

*Wishing You a Wonderful Evening  
in the Secret Garden!*



# THE SECRET GARDEN

## AmCham Spring Ball

Saturday, March 19, 2022

6:00pm

Park Hyatt Saigon

**PROGRAM**

## Welcome to The Secret Garden !

Thank you for joining tonight's AmCham Vietnam Spring Ball – our first ever!! We usually just hold an annual Governors Ball in December. Since we missed our 2021 Ball, we are making up for lost time with a Spring Ball, both to raise money for our scholarship programs and to celebrate the rebirth and renewal of the spring season, and reopening here in Vietnam, with our 2022 “The Secret Garden Ball”.

An important tradition of AmCham Vietnam here in Ho Chi Minh City is our flagship corporate social responsibility activity, our scholarship programs. The AmCham Scholarship and Women in Engineering Scholarship Programs both are funded through our charity balls, in addition to corporate sponsorship. Now in its 21st year, the merit-based AmCham Scholarship Program supports university students with funds for their education, as well as training and experience for their post-graduation future. With your support, AmCham has awarded almost 1000 scholarships since the program was established in 2001. It has now expanded to 19 partnership universities, with many of our alumni now working for AmCham member companies. In 2011, we also established a Women in Engineering Scholarship Program for female students studying STEM, which now has 385 alumni and 12 partnership universities throughout Central and Southern Vietnam. Through our scholarship programs, AmCham and our member companies demonstrate that we are “Invested in the Future” of Vietnam and committed to developing a globally competitive workforce.

Funds raised at tonight's Secret Garden Ball will go to support both our scholarship programs. Please help support this vital mission by participating generously in our Raffle sales, Silent Auction, and Live Auction.

As you enjoy the evening, our scholarship alumni will come to your table, inviting you to buy raffle tickets. The ticket price is only 100,000 vnd each, or a book of 10 for 1,000,000 vnd. By buying many tickets, you support this important cause and increase your chances of winning one of the Grand Prizes! The first set of Grand Prizes from the raffle sales will be drawn at approximately 9:50 pm, and the second set around 10:35 pm, so buy early and often! You must be present to win, so listen for your ticket number!!

Our Live Auction for a few special items will begin at about 9:30 pm. Please also visit our Silent Auction area in the ballroom foyer, to bid on the many fabulous items. Bidding closes at 11:00 pm and winners will be announced on the screens around 11:15 pm. Again, thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy this special evening in The Secret Garden!

## Order of Events

6:00 pm	Welcome cocktails Photo Opportunities at Opera Terrace & in Foyer
7:00 pm	Ballroom door opens
7:20 pm	Welcome and Introduction Welcome by Executive Director Mary Tarnowka and Introduction of Master of Ceremonies Bùi Việt Hà
7:25 pm	Ballet Performance by Ballerina Kim Cuc
7:30 pm	Remarks by AmCham Chair in HCMC Winnie Wong
7:35 pm	Remarks by U.S. Ambassador Marc Knapper
7:40 pm	Dinner is served
7:50 pm	AmCham Scholarship Overview by Executive Director
7:55 pm	Remarks by AmCham Scholar Alumna and Pharmacity HR Director Ho Thi Bach Quyen
8:00 pm	Introduction of AmCham Scholarship Alumni, and Raffle tickets available for purchase
8:05 pm	Door prize winner announced France & Princess band performance
8:45 pm	Table Prize winners announced
9:30 pm	Live Auction announced by Auctioneers Duong Global Consulting Co-founder and Managing Partner Ken Dat Duong and Propzy Founder and CEO John Le
9:50 pm	Remarks by AmCham National Chair and AmCham Vietnam-Da Nang Chair Chris Vanloon First Set of Grand Raffle Prizes drawn
10:00 pm	Dancing begins with DJ Edge
10:35 pm	Second Set of Grand Raffle Prizes drawn
10:45 pm	Dancing continues with DJ
10:55 pm	Raffle Prize winners on screens
11:00 pm	Silent Auction bidding ends
11:00 pm	Late night snack is served
11:15 pm	Silent Auction winners on screen
Late	Event ends

