



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

May 8, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to join the Diana Bagrationi Foundation in welcoming everyone to the Crossroad of Cultures concert, benefiting Pediatric Cancer Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Iashvili Children's Hematology-Oncology Center, and Chaim Sheba Medical Center's pediatric center.

Only by ensuring the wellbeing of all people can New York truly become one city where everyone rises together. My team and I are working hard to ensure that all our residents have equal access to the high quality medical care that will help them thrive. By supporting underprivileged children battling cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, as well as the world-class medical institutions that treat them and search for cures, the Diana Bagrationi Foundation provides comfort and hope to families in need throughout the five boroughs and beyond. As you gather tonight to raise vital funds and enjoy music from Georgia, Russia, the Ukraine and Israel, I commend the Foundation not only for its contributions to cancer care and research programs, but also for its commitment to promoting the performing arts and enriching the cultural diversity of our global city.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I extend my best wishes for a festive event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill de Blasio'.

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor