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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send greetings to all those gathered for this Award Ceremony which marks the culmination of the International Chinese Vocal Competition.

A world-renowned center for art and music, the Empire State is proud of its distinguished legacy founded upon wonderful institutions and exceptionally talented people whose creative expression enriches all of our lives. In the spirit of contributing to humankind in such a valuable way, we welcome the opportunity to experience the magnificent talent of those from other countries and share in this wonderful cultural exchange.

We are also honored that so many talented individuals have come to perform at this event held in our great Cultural Capital of New York City. With this visit from such an impressive assembly of performers, New Tang Dynasty Television has successfully organized a competition among some of the finest vocalists who highlight the best in Chinese traditional, folk and classical music. It is certain that each leaves a tremendous impression generated by stunning singing ability and an inspiring repertoire that has truly delighted audiences.

I extend thanks to all the sponsors of this competition, and congratulations to all of the performers who have enriched many through the artistry they generously share. Please enjoy your visit to our wonderful City and State of New York – the crossroads of international culture.

Warmest regards and best wishes for a memorable experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Spitzer', written in a cursive style.

ELIOT SPITZER