

# edinburgh people's festival

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## Songs of Protest

In the year Sam Cooke's 'A Change is Gonna Come' and Woody Guthrie's 'This land is your land' were sung at the inauguration of a US President and we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of songwriter and poet Robert Burns, the Edinburgh People's Festival presents a musical tribute to those tunes which changed the world.

Musicians Fiona Keenan, Lee Paterson and Wendy Weatherby will join bands Townhouse and Enradgey for an evening celebrating songs of protest.

People's Festival Chairman Colin Fox said: "This year more than most we have cause to reflect on how the power of music and song can change the world. People in this city and beyond have used music and songs throughout history to express their feelings, campaigns and struggles for justice and equality. The People's Festival presents a wonderful array of talent using various musical genres to show how music and song has changed the world, whether that be in the fight for civil rights in the US, for peace in the world or against apartheid and other forms of oppression and injustice."

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm**

**Nelson Hall, St Leonards**

Tickets are available on the door on the night priced £2