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*The Alternative to Eurovision: **FalastinVision Song Contest 2025** The Genocide Free Song Contest*

What happens when the power of music meets ethical conviction?

On May 17, 2025, it is once again time for FalastinVision – a grand music competition where solidarity, justice, and Palestinian culture take center stage. Behind the initiative is a group of human rights activists inviting international artists to participate in this alternative musical manifesto – a response to Europe’s silence in the face of Israel’s ongoing abuses against Palestine.

FalastinVision was born out of the protests against Israel being allowed to participate in the Eurovision Song Contest 2024, despite over 1,000 artists appealing for its exclusion based on Israel’s violations of international law. A year later, the resistance has grown even stronger – both in Sweden and internationally.

As an alternative to Eurovision, FalastinVision emerged: a politically conscious, inclusive, and ethical platform where Palestine is placed in the spotlight. Here, voices that are otherwise silenced are amplified – voices for justice, freedom, and creativity.

“We want to create a space where music can be a tool for change and where the audience can take a stand with their hearts,” says project leader Ellen Hansson Khorsand.

“We’re doing this to show that music doesn’t have to be neutral in the face of oppression. Culture has always been a tool for change.”

The competition is open to international entries from artists who support the FalastinVision manifesto. A selection of the entries will be presented digitally, and the public will vote for the finalists. These will be showcased during the colorful final evening on May 17, when the second FalastinVision winner will be crowned – the same day Eurovision takes place in Switzerland, where Israel is once again allowed to compete.

In addition to the competition entries, the evening will feature special guest performances, surprises, and a sense of unity across borders.

FalastinVision is a non-profit, volunteer-driven initiative led by grassroots human rights activists. Applications for participation, sponsorship, and collaboration are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: www.falastinvision.com

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