



## Ideas for Troy Davis Actions on May 19

On April 16, Troy Davis was denied the chance for a hearing on evidence that he might be innocent. His stay of execution expires on Friday, May 15, and an execution date could be set for any weekday after that. The state of Georgia needs to know how many people support Troy Davis! The larger the numbers, and the louder the voices, the better chance we have of achieving justice for Troy Davis. We are encouraging solidarity actions on Tuesday May 19. **Please come out on May 19, and organize as many people as you can to join you.**

The main purpose of your event is to demonstrate your **solidarity with Troy Davis**, and your **support for justice** in his case. And to show the state of Georgia that the **whole world is watching!**

**ACTIONS:** Please consult [www.amnestyusa.org/troy](http://www.amnestyusa.org/troy) for the latest action directed at Georgia government officials. You, and everyone at your event, can spread the word by **texting “troy” to 90999**; you will get a return text telling you how to take action that you can forward to all your friends!

**THEMES:** “Shout from the Rooftops” – emphasize your outrage at the injustice in this case; you could even hold a demonstration on a rooftop ...

“We Are Troy Davis” – emphasize your solidarity with Troy Davis to make the point that what our justice system does to him, it does to all of us ...

**Here are some ideas for solidarity events. Remember, you don’t have to do anything fancy or elaborate. Just do something visible! And take lots of pictures and video!** (And if you haven’t already, please go to <http://www.amnestyusa.org/page.do?id=1011672> to register your event.)

- Organize an information table with literature on the death penalty. Hand out Troy Davis fact sheets. Let everyone know about the text action.
- Hold a candlelight vigil. Hand out Troy Davis fact sheets. Bring a bullhorn and encourage