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Music for Peace

A conversation with Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars

A discussion forum on the role of music in promoting peace in conflict zones, organized by the **United Nations Academic Impact**, in association with the **Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict**, **World Music Institute**, **Modiba** and **Apollo Theater**, New York.



Over the past ten years, **Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars** have served as a potent example of the redeeming power of music and the ability of the human spirit to persevere through unimaginable hardship and emerge with optimism intact. From their humble beginnings in West African refugee camps during the brutal civil war in Sierra Leone, these national heroes have performed on some of the world's most prestigious stages and matured into one of Africa's top touring and recording bands.

The Group returns to New York City to celebrate their 10th anniversary at the **Africa Now! Festival** at the Apollo Theater on 5 April 2014.

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