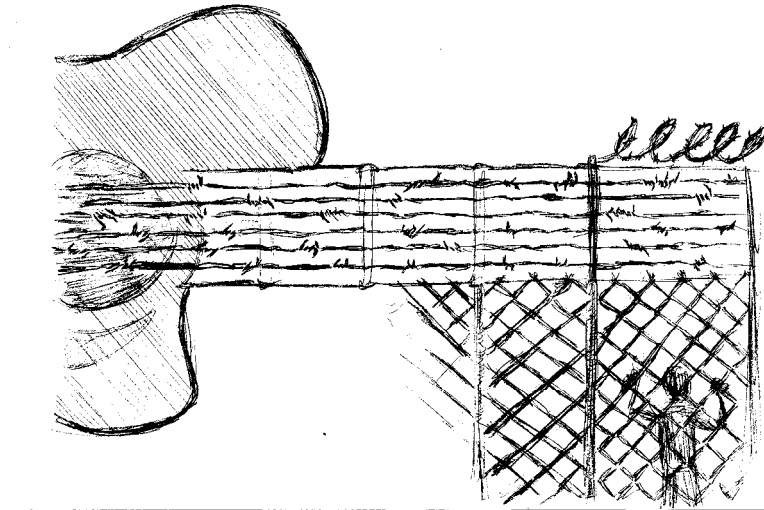


# SHOW LEONARD COHEN THE BACK OF THIS FLYER



This week marks the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

For Palestinians, this is the **Nakba**, or catastrophe. The Nakba is not just a historical event, but an ongoing process. What began with the **destruction of more than 530 Palestinian villages** and the **displacement of more than 800,000 Palestinians**, continues today as **ongoing occupation and oppression**, including the recent **bombing of Gaza** which killed more than **1,300 people**, mostly refugees.

## What can you do?

Palestinian civil society calls on ALL of us to **boycott Israel** until it recognizes the Palestinian people's inalienable right to self-determination and fully complies with international law by **ending occupation**, ensuring **full equality** for Palestinian citizens of Israel, and respecting and promoting Palestinian refugees' **right to return** to their homes.

Despite this boycott, Leonard Cohen is scheduled to perform in Tel Aviv on September 24, 2009.

Israel relies on performers like Leonard Cohen to whitewash its policies in the face of a growing worldwide movement to hold Israel accountable. By performing in Israel, Cohen is legitimizing the Nakba and 61 years of oppression of the Palestinian people.

**Tell Leonard Cohen to CANCEL HIS PERFORMANCE IN ISRAEL**, following the lead of cultural figures like Bono, Bjork, Roger Waters, Jean Luc Godard, Adrienne Rich, and others.

For more information on:

New York Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions (BDS) efforts: [www.AdalahNY.org](http://www.AdalahNY.org), [www.BoycottIsraelNYC.org](http://www.BoycottIsraelNYC.org)

Cultural and academic boycott: [www.pacbi.org](http://www.pacbi.org)

Global BDS movement: [www.BDSmovement.net](http://www.BDSmovement.net)

**Leonard Cohen:**

**DO N'T**

**PLAY**

**ISRAEL**

**Please leave this face up on your seat as you leave**