Dear Students, members and friends of Instituto Cervantes New York,

It is a great honor for me, as Executive Director of the Instituto Cervantes in New York, to be able to write you this mail in appreciation for your extraordinary generosity, even more admirable and touching in these hard and challenging times. Actions like these are enough to motivate institutions, which are ultimately made up of people, to continue working to fulfill their Institutional Mission, in our case, the promotion of the Spanish Language and Culture; a large community made up of almost 600 million speakers worldwide.

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected all of us in completely unexpected ways, and it has compelled us to rethink all of our activity. In doing so, we are trying to combine care, caution and affection, so as not to compromise the professional and quality aspects of our programs, which, needless to say, will continue to be offered with even greater enthusiasm and energy than before.

It has been especially motivating to see how all our teams have worked indefatigably so that their work was not impacted. I am proud also to see how students, members and
friends of the Institute have sent words of support, enrolled in classes, supported our
teacher-training program, made suggestions that will help us make decisions, given
testimonials of support and contributed with donations. All this will help us keep our staff
in their jobs, and keep offering top quality programs to promote the Spanish language and
the culture of Spanish Speaking countries.

To such a degree has our motivation been reinforced by your response, that we have also
jumped into the deep end of the pool by designing and producing new challenging
programs, such as: *A Portrait of the streets of New York: Past, Present and Future*; a must-
see that extolls and praises the Hispanic side of the city of New York, which will make you
proud of being part of the huge Spanish-speaking community in the city that never sleeps;
or *Cooking with Cervantes*, our upcoming cooking program, for which we have joined
forces with the renowned, two-star Michelin recipient, one of the most sought-after Chefs,
Nacho Manzano (Casa Marcial Restaurant), who will be teaching us to cook live in the new
course series, starting this coming Saturday, June 6th, “Cooking with Cervantes”.

Please enjoy what we have to offer. Click on the links below to hear from students and
learn about upcoming programs.

**STUDENTS’ TESTIMONIALS**

Michael Tobia
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For all these reasons, dear friends, on behalf of the staff of Instituto Cervantes New York, and myself, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude and thank you for your support.

If you would like to keep supporting us, you can also do so by clicking here.

Best regards,

Keep safe and stay healthy.

Richard Bueno Hudson, Ph. D.
Executive Director
Instituto Cervantes New York
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