



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to Youth America Grand Prix's "Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow" Gala.

Since its establishment, this organization has provided vital support to talented young dancers, giving them the tools they need to succeed. More than 25,000 dancers have participated in YAGP's international workshops, competitions, and audition classes, and over 250 alumni are now dancing with prestigious companies around the world. Tonight's event is a wonderful opportunity for current students in the program to have the opportunity to perform alongside industry greats—showcasing the talent that will help sustain our City's cultural preeminence for many years to come.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I commend all of the dancers performing here tonight, as well as everyone at YAGP and those gathered tonight for their commitment to advancing the arts throughout the five boroughs and far beyond. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor