



GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR



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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to Alice Tully Hall for the Fifth Anniversary Gala of Youth America Grand Prix.

As you know so well, art education plays an important role in the lives of our children, helping them to reach their fullest potential in school. For the past five years, the Youth America Grand Prix has awarded scholarships to young dancers allowing them to attend the most distinguished dance schools and to develop their talents and interests. On behalf of the residents of New York City, I commend YAGP's team for making your groundbreaking scholarship program possible and for hosting this evening's festivities.

This is a wonderful opportunity for New Yorkers to come together in support of the ballet and contemporary dance communities. I congratulate the young people receiving scholarships this year. This is a wonderful achievement and I am certain your families are very proud. You are all very talented and I wish you the very best in your future pursuits.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor