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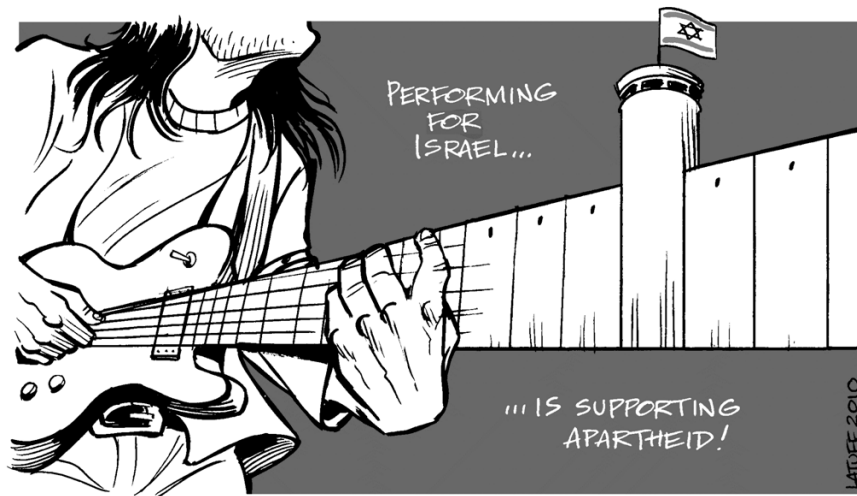
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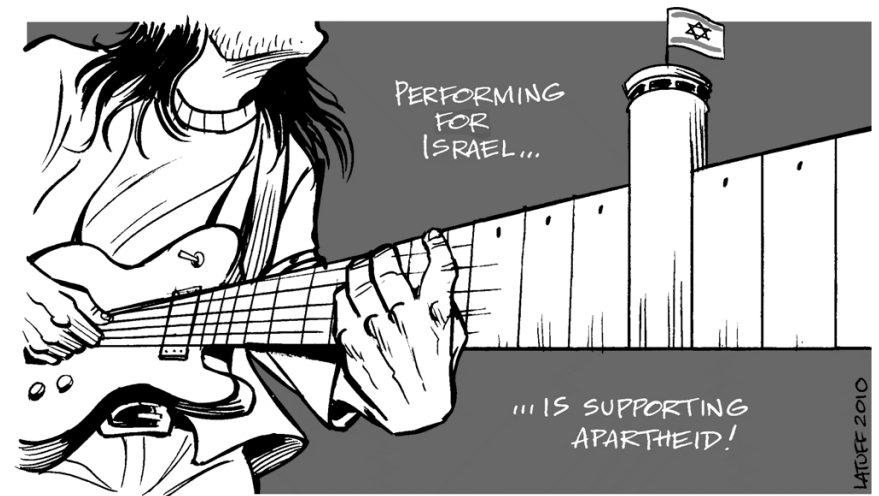
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Our boycott is part of a global Palestinian-led movement for boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) against Israel, including Israeli cultural institutions that have not taken a stand against occupation and apartheid. Idan has not taken such a stand. In fact, he has performed for the Israeli military and for Israeli settlements. He supported the 12/08-1/09 attack on Gaza. He has criticized Israelis who refused to serve in the army.

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For documentation and more information:

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