

WILL YOU BOYCOTT EUROVISION WITH US?

Genocide out of music!

Since October 2023, Israel has brutally bombed civilians in Gaza, **murdering over 30,000 people, including at least 12,300 children**. Israel has targeted healthcare facilities and workers and has blocked aid from entering Gaza, which are **war crimes**. As a result, millions of Palestinians are living in unimaginable conditions: women undergo c-sections without anaesthesia, people eat grass and animal feed, and children die of starvation.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, the organisers of Eurovision **banned Russia** from participating in the contest, and Russia won't be participating this year either. **So why should Israel be allowed to participate?** This contest is not between individual artists, but between nations, and Israel should not be allowed to hide behind a pop song.

Cultural boycott

Israel overtly uses culture as a form of **propaganda** to whitewash or justify its regime of occupation, settler-colonialism and apartheid. Just as South African anti-apartheid activists did before us, Palestinians urge international cultural workers and cultural organizations, including unions and associations, to **boycott** events, activities, agreements, or projects involving Israel, its lobby groups or its cultural institutions.

Eurovision & Liverpool

Despite all of this, Israel is still allowed to participate in Eurovision 2024. PACBI and the Boycott, Divest and Sanction movement, as well as many artists and politicians, have therefore called for a **boycott of Eurovision 2024**.

We want to send a message that **we stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people** and those who have called for a boycott of Eurovision. We will not look away from the atrocities committed by Israel.

What can you do

Boycott Eurovision! Palestinians have asked us to not watch, vote or engage with Eurovision. Keep an eye on Liverpool Friends of Palestine socials for information on **demonstrations**.

You can sign an open letter calling on **Olly Alexander** not to perform at Eurovision while it provides cultural cover for an ongoing genocide.



If you have purchased a ticket to one of the screenings taking place around Liverpool, scan this QR code to email your venue and **ask them to not show the Israeli performance**.



If you are going to a screening, bring Palestinian flags, wear your kufiya, and while Israel performs make some noise to **drown them out**. There's some chants at the back of this leaflet to help you!



Israel out of Eurovision

Liverpool loves Eurovision, but can we celebrate music with a state who represents apartheid and genocide? We are united by music against genocide!

If you are going to a Eurovision screening, here are some chants to help you drown out the Israeli performance.

CALL: Free! Free!

RESPONSE: Palestine!

CALL: Gaza, Gaza don't you cry!

RESP: We will never let you die!

CALL: 1, 2, 3, 4

RESPONSE: Occupation no more!

CALL: From the river to the sea!

RESPONSE: Palestine will be free!

CALL: 5, 6, 7, 8

RESPONSE: Israel is a terror state!

CALL: What do we want?

RESPONSE: Ceasefire!

CALL: Brick by brick, wall by wall

CALL: When do we want it?

RESPONSE: Israeli apartheid has to fall

RESPONSE: Now!

Join our **weekly marches for Palestine** to show your solidarity beyond Eurovision. We meet every **Sunday at 2pm**, outside the **Catholic Cathedral**. For more info lfop.co.uk