## Dinner Menu

### APPETIZER

Cold smoked Artisanal Salmon with  
fresh herbs, vichyssoise

OR

French green asparagus with  
62°C organic poached egg, soft herbs, bread croutons,  
truffle vichyssoise \*

### SOUP

Foie gras ravioli with  
Champignon, green peas velouté, hazelnuts

OR

Butternut squash ravioli with  
Parmesan cream, brown butter, crispy sage, pine nuts \*

### MAIN COURSE

Sustainable barramundi with  
Fennel, corn velouté, crispy pancetta, amaranth

OR

Slow cooked Wagyu with  
Cauliflower, baby spring vegetables, chervil

OR

King oyster mushrooms with  
Fennel, corn velouté, amaranth \*

### DESSERT

Tahitian vanilla, blueberry cheesecake, strawberry sorbet,  
with mixed berry coulis, fresh mint

\* *Vegetarian*

## Acknowledgments

### Spring Ball Committee

Ly Doan, Leader

Camilla Escandelari

Leo Lee

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Tracie Way-Wagner

Samantha Weisberg

AmCham Staff - Mary Tarnowka, Cindy Tran, and Lily Nguyen

## AmCham Scholarship Program

AmCham's flagship scholarship programs, our AmCham Scholarship (ACS) and Women in Engineering Scholarship (ACWES) Programs, are a key part of our commitment to invest in the future and develop a globally competitive workforce in Vietnam.

Thank you for joining our charity ball. Please bid high and purchase many raffle tickets to support our scholarship programs! Direct donations are also welcome.





## Live Auction

### A Night to Celebrate: 3 bottles of Johnnie Walker Blue Label Whisky and a Box of Montecristo #5 Cigars

**Johnnie Walker Blue Label** is an unrivalled masterpiece. It is an exquisite blend made from some of Scotland's rarest and most exceptional whiskies. Only one in every ten thousand casks has the elusive quality, character and flavor to deliver the remarkable signature taste of Johnnie Walker Blue Label. An extraordinary whisky for extraordinary occasions.



**Montecristo No. 5 Cigar.** Produced by the Havana SA tobacco company, the Montecristo No. 5 is one of the most flavorsome cigars the brand produce. In appearance it's very similar but smaller to other Montecristos and has a solid construction that helps it burn with a rich white smoke. The Montecristo No. 5 contains a mild to strong tobacco that's flavored with spices, vanilla, cocoa and chocolate. It burns beautifully, starting with a spicy tang that subdues in the first half and makes way for quick bursts of sweetness. Although it's the smallest cigar in the Montecristo range, it certainly makes up for it in flavor and provides the optimum thickness for a short stick smoke.

A box of 10 Cigars  
Approx. Length: 4" (102mm)  
Ring Gauge: 40

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# DIAGEO

Starting bid: US\$ 500

## Live Auction

### Saigon+ ebike by Modmo Technologies

Considered the most technologically advanced ebike on the marketplace, this model is sold out online and is currently on a 7-month waiting list for purchase.

The winning bidder will present his/her voucher to Modmo HQ in Thao Dien, the bike will be set up by the tech team, instructions will be provided on all the ebike features, the owner and bike will be registered on the Modmo app, and then you can ride your new Saigon + home.



This is the Tesla of ebikes!

#### KEY FEATURES:

- A 200km Ride on a Single 4-hour Battery Charge.
- Safety Integrated LED Front, Rear and Side Lights
- Proprietary Handlebars with a Digital Display Featuring Speedometer, Distance Travelled, Trip and Battery Level
- Dual-Piston Hydraulic Disc Brakes
- Gates Belt-Drive System
- GPS, 4G & Bluetooth Connectivity
- Anti-Theft Lock System
- Warranty: 5 Years Frame and Fork, 2 Years on Components

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Starting bid: US\$ 1,200



## Live Auction

### Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition

Those who join the Hang Ba Deep Jungle Expedition will receive a totally new experience from Oxalis Adventure. Renowned for sustainable tourism, Oxalis will now step up to actively promote conservation of biodiversity.

