

International Theatre Institute ITI

World Organization for the Performing Arts



Encouragement Letter for World ITI Group by Honorary President ITI
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Encouragement Letter for the World Performing Arts Community,,

Today I have received an email from Tobias and Zhongwen to ask me regarding Love and Encouragement letter for suffering from COVID-19 to World Performing Arts artists community as honorary ITI president. It is so honor and encourage myself , the fact that many seniors and friends in the performing arts field getting old and already passed away, Even If confirm some are still alive, I was asked to do so, It makes me really cheer up even more It is said that Jeong ok KIM has still creative energy left.

That`s why I m so conscious and shout out for Not only “cheer up everybody for Our creavive life” but also “Let`s take a crisis an oppportunity and make a positive leap forward”

In fact, a pandemic like the COVID-19 that spread to the world`s disease has been being fatal blow to Performing Arts Community. Nevertheless Performing art starts with gathering together in order to complet communication art work to creative meeting one space, but It is priority no meeting and nt gathering to prevent pandemic, Unfortunately We have to give up creative work for the right time. However, I hope that It will be rest to accumulate energy for the future rather than a easy to desperate.

This virus disaster is not a warning to performing arts, I think It is a warning to some self-righteous people who are taken ideologically captive, Their mutual conflicts continue to threaten world peace. I realise that It is possible to the performing art`s spirit of generosity and tolerance is What We could win in a fight with COVID-19. Medical science is healing human flesh and performing arts is healing human spirit and inner mass healing.

Performing artists` work can be called an end to the emotional and spiritual world when COVID-19 is medically terminated. Therefore, for us , the lonely break time is important to restore positive energy that will be surging inside. An artist who can smile when meets a crisis is truly performing arts. We have ability to decorate comedy in to tragedy or tragedy in to comedy. Let`s smile and be quiet this year and meet next year with a healthy look.

It is International Theater Day on 27 March and International Dance Day on 29 April. Our creative meeting day has been canceled by COVID-19, but Our creative meeting will double over the next year.

I wish We can say that "COVID-19 gave gift to us positive energy and the spirit of tolerance".