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Dear Dr. Hong –

I congratulate the Huong Viet Performing Arts Group on its latest production, “Vietnam, Essence of Yesteryear 10,” a celebration of Vietnamese-American musical traditions.

The Huong Viet Performing Arts Group has served as a steward of cultural exchange and engagement for 17 years, producing beautiful works of visual and musical artistry that tell the story of the Vietnamese-American experience. Washington’s cultural diversity, including Vietnamese-American communities in Seattle and across our state, benefits everyone who lives here. I wish the Huong Viet Performing Arts Group the best of luck in tonight’s show, and commend the group for its work.

Best wishes,

Jamie Pedersen