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Dear Friends,

Many of our partners in the industry here in Los Angeles, Canada, the UK and the Caribbean who enthusiastically support this year's goal of celebrating Hollywood in the Caribbean have recently voiced some concerns about the extent of their participation at this time.

As you know, we are in a moment of global upheaval and there is tremendous uncertainty in the film industry and the corporate world at large. With that, many are recalculating their next steps almost daily. Some of our partners have reached out recommending a postponement of this inaugural event until they have more certainty in how to readjust their budgets, priorities, and community support. They are sincere and certain in their commitment to our goal of tapping into the richness and the potential of the Caribbean as a place where the film industry can grow and thrive.

With that in mind, the Caribbean Heritage Organization and Jump and Fly's Boards of Directors have made the **difficult** decision to regard the recommendation of our partners to postpone our May 2025 launch. We will be working with them to decide on a new date, as we all focus our attention on establishing a more certain footing.

We are so very grateful for your support, thank you for your understanding, and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this bump in the road has caused.

We look forward to meeting you in the near future for the first of many successful CaribbeanLens International Film, Art & Culture Festival, Caribbean edition.

With gratitude,

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