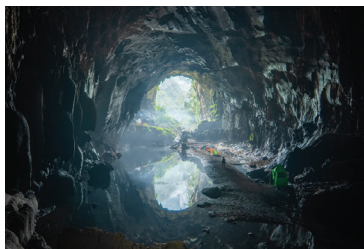


- On this unique tour, you will learn about the rare and protected wild animals of Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park. You will see them in their native habitat without disturbing them. How? Oxalis staff will show you animal prints and other signs of activity, and best of all, images and videos collected from multiple motion cameras hidden around the jungle. By observing the wildlife in this way, we will not drive them away or force them to change their habits.
- For the first time, Oxalis guests will engage in early morning and nighttime activities. Immerse yourself in nature by sitting and listening to the early morning music of the birds and animals. Enjoy the dark skies filled with stars and unpolluted by lights.
- Of course, any tour with Oxalis will include spectacular caves and campsites. On this tour you will be tucked away in caves, leaving the beaches and streams undisturbed for the wildlife.
- For this tour, our staff of porters, guides and cooks will be specially trained to work with minimal impact. No unnecessary noise or activities will take place. Our experience has shown that a regular presence of Oxalis teams will also drive away potential poachers and hunters.
- On this tour, you will trek deep into the highly protected core zone of the national park. The trek in and out is quite long, so you need to be suitably prepared.
- With a maximum of 6 participants, this exclusive expedition is designed to provide the best experience, with minimal impact and improve wildlife conservation in Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park.

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Starting bid: US\$ 1,500



## Live Auction

### Cartier TANK AMÉRICAINÉ WATCH

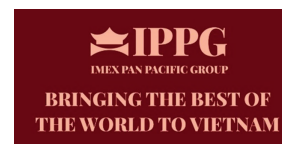
The Tank Américaine was designed in 1987 and launched in 1989.

It was the first Cartier watch to feature a curved, water-resistant case, and it introduced a new folding buckle that replaced the mechanism Cartier had been using since 1910.

The Tank Américaine features an elongated case with a more pronounced curve than the original model. It playfully updates the geometry of the lines, retaining the rectangular form while alternating between round edges and angles. The powerfully elegant Tank Américaine watch is for connoisseurs only.



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Starting bid: US\$ 2,000

Tank Américaine watch, medium model, mechanical movement with automatic winding. Steel case, octagonal crown set with a synthetic blue spinel, silvered dial, blued-steel sword-shaped hands, strap in shiny navy blue alligator skin, 14 mm adjustable folding buckle.

- Case size: 41.60 mm x 22.60 mm
- Thickness: 9.50 mm
- Water-resistant to 3 bar
- (approx. 30 metres/100 feet)
- Product code: CRWSTA0017

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## Live Auction

### Artwork: “Illuminate” by Tia Thuy Nguyen

“Illuminate” is a work in the latest collection of Tia Thuy Nguyen with the theme “Revive”. This is a collection of more than 50 abstract works on oil painting, inspired by the energy, vitality and aspirations found in the flowers of the Spring.



*Material: Oil painting on canvas  
Size: 122\*153cm*

#### “Illuminate” Artwork

When you open your eyes, you may see only one flower, but when you close your eyes, you can see a whole planet with sparkling flower. Let creativity, and dreams take us further than we knew, light up our faith and hope in revival, in a better future for Vietnamese children.

#### Tia Thuy Nguyen

Born: 1981  
1999: Solo exhibition “The Young and the Restless”  
2000: Solo exhibition “Human Emotion”  
2002: Solo exhibition at Mai Gallery  
2003: Philip Morris Group Exhibition and Awards  
2006: Bachelor of Arts - Vietnam University of Fine Arts  
2006-2014: Scholarship for Master - Doctor of Arts Kyiv National Academy of Art and Architecture, Ukraine  
2011: Founder of Thuy Design House  
2016: Founder of Contemporary Art Center - The Factory  
2018: “Scarlet Mist” in the RED auction at Sotheby's international auction house was sold for more than 100.000 USD to contribute to the Global Fund in the HIV/AIDS prevention and control campaign in Africa.  
2019: Installation project “Silver Room” at Chateau La Coste, France  
Face voted by Forbes "50 most influential women in Vietnam"  
2020: Exhibition “Out of thin air”, at Chateau La Coste, France

Starting bid: US\$ 3,000

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Artist Tia Thuy Nguyen

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