



## Press Release

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### Sahel Calling

**Raising the voice of the silenced.**

*A film about human rights and  
the musicians who defend them.*

**The Sahel Calling Project is continuing** despite the official cancellation of the Caravan for Peace & Unity in Mali and Burkina Faso. Now more than ever, the musicians need a global stage on which to defend human rights in Mali.

Sahel Calling will be this global stage.

In February 2013, the film team will work with musicians in Mali, Burkina Faso, Sénégal and Mauritania to portray the tragedy and the hope expressed in these musicians' songs, speeches and lives. The crew will travel with musicians to refugee camps, families with internally displaced persons and other locations.

The Sahel Calling Project wants to assure our friends and supporters that the film team will be taking great caution in only traveling to those countries and regions which are not deemed high-risk. **The Sahel Calling crew will not be going into the north of Mali, or into any active combat zones.**



Abdallah Ag Al-Housseini  
Credit: Pedro López Gejo

Noura Mint Seymali  
Credit: Noura Mint Archives

MC Jazz  
Credit: John Bosch

Help make it happen for us, for the musicians, for the people of Mali.

**Raise their voices.** Fund the film. [www.indiegogo.com/sahelcalling](http://www.indiegogo.com/sahelcalling)

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