

## **STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS FOUNDATION**

The Governor General's Performing Arts Awards, Canada's highest distinction in the performing arts, honour this country's most accomplished artists, who represent both official-language communities. Given the scope and complexity of the annual Awards Gala, there can occasionally be gaps in our presentation. This year, it would seem that we did not allocate enough resources to ensuring the quality of our communications in French.

Our eagerness to post the details of the event on social media in the moment adversely affected the quality of our communications in French—something we sincerely regret. We intend to put measures in place to ensure that from now on, we are fully equipped to meet our commitments with regard to official languages.