



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (BORDERS GROUP)

in conjunction with String Jam Club

‘Write a Protest Song Competition’



Rules

- Open to anyone age 11-18
- Must live in the Scottish Borders
- 1 entry per person or group
- Entry must be an original song that has not already been recorded
- Songwriters can choose to perform themselves or nominate others to perform (solo, duo or trio)
- Can be an individual songwriter or co-writers. Please state this clearly on the application form
- Prizes will be awarded for the best song: FIRST PRIZE £500, three RUNNERS-UP prizes of £100 each. Songwriter(s) and performer(s) to decide between themselves how to split the prize money
- Application forms must reach us by **31st January 2014** at the latest
- There will be two rounds of judging
- Entrants will be required to upload a video performance of their protest song to YouTube by **14th March 2014** and to send us a copy of the lyrics at the same time. Please note this will be a private password-protected YouTube video channel only available to the Round 1 judges. These videos will not be for public viewing. Password and contact details will be sent to applicants in due course. No late entries will be accepted
- The 4 judges will draw up a shortlist of 4 and the successful shortlisted songs will be announced by **2nd May 2014**
- These 4 shortlisted entries will be invited to perform at the String Jam Club in Selkirk on **7th June 2014** in a concert headlined by iconic protest singer/songwriter Julie Felix who will head the judging panel on the night.

For more information and an application form please contact:

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