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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to send greetings to all of the outstanding competitors that have gathered this year for the Youth America Grand Prix. I commend those of you who have made it possible for the arts to grow and to inspire people throughout New York and our nation.

The arts have the power to evoke in each of us a deeper understanding of our lives and the world around us. Performing arts can make our spirits soar and remind us of life's possibilities and of our human powers to imagine and to create. Through the efforts of individuals like those of you gathered for the Youth America Grand Prix, New York has the opportunity to experience a multiplicity of rich cultural offerings.

I would like to extend my best wishes for a wonderful and successful competition, as well as best of luck to each of the competitors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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