

# GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR



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.

As an international capital of the arts, New York is home to a thriving dance community. That's why we're proud to join Youth America Grand Prix in celebrating another season. For more than a decade, this organization has provided outstanding support and services to talented young dancers. And with more than 25,000 young people participating in its international workshops, competitions, and audition classes, YAGP is helping to ensure our City's cultural preeminence for many generations to come.

On behalf of the City of New York, I commend all those involved with Youth America Grand Prix for their commitment to fostering the talents of young dancers. In addition, I am proud to send my best wishes to all of those dancers performing tonight. I know you've worked hard to get to this stage, and I hope you enjoy every minute of it! Best wishes for a terrific evening.

Sincerely,

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

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor