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Actress Helen Mirren rejects efforts to boycott Israel

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Mirren showered Israeli artists with praise and said she opposed both the efforts by pro-Palestinian groups to boycott them and the decision of some international artists to shun Israel.

"Communication," she said at a press event in Jerusalem. "The artists of the country need to make a relationship with and learn from and build upon. So I absolutely don't support the boycott." The \$1 million prize is being awarded to Israeli artists as a musician, teacher and advocate for the disabled.

Helen Mirren slams BDS movement and artists who boycott Israel

■ Mirren was in Jerusalem to host the Genesis Prize or Jewish Nobel.

By Pavitra Dwibhashyam
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British actress Helen Mirren hosts the 2016 Genesis Prize ceremony to award violinist Itzhak Perlman on 23 June 2016 in Jerusalem (GALI TRIBICON/AFP/Getty Images)

Oscar winning actress Helen Mirren on 23 June slammed the Boycott Divest and Sanctions (BDS) movement and said she believed in Israel as a country.

Mirren lavished Israeli artists with praise and said she is opposed to any efforts by pro-Palestinian groups or international artists to boycott Israel.

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Helen Mirren criticises Israel boycotters

Actor says on a visit to Jerusalem that she is a 'believer' in the state, which she calls 'an extraordinary country'



FILE: Helen Mirren was in Israel to host the \$1m Genesis prize – the 'Jewish Nobel' – given to the violinist Itzhak Perlman. Photograph: Ammar Awad/Reuters

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By Rachel Shukron



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