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Diana Bagrationi Foundation 223-03 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Oakland Gardens, New York 11364

Dear Diana Bagrationi Foundation:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the "Broadway Rising Stars. Giving Hearts." benefit concert, hosted by the Diana Bagrationi Foundation and VK Studios.

The Diana Bagrationi Foundation was established to support the elderly and children who are experiencing life-threatening conditions. The foundation arranges charitable events and donates proceeds to various hospitals. Tonight's event will benefit Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, the Hematology-Oncology Center in the Iashvili Children's Hospital in Tbilisi, and the Pediatric Center of The Chaim Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer Hospital in Israel. The Diana Bagrationi Foundation also responds to the needs of gifted children, as well as supporting churches and other charitable organizations.

This concert features the performance of students from the Biryukov Academy of Art and Music. In addition to providing high-quality music education, the Biryukov Academy empowers its students by developing their leadership skills. They are led by Natela Iosebidze, who is an accomplished performer, singer, and actress. I commend the Diana Bagrationi Foundation for its unwavering dedication to supporting the needy.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and much continued success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng

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