



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

May 17, 2008

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the second annual New York Dance Parade!

New York is an international cultural capital, and dance is no exception. Whether they prefer swing or salsa, ballroom or ballet, some of the globe's greatest dancers call our great City home. By uniting 2,688 dancers performing 27 dance styles, this terrific event will help heighten public awareness and appreciation of this singularly moving art form. New York has been the birthplace of dance styles such as salsa and tap, and we are delighted to host such a vibrant celebration of rhythmic movement.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor