

AN EXTRA FUN PAPER

FAMOUS PEOPLE AND THINGS
WHO SUPPORT PALESTINE



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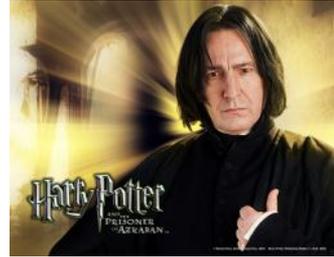
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REAFFIRM THE POWER OF CULTURE OVER THE CULTURE OF POWER

EDWARD SAID

The purpose of this extra paper is not to glamourize celebrity culture or to deem it as admirable. Rather, it is to show that supporting Palestine is not a fringe movement and is pretty mainstream! We hope that by featuring and introducing some of the characters below, we are able to affirm the fact that supporting Palestine and taking a stand against Israeli human rights abuses is actually pretty 'cool'.

ALAN RICKMAN: Most famously known for his role as Professor Snape, the unsung hero in the Harry Potter series, Alan Rickman is also an accomplished playwright and director. He edited and directed "My Name is Rachel Corrie", a play written from the diaries of Rachel Corrie. Rachel was standing in protest of a house demolition, when she was bulldozed and murdered by the Israeli army. The play is a powerful piece of work and will touch anyone who has a heart.



COLDPLAY: Coldplay went under heat after it posted a music video titled "Freedom for Palestine" by OneWorld onto its facebook page, stating that its friends were involved in making the video. The post was forcibly removed by facebook, but Coldplay's endorsement of the song made it famous! Coldplay ♥ s Palestine.



VIGGO MORTENSEN: First he saved Middle Earth. And now, he's saving Palestine! Viggo Mortensen (aka Aragorn) has openly supported the boycott against Israel and was a signatory to an open letter supporting the boycott of the Toronto International Film Festival due to its celebratory spotlight on branding Israel soon after the Gaza massacre.

LUPE FIASCO: Less known about this famous American rapper is his hard-core support for the Palestinian cause. During the controversial bid for Palestinian statehood, Lupe waved his Palestinian flag on stage. He openly criticized Obama in his lyrics for his silence on the Gaza massacre, and wrote a song honouring Rachel Corrie, who was murdered by Israeli soldiers.





ROGER WATERS Member of the band Pink Floyd, Roger Waters is a spokesperson for Palestinian human rights and has openly supported the boycott movement against Israel. He has written a song for Palestine entitled “We Shall Overcome” and is featured in a UN film on the apartheid wall.

CRISTIANO RONALDO

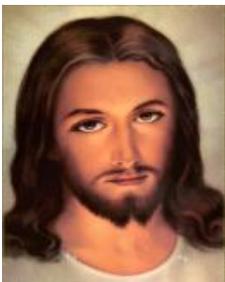
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the famous Portuguese soccer/football player is that he is also a Palestine supporter. He has been seen donning a Palestinian muffler and has donated a pair of his sports shoes to raise money for a children’s school in Gaza.



NOAM CHOMSKY

One of the greatest academics of our time and open supporter for Palestinian human rights is none other than Noam Chomsky. He has written numerous books and articles on Israeli war-crimes, and is a vociferous critic of Israel. Recently, he was barred from entering Israel. People who love Palestine are also incredibly intelligent.



JESUS

One of the most influential figures and leaders of all time, Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in the Occupied West Bank. Jesus loves Palestine too (and many churches have openly endorsed the boycott movement against Israel, including the Methodist Church of Britain and the Presbyterian Church of America, among others).



NAOMI KLEIN

One of the best-selling authors of this decade, and known for her ground-breaking research, Naomi Klein is an outspoken critic of Israeli policy, a boycott-backer, and open Palestine lover.

DESMOND TUTU:

The Archbishop Nobel Laureate Desmond Tutu, most famously known for his prominent role in ending apartheid in South Africa, is perhaps one of the most famous and vociferous supporters of Palestinian freedom. He openly supports the BDS movement, and has encouraged the masses to support Palestinian freedom.



ELVIS COSTELLO, the famous British musician, and **SANTANA**, rock-and-roll Grammy recipient, have also joined a growing list of performers participating in the cultural boycott of Israel. They both refuse to perform in Israel due to its inhumane treatment of the Palestinian people.





LOWKEY Lowkey is a British rap artist- and his tracks have topped the charts all over the UK and worldwide. An outspoken critic of Israeli policy, Lowkey has always endorsed the boycott campaign against Israel and is commonly seen taking the microphone at any pro-Palestine rally—literally putting music to our ears.

150 ACTORS, COMPOSERS, WRITERS AND DIRECTORS have also publically endorsed a boycott of the Ariel theatre in the Occupied West Bank. This includes the likes of Roseanne, Cynthia Nixon, Vanessa Redgrave, Julianne Moore, John Carrol Lynch among others. To see a full list, visit our website!

LUSH

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Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics has been a long-time supporter of human rights. It recently endorsed the music video “Freedom for Palestine” by OneWorld aiming to spread

awareness on the Palestinian campaign for self-determination and justice. This campaign is one of Lush’s many “ethical campaigns”. People who love Palestine also smell excellent... and they’re squeaky clean.

THE KAFFIYEH/ HATTA The Kaffiyeh was technically introduced by Palestine, thus, inherently loves it. Titled an “anti-war” scarf by American Apparel and featured in a Dunkin Donuts commercial, the kaffiyeh is known for its hotness factor. However, we encourage everyone to know what they’re wearing and then wear it! The kaffiyeh has become a symbol of resistance against Israeli policy. Palestinians knew it was hot ages ago, and we figured it out just now. Wear it with pride and care! Visit our website to find out how you can buy an authentic Palestinian kaffiyeh.



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