## Project Chainbreaker 26.6.-30.6.2023 @ Castle Studios Schloss Röhrsdorf

# We write and produce songs in support of the people of Iran, who want to achieve a peaceful change of the political system in their country

In 2022 something extraordinary happened: the song "Baraye" united people in Iran, made them able to speak and gave them the courage to take to the streets for the freedom of their women at the risk of their lives. Together with Iranian singers and American producer Sylvia Massy, who has already worked with Prince and Johnny Cash, we will organize a song camp at Castle Studios to write and record new songs like "Baraye".

### What is the project about?

In Iran we are witnessing today how much a people, and here women in particular, have to suffer from the tyranny of a totalitarian regime. Amazingly, according to new scientific findings, music in particular contributes to the fact that the resistance, which was almost leaderless due to the extremely brutal actions of the Revolutionary Guard, is united through the words of a song.

This song, called "Baraye Azadi", became such a message of unity, because its lyrics address important common goals. The song made the people of Iran able to speak about common goals and encouraged them to take to the streets together.

For more information that explains the amazing function and importance of songs in current developments in Iran, we recommend the recording of a <u>panel discussion by the Körner Foundation</u> on January 16, 2023 with political scientist Ali Fathollah-Nejad, among others

### What are the goals and who is the target group?

The artist community Schloss Röhrsdorf e.V., in cooperation with the American producer Sylvia Massy, want to support Iranian artists in writing songs to encourage and unite the Iranian population in their resistance against the totalitarian regime.

After the Chainbreaker Songcamp, the finished songs are freely available under a Creative Commons license so that they can be legally distributed in Iran and beyond.

Crowdfunding Support :

www.startnext.com/en/chainbreaker

Donations are possible through this Paypal link :

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## Who's behind the Projekt?

Künstlerkommunität Schloss Röhrsdorf e.V. Castle Studios Sylvia Massy Music is her passion society e.V. Sound & Recording Audiowerk

The Chainbreaker Team @ Künstlerkommunität Schloss Röhrsdorf e.V. :

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#### participating Artists :

Kat Jones (Kat Jones, USA)

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| Faravaz Farvardin    | https://faravaz-farvardin.com/ |
| Farimah Habashizadeh | http://justina-music.com/      |
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Yaser Bayat ( Global Music School, Berlin ): Multi-Instrumentalist https://global-music-school.net/de/yaser-bayat/ Marc Heinen ( Beatseed, Holland ) : Drums https://www.beatseed.nl/ : Voc, Git https://www.katjonesmusic.com/ Jäcki Reznicek (Silly, Deutschland) http://www.jackireznicek.com : Bass Juan Rojas (Santa Muerte, Equador) : Egit http://santamuertemusic.de/

Graphics, Logos, Artist Pictures :

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15MdM6QxmyvfrcFYJMqzNLyIvKxCoq2AK?usp=sharing





