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A MUSICAL BENEFIT FOR THE AFGHAN WOMEN'S WRITING PROJECT
BROOKLYN COLLABORATIVE & BROOKLYN NEW SCHOOL



The
Passerine
Project

THE LYNN
REDGRAVE
THEATER
45 BLEEKER ST.
NY, NY 10012

Student empowerment through songwriting inspired by poetry from the Afghan Women's Writing Project 



BROOKLYN STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH AFGHAN POETS

This fall, students from Brooklyn School for Collaborative Studies & The Brooklyn New School will again participate in a series of songwriting workshops with Emmy-nominated producer/composer, **Shevy Smith**, and recording artist, **Kendall Custer**, to explore songwriting as a form of self-expression. Students adapt poems from the **Afghan Women's Writing Project** into original songs, while learning how art has historically blossomed out of repressed cultures.

The 5 week workshop culminates in a fundraising celebration of the human spirit with live song performances, preceded by celebrity readings, as the students work to raise funds for their co-writers in Afghanistan! Past readers have included **Cloris Leachman**, **Lisa Bonet**, **Gary Lightbody of Snow Patrol**, **Amber Tamblyn**, **James Purefoy**, **Sarah Ramos**, **Amanda de Cadenet** and others. This year, the Passerine Project is delighted to announce a partnership with the BMI Foundation which fosters and supports songwriters in a myriad of ways.



The AFGHAN WOMEN'S WRITING PROJECT

Founded in 2009 in defense of the human right to voice one's story, AWWP programs partner international writers, teachers, and journalists with English speaking women from six Afghan provinces in secure online writing workshops. Poems and essays are published each week in an online magazine where their once-silenced voices are "heard" and women are empowered to make change.

AWWP is a 501(c)3. Donations are 100% tax deductible. Read more at awwproject.org.



STUDENT INFORMATION



SAVE THE DATE!

Performances will be as follows:

11/2 BCS/BNS Auditorium at 6pm
(5-12 grade / all performers)

11/5 BCS Auditorium at 1pm
(6-12 grades only)

11/6 The Lynn Redgrave Theater at 7pm
45 Bleeker St.
NY, NY 10012
(all grades / all performers)