



## Guitarist Eric Clapton Says he'll CANCEL shows at venues that 'Discriminate' by Requiring Vaccination

### Description

Reacting to the British government requiring Covid-19 vaccine passes for access to live venues and nightclubs, musician Eric Clapton said he would cancel shows at places that discriminated against the unvaccinated.

Saying he felt "honour-bound to make an announcement of my own," after PM Boris Johnson announced the vaccine passes on July 19, Clapton said he would "not perform on any stage where there is a discriminated audience present. Unless there is provision made for all people to attend, I reserve the right to cancel the show."

The author of 'Change the World' accompanied the message with a link to 'Stand and Deliver,' the song opposing lockdowns he recorded with Van Morrison last year.

US reactions to Clapton's announcement were divided along partisan lines, with the conservative Prager University praising him for fighting against "arrogant tyranny," while liberals said they never wanted to watch him perform anyway, and denouncing him as racist over comments he made in the 1970s.

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