally well-known designers residing in California: Duc Hung, Quang Chanh, Debbie Nghiem, Ella Vietnam and Daniella Do.

Also arriving from Vietnam will be the supermodel turned actress and pop singer, [Ho Ngoc Ha](#). Known for her wide range of musical offerings from traditional folk, to classical and pop music, Ha's love songs have captivated a loyal following worldwide.

Together, these stars will be presenting a unique theatrical presentation of the history and mythology of ancient Vietnam told through music and fashion. The evening program hosted by MC Vicky Nguyen of NBC Bay Area, will start at 6pm and is part of the overall Vietnamese Art and Culture festival which starts at 3pm in the outdoor plaza. This festival is truly a landmark, international event, that reinforces San Jose's connection to the global communities.

Hosted by the [Friends of Hue Foundation](#) and the GreenRice Foundation, Inc. with the support of GGConnections, Miss Vietnam of Northern California, Miss Vietnam Northern California Intercollegiate, and the Miss Asian America Pageant, the event will raise monies for the FHF Children Shelter located in Hue, Vietnam.

Tickets for the evening performance are available at [sjtix.com](#) or at the Ao Dai Festival website: <http://www.aodaifestival.com>. For more information contact Jenny Do at info@aodaifestival.com or call 408-915-9299.

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