



Dear Friends,

I hope this note finds you safe and well. This has been an extremely difficult time of challenge and sacrifice for all of us. Over the last several days Princess Grace Foundation's Board of Trustees has been working diligently to understand the crisis we are experiencing and what it means for our community.

In order to ensure the Princess Grace Foundation's ongoing sustainability and our ability to fulfill our mission of elevating extraordinary emerging artists in theater, dance, and film through game changing grants for excellence, we have made the difficult short-term decision to suspend our 2020 Awards Program and all ancillary Award opportunities. These programs will resume in 2021.

This was a difficult decision and while it's disappointing news, it was done in an effort to ensure the Foundation's long-term sustainability via our endowment and to use this time to accelerate strategic opportunities around sustainable funding that were already in the works before the crisis. As we have shared with many of you, this past year has represented just the beginning of our "new era" and the Foundation's Board of Trustees, Arts Advisory Board and staff were already well underway developing long-term strategic plans to successfully enhance our mission of artistic excellence and Princess Grace's philanthropic legacy for the generations to come. We will take this pause with the promise and commitment to come back with an even more robust program beginning in 2021.

I also want to share a few words from His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco:

*As many of you have heard, I was diagnosed with COVID-19. Fortunately, I have made a full recovery. I remain deeply committed to the future of the Princess Grace Foundation-USA. The Foundation and our Award winners represent My Mother's great artistic legacy and it has been My privilege over the past 38 years to celebrate artistic excellence at the annual awards ceremony. Throughout this crisis we have turned to the work of artists more than ever. I look forward to working together to overcome this adversity and to celebrating new classes of Award winner for many years to come.*

It is a challenging time for all of us; but it has also been a time of unity, creativity and humanity. We will continue to be in touch with Foundation updates.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to be in touch. We wish you and your families health and safety.

Warmest regards,  
Brisa

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brisa Trinchero". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brisa" being more prominent.

Brisa Trinchero, CEO  
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