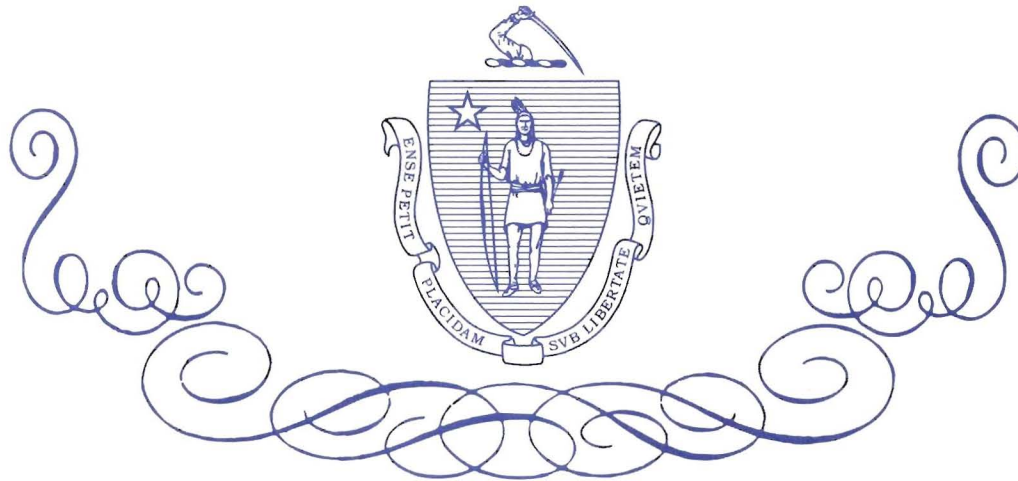


The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The House of Representatives



Be it hereby known to all that:  
The Massachusetts House of Representatives  
offers its sincerest congratulations to:

**Mary Sherman of the Transcultural Exchange**

in recognition of

*The 2009 Conference on International Opportunities in the Arts, with the cooperation of over 60 countries, working tirelessly in preserving and promoting the Arts to foster greater understanding of the world's Artist residency opportunities, as well as global exhibition possibilities.*

The entire membership extends its very best wishes  
and expresses the hope for future good fortune  
and continued success in all endeavors.

Given this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009

At the State House, Boston, Massachusetts



by:

Handwritten signature of Robert A. DeLeo in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Robert A. DeLeo  
Speaker of the House

Offered by:

Handwritten signature of Smitty Pignatelli in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

State Representative

Smitty Pignatelli