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Dear Friends:

Please accept my salutations and felicitations as the Diana Bagrationi Foundation, in conjunction with VK Studios, gather to celebrate the *2014 Benefit Concert*. I am delighted to celebrate in this historic occasion as the Diana Bagrationi Foundation recognizes the outstanding contributions of WWII veterans, Holocaust victims and childhood survivors of WWII at this momentous occasion.

Established to provide resources to children and the elderly with life-threatening conditions in need of treatment, the Diana Bagrationi Foundation goes above and beyond its mission statement. With the help of churches and not-for-profits, the Diana Bagrationi Foundation encourages and provides ample resources for gifted children as well as additional education, to support their enrichment as they grow into young adults. Through concerts, seminar and exhibitions, the Diana Bagrationi Foundation fulfills its mission and continues to be an exemplary organization providing first-rate humanitarian assistance to individuals and families facing crises in New York State.

Furthermore, I would like to take this occasion to acknowledge the talents and humanitarian efforts of Willi Tokarev, Russian-American, Composer and Singer. His determination to overcome obstacles in the Soviet Union, work as a taxi driver and postmaster in the United State, to eventually become a notable Russian-American composer and lyricist, is truly an inspiration. I am grateful to have the opportunity to recognize Willi Tokarev's unwavering spirit to follow his dreams and the unshakeable spirit of all immigrants to persevere and live their American Dream.

Again, thank you for your tireless commitment and dedication to the Diana Bagrationi Foundation and Willi Tokarev. I hope the Diana Bagrationi Foundation continues its noble efforts for years to come. Best wishes for an inspiring event!

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator