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Member of Parliament  
Vancouver Quadra

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It is my distinct pleasure as the Member of Parliament for Vancouver Quadra to welcome the inaugural Global Dance Challenge to Vancouver, British Columbia from January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

I welcome the opportunity for our city to facilitate the vision of Global Dance Challenge's Artistic Director, Mr. Chan Hon Goh. Events such as these not only offer a venue to further strengthen Canada's proud tradition of cultural exchange, but allow the next generation of performers a chance to meet and learn.

Performance art is a universal way of communication, and makes a valuable contribution to our society. I wish everyone taking part in the Global Dance Challenge success and congratulations on your achievements.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JM' followed by a stylized flourish.

Joyce Murray, Member of Parliament  
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