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While we acknowledge the need for national security, we urge that the federal government not destroy cultural diversity by rigidly applying draconian measures that presume all artist visa applicants are terrorists until proven otherwise.

Tell the White House, your Congressmembers and Senators that they need to create opportunities that allow artists from all parts the world into the United States. Tell them to:

- Revise the security clearance procedures for culturally unique artists
- Expedite visas when there is a clear case of a nationally recognized or culturally unique artist performing for a legitimate event sponsored by a credible petitioning arts organization
- Stop discriminatory practices towards artists by US immigration

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