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May 9, 2014

Dear Friends,

Best wishes to the Diana Bagrationi Foundation and Willi Tokarev on their May 11<sup>th</sup> benefit concert at the Symphony Space Theatre.

I am aware of the excellent work that the Diana Bagrationi Foundation does as a humanitarian organization and that it donates to children and the elderly with life-threatening conditions who are in the need for treatment. All proceeds of this event will go directly to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, as well as other centers for cancer patients.

It is heartwarming that this concert is in also in remembrance of WWII Veterans, Holocaust victims and childhood survivors of the war who live in New York City.

Willi Tokarev is a renowned musician who emigrated from the former Soviet Union to this country in 1974 and started an entirely new music career. His talents include performing, writing music and lyrics and arranging concerts. His wonderful albums are loved by music lovers and musician worldwide.

*Again, my best wishes for a most successful an enjoyable concert!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vincent J. Gentile".

Vincent J. Gentile  
Council Member, District 43

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