



The Six Tones

[In vietnamese a word can be repeated with any one of six tones to indicate six different meanings.]

The Six Tones - a Swedish-Vietnamese project - will be on tour during the spring and early summer of 2007. The members; Thanh Thuy and Ngo Tra My, two Vietnamese instrumentalists, along with the guitarist Stefan Östersjö will be touring together with the composer Henrik Frisk (also performing live electronics).

The collaboration started in the spring of 2006 with the main ambition to create a foundation for a meeting between two different musical cultures on equal terms. An other ambition has been to reach beyond merely a superimposition of elements and strive for a more coherent and experimentally oriented sound. From this point of departure Henrik Frisk has composed a trio for Dan Tranh, Dan Bau, banjo, e-bow, 10-stringed guitar and electronics. Frisk's new work for 10-stringed guitar, also part of the program, uses a transcription of a first, aleatoric version of the trio as its material. Both of these two works are premiered at a concert in Hanoi in October -06. The guitar work, along with another work for guitar and computer by Swedish composer Love Mangs is performed at the MusicaAcoustica festival in Beijing, China, right after the Hanoi performance.



The program for the 2007 spring tour is similar to the Hanoi concert program:

- Vietnamese classical music with Thanh Thuy and Ngo Tra My as a duo and trio with Stefan Östersjö
- Love Mangs: *Viken* (2005) for guitar, banjo, e-bow and electronics
- Henrik Frisk: *Repetition Repeats all Other Repetitions* (2006) for 10-stringed guitar and electronics
- Henrik Frisk: *The Six Tones* (2006) for Dan Tranh, Dan Bau, banjo, e-bow, 10-stringed guitar and electronics



Please find enclosed a recording of the first version of Henrik Frisk's *The Six Tones* along with some recordings by Thanh Thuy and Love Mangs' *Viken* as performed by Stefan Östersjö. Please feel free to contact us for further information and available concert dates.

Sincerely Yours,

Henrik Frisk och Stefan Östersjö