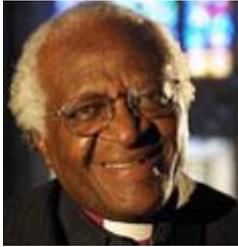




WELL KNOWN SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPORTERS OF THE NO FOIE GRAS SA CAMPAIGN

The Most Reverend Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu has signed the pledge. Have you? [View Pledge](#)
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Cape Town Executive Mayor, **Alderman Dan Plato** signed the pledge on his behalf, and on behalf of the City that no City function will serve Foie Gras.



Faizal Sayed - Executive Producer & TV Show Host



I believe in the idea of whatever you do unto others will come back to you somehow. However, I do not restrict this to what man does to man only, but also to what man does to any of the creation.

Western Cape Premier Helen Zille



I do not support the production and sale of foie gras. It inflicts unnecessary pain and suffering on living creatures - Helen Zille [View Pledge](#) (PDF - right click, "Save Target As")

John Maxwell "**J.M.**" **Coetzee**, Author, and Nobel Prize winner supports the banning of Foie Gras



Please add my name to your list of protestors. Force-feeding geese for the delectation of the human palate is a repellent practice, and the sooner it is banned the better. - JM Coetzee

Claire Johnston, South African idol and the voice and face of Mango Groove has signed the pledge



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South African DJ and Television celebrity **Alex Jay** has signed the pledge to never support Foie Gras.



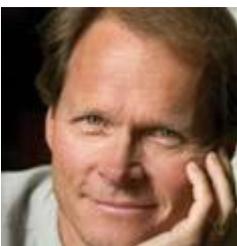
"NO TA to Foie Gras" - Alex Jay

Musician **Chris Chameleon**



Personally, i wouldn't tolerate foie gras at my table and would ask others in my company to respect my view on this and i would leave a table where it is served. - Chris Chameleon

Author **Jonathan Balcombe**



Jonathan Balcombe (Ph.D), The author of the book "The Use of Animals in Higher Education. Problems, Alternatives, and Recommendations" and 'Pleasurable Kingdom' has signed the pledge to not support Foie Gras.

Master Chef **Ralph van Pletzen**



'It's terribly cruel. And serving Foie Gras is dishing up a plate of disease at an exorbitant price' -
Ralph van Pletzen - world renowned, celebrated chef and restaurateur, Ralph van Pletzen

Adventurer and Author **Patricia Glyn**



"We kill-clever apes have invented some pretty disgusting ways of abusing animals over the course of time, but the method of producing Foie Gras must rank as one of the most heinous of all. How people can put that 'agony pate' down their throats is anathema to me." - Patricia Glyn

Columnist, trend setter and social commentator **Dion Chang**



Much like veal, if you eat foie gras you are essentially ingesting a product that can only be produced by extreme cruelty. You ingest the stress hormones that the animal produces, and you in turn feed that toxin into your body." - Dion Chang

Graham Howe, food and wine editor, gourmet columnist for many publications.



I believe the sale and production of foie gras as a culinary delicacy in South Africa should be banned on the grounds of animal cruelty. I challenge all chefs and food critics to take the no foie gras pledge

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Achim von Arnim, wine celebrity, owner of Cabriere Estate has signed the pledge to not support Foie Gras.



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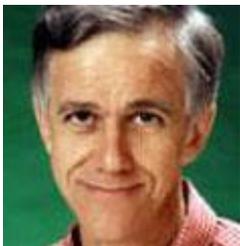
Super Gardener **Keith Kirsten**



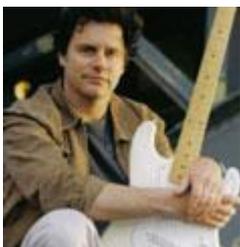
I deplore anyone in this world who could even THINK of or sanction such as act of CRUELTY, and inhumane CONDUCT- let alone think of eating the stuff. - Keith Kirsten

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Tonie Cronje, South African award winning actor has signed the pledge to never support Foie Gras



Robin Auld, Zambian born singer/songwriter, poet and author has signed the pledge to never support Foie Gras.



Lance Greyling, MP, Chief Whip of Independent Democrats has pledged to not support Foie Gras



"I would be honoured to affiliate myself with your campaign and I will certainly pledge not to eat or serve foie gras." - Lance Greyling

Councillor James Vos



"Many thanks for your very informative letter. I concur with you on this matter and share your concerns." - Councillor James Vos (2014 -Shadow Minister of Tourism)

Yanna Smith - SPACE Magazine (Editor)



"Until we cannot take care of the animals for the simple reason of just taking care of them, the world is lost and so too, is the human race"

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Louis Verwey - Chef Lu @ Onverwacht



"I know Foie Gras very well, because I almost lost my first job, because I refused to prepare it and the head chef almost killed me. I know the process of 'producing' Foie Gras and will never serve it on my menu. You have my full support." Louis Verwey

Chris Mercer, Canned Lion Hunting



"We certainly would never eat foie gras and are both vegetarians." - Chris Mercer - Campaign Against Canned Hunting

Christine Wessels Actress & Radio Presenter



'Foie Gras is a shameful product, eaten by shameless people with no sense of decency. Your campaign certainly has my support.' Christine

MYNIE GROVÈ : Singer, TV Personality, Songwriter/ Composer, Publisher, Producer, Music Business Activist, Business Developer, Mentor and Life Coach



'I am intrigued by the intricacies of cooking, the science of taste and how our bodies and minds respond to it. Second to breathing food is our most important source of existing, so how can we POSSIBLY enjoy a 'delicacy' that is SO unnaturally and abusively created? There is NOTHING civilised or even remotely refined about Foie Gras!'

Chantal Stanfield Actress, Singer, TV personality took the pledge to never again eat Foie Gras



Grant Nash



'The Foie Gras industry is the greatest example of man's absolute arrogance. We abuse and use animals as we please. The torture involved in force feeding an animal until his insides grow large and diseased so a wealthy few can eat on this organ, is one of the greatest examples of this. I stand

against Foie Gras as I stand against any use of animals for human greed or pleasure. Its time we take a stand for morality and preserve life, not destroy it for the sake of our own pleasure and taste buds'

Joshua Grierson and Big Exit



We believe in the preservation of life; not the stuffing of it!

We Set Sail



"We find it inconceivable in this day and age to turn a blind eye to the cruelty inflicted on living creatures. The truth is out there and is very present in the public realm. It is irresponsible and selfish to not acknowledge the suffering of the precious creatures at the hand of greedy industrialists. We disapprove and do not endorse in any way the production and consumption of Foie Gras."

Adam Cruise - Animal ethicist, environmentalist, travel writer, photographer



"How is it that the great democracies of the world at the forefront of championing human rights and liberation, perform the most unspeakable atrocities on animals? The paradox tends to be lost on the French. The practice of making Foie Gras is nothing short of a holocaust"