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'See Your Face Again'

OUT ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

'See Your Face Again' is the Marsh Family's inspiring new single. It is written especially for Refugee Week (19-25th June) whose 2023 theme is **#compassion.** The video raises awareness of the work of Kent Refugee Action Network in helping young refugees and asylum seekers to succeed.

This new release is the Kent family's first ever musical collaboration, connecting their own viral story with that of Afghan musician Ali Esmahilzada (27) who fled Kabul in 2022. In April 2023, millions discovered the news report of Ali being gifted an antique violin in the US, allowing him to resume playing. Ali's new violin, recorded for the first time and mixed remotely from Los Angeles, resonates to add poignancy to the song's cry for connection and empathy.



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"BEAUTIFUL AND MOVING. WE ARE SO INSPIRED TO SEE HOW THE INCREDIBLY TALENTED MARSH FAMILY ARE USING THEIR PLATFORM TO RAISE AWARENESS."

Enver Solomon, CEO of Refugee Council

The song is driven by soft vocals, achingly wishful lyrics, and flickering instrumentation. Through guitar, cello and clarinet, it moves its listeners to a sense of harmony, urging them to treat refugees as people in need of support.

The versatile *Marsh Family* consists of parents Ben (46) and Danielle Marsh (45) and their children Alfie (16), Thomas (15), Ella (13) and Tess (11). They brought a breath of fresh air to lockdowns by sharing their parody songs with a unique mix of humour, heart, and hope – dubbed the 'Von Trapped' family by the *New York Times*. Now with a worldwide following, the relatable family are returning to the global issue of migration. Having shared hilarious 'Braverman Shanties' in late 2022 that earned over 3 million views, 'See Your Face Again' offers a warmer tone. Its video is filmed at iconic heritage sites around Kent, a county on the frontline of migration issues, and with a long history as an international gateway.

"This song brings Harmony, Peace and Unity, Shining a Light of Compassion in a world increasingly divided on Refugees."

Razia Shariff, CEO of KRAN

Their music has been called "work of great depth and conscience" (Rock Era Magazine), a "ravishing blend" (Good Music Radar), "full of poetic prowess and intentional depth" (KIMU) and "enchanting" (Underground Sounds). "The Marsh Family is slowly becoming a musical phenomenon" (MESMERIZED).

'SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN' EPK: https://www.marshfamilysongs.com/see-your-face-again/

NOTES TO EDITORS:

The Marsh Family have previous appeared on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* (2020), the <u>BBC's Comic Relief show</u> (2021), and spearheaded a Christmas campaign for <u>Prostate Cancer UK</u>. They have given interviews on programmes *This Morning, BBC Breakfast, GMB,* performed live on BBC Morning Live, and featured in <u>OK!</u> <u>Magazine</u> and international broadcasts including *Democracy Now* (US) and *The Project* (NZ).

They are scheduled to give a first live performance of 'See Your Face Again' at Canterbury Cathedral on the afternoon of Thursday 22nd June (details on request)

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FURTHER DETAILS:

- THE MARSH FAMILY website (info incl. artist photos): https://www.marshfamilysongs.com/
- **ALI ESMAHILZADA** and his violin: https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2023/04/20/violin-afghan-immigrant-esmahilzada-taliban/

THE MARSH FAMILY SOCIALS:

- YOUTUBE (132k): https://www.youtube.com/c/MarshFamilySongs/
- TWITTER (34k): https://twitter.com/MarshSongs
- FACEBOOK (183k): https://www.facebook.com/MarshFamilySongs
- TIKTOK (8k): https://www.tiktok.com/@marshfamilysongs
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