

## STATEMENT FROM THE WILLIAM MATHEUS SULLIVAN MUSICAL FOUNDATION

The Sullivan Foundation stands in solidarity with our Black colleagues and all whose lives are blighted by systemic racism, prejudice, and brutality, as we acknowledge the weight of these troubled times.

The Foundation affirms its mission to support promising early career opera singers and will broaden its reach to artists of color by strengthening our efforts to hear and celebrate diverse voices.

The trustees want to assure the world that in accordance with the heart, soul, and spirit of this Foundation, Sullivan stands for the recognition of exceptional talent and condemns discrimination on and off the stage. Black lives matter. Black voices matter.

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