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Art Gallery of Hamilton's
Garden Grooves: A Global Music Series presents

Khac Chi – Sounds of Vietnam

The newly renovated Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden at the Art Gallery of Hamilton provides the setting for Garden Grooves: A Global Music Series and its first scheduled concert with **Khac Chi – Sounds of Vietnam**, Thursday, July 7, 2005 at 8:00 pm. The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West Hamilton.

Premiere musicians Chi Khac Ho and Bic Hoang are **Khac Chi – Sounds of Vietnam**. Performing on over a dozen different instruments including the traditional Vietnamese DanBau (one-string zither), the ensemble is musically eclectic and versatile. Drawing from the folk songs and melodies of Vietnam and its many distinct ethno-cultural groups, **Khac Chi** will present a repertoire ranging from classical to contemporary Vietnamese compositions.

Tickets are \$16.00 for AGH Members, \$18.00 for students/seniors and \$20.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, by phone by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 232, in person at the Art Gallery of Hamilton front desk during Gallery hours, or in person day of concert.

Garden Grooves: A Global Music Series line-up will feature performances by **Beyond the Pale** (July 14th), **Juan Carranza** (July 21st) and **autorickshaw** (July 28th).

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For complete **Garden Grooves: A Global Music Series** schedule, ticket purchasing and policy information, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com

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