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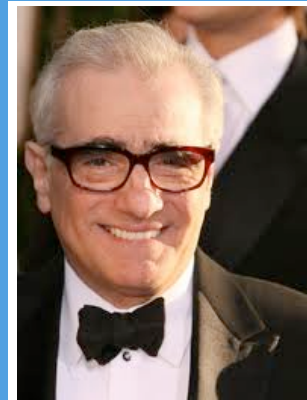
Do you know the director of the movie you're about to watch is banned from making movies by the Iranian government?

Film directors Mohammad Rasoulof and Jafar Panahi have been sentenced to six years in prison and 20 years' ban from making films, writing any type of screen play, and traveling abroad by Tehran Revolutionary Court. People of Iran will not have a chance to watch this film or

any movies directed and produced by the opposition filmmakers under the regime censorship.

Human rights conditions in Iran are getting worse every day. With more than 150 new prisoners of conscious since Jan 1 2011 and 97 executions during the last month alone, the Iranian people's struggle for freedom continues.

In June 2009, Iranians took to the street to ask "where is my vote?". Since then, they have been asking "where is my friend?".



Martin Scorsese

"I was shocked and disheartened by the news of Jafar Panahi and Mohammed Rasoulof's conviction and sentencing," Scorsese said. "It's depressing to imagine a society with so little faith in its own citizens that it feels compelled to lock up anyone with a contrary opinion. As filmmakers, we all need to stand up for Panahi and Rasoulof. We should applaud their courage and campaign aggressively for their immediate re-



Rasoulof Filmography

- 2009: The White Meadows
- 2008: Head Wind (documentary)
- 2005: Iron Island
- 2002: The Twilight



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