



**Office of the Mayor
City of Los Angeles**

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

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International Performing Arts Conference
369 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to welcome and congratulate the members and guests attending the International Performing Arts Conference (IPAC).

I am pleased to join with other members of our community in recognizing IPAC's efforts to assist new talent in realizing their dreams and goals by creating an arena where they may want credible industry professionals to help in furthering their careers. I applaud and commend your vision and efforts in lighting a path for these young people.

I extend my best wishes for a memorable celebration and future success.

Very truly yours,

Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Mayor