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- composer -
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Organizers Office "Grand Prix Kyiv"
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Mr. Nobuhiro Terada
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Director of the International Youth Festival Grand Prix Kyiv 2018
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International Youth Festival "Grand Prix Kyiv 2018" at National Opera

Dear Mr. Nobuhiro Terada,
Dear Organizers,

We thank you and all supporters for this initiative to invite young people from around the world to come to Kyiv to celebrate a peaceful festival together according to the principles of the United Nations.

I support, as a composer and artist, the efforts of the peacekeeping mission of the participant Anna Nicole Makarova and her project "Dance Connects the World", and I hope she will enrich your festival with her contributions, f.i. with the "Spark of Life".

I send a greeting message with her to all participants with the wishes for peace and a successful festival.



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**Participant: Makarova, Anna Nicole Isabelle – Composer
Music for "THE SPARK OF LIFE" - "ІСКРА ЖИТТЯ" (2017)**



Deborah Lurie (United States)
(Composer)

Deborah Lurie is a composer, arranger, and music producer. She is the most successful American female film composer in terms of box office (15 films grossing over \$400 million). Deborah is best known for her scores for director Lasse Hallström's films, *Dear John* and *Safe Haven*, Paramount's 2011 version of *Footloose*, and the all-time highest-grossing concert movie, *Justin Bieber: Never Say Never*.

She has also written additional music for many scores by Danny Elfman, including *Wanted*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Alice in Wonderland*, and has provided string arrangements on hits for *The All-American Rejects*, *Hoobastank*, *Daughtry*, *Kelly Clarkson*, *Katy Perry*, and more. In 2015, she received the ASCAP Shirley Walker Award.

The music "spark of life" is given for Ms. Anna Nicole Isabelle Makarova's dance performance for the premiere at "Grand Prix Kyiv 2018" dedicated to the Ukrainian people.

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Dear Anna Nicole Isabelle Makarova,


I have read about your project entitled "Dance connects the world" and I find it very interesting.

Your project treats all forms of dance on an equal basis. It shows the universal character of dance as an art form, as a means of education and as a research subject. Reflecting the principles of the United Nations and UNESCO, it is non-discriminatory and open to all approaches to dance, without prejudice

for race, gender, religion, political affiliation or social status.

My warm congratulations for your initiative.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alkis Raftis

President