

Jordi Martí
**Sixth Deputy Mayor of Barcelona, In Charge of the Area of Culture,
Education, Science, and Community**
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Dear Mr. Martí,

On behalf of the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM), a global coalition engaging more than 650 partner organizations and nearly two million people, I am writing to alert you to the upcoming concert of musician Roger Waters at the municipally-owned Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona on March 21.

Waters, the former Pink Floyd front man, has a long track record of using his performances and other appearances to propagate vitriolic antisemitic bigotry and exclude and demonize the Jewish people.

Among other transgressions, Waters has regularly voiced classic antisemitic tropes about Jewish “power” and “influence” over international affairs, and his past shows have featured juxtaposed imagery of Stars of David with dollar signs and pigs.

He has also tendentiously singled out and vilified the State of Israel, often comparing it to the Nazi regime and accusing it of perpetrating “ethnic cleansing” and “apartheid.”

Such expressions are clear examples of contemporary Jew-hatred, according to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism, which has been adopted by more than 1,100 entities in recent years, and Waters should be shunned for his active role in spreading prejudice at a time of rising antisemitism worldwide.

Just last month, the German city of Frankfurt canceled a planned Waters concert at the municipally-owned Festhalle, citing his support for the BDS movement and calling him “one of the world’s best-known antisemites.”

We therefore urge the City of Barcelona to join Frankfurt in rejecting Waters’ message of hate and deny him use of the Palau Sant Jordi or any other public venue.

Sincerely,



Sacha Roytman-Dratwa
CEO, Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM)