



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Stan,

Thank you very much for your kind letter inviting me to The Metropolitan Opera for the premier performance of Philip Glass' landmark work, Saryagraha.

While I am honoured by this invitation and would have liked to attend the evening's events, I regret that I am unable to accept due to a prior commitment which coincides with the proposed date.

I appreciate your understanding and send my best wishes to you and Marion for a very successful event.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

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March 6, 2008

Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro  
Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations  
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Dear Deputy Secretary General Migiro:

Marion and I would like to cordially invite Professor Migiro and you to join us on Friday, April 11, 2008 at The Metropolitan Opera for the premier performance of Philip Glass' landmark work, *Satyagraha*, a moving account of Mahatma Gandhi's formative experiences in South Africa, which transformed him into a great leader. Sung in Sanskrit from the Bhagavad Gita, the production features Glass' remarkable chant-like music and adventurous, improvisational puppetry to illuminate these pivotal years in Gandhi's life. The opera, which has been produced in partnership with the English National Opera and garnered enthusiastic reviews when it opened in London in April 2007, is certain to be a memorable experience and a highlight of The Met's season.

Given the important and relevant subject matter of *Satyagraha*, we are extending invitations to several South Africans and Indians in the diaspora communities, diplomats and other officials interested in South Africa and India. Our co-hosts for the evening will be the Honorable Harvinder "Harry" Anand, the Mayor of Laurel Hollow, New York, and his wife, Dr. Chandni Anand. We would be honored if you could join us.

The evening will begin with cocktails and dinner at 5:00 p.m. at our home in the city, 845 UN Plaza at Trump World Tower, Apartment 87A. Following dinner, transportation will be provided to The Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center, 64<sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway. The performance is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. and should end at approximately 11:30 p.m. Dessert will be served at the first intermission. The dress code for the evening is business attire.

We hope that you will be able to be our guest for this very special evening. Please contact Tracy Bendik by telephone at (631) 843-5902 or by e-mail at [tracy.bendik@henryschein.com](mailto:tracy.bendik@henryschein.com) to RSVP or if you require any additional information.

Kindest regards,





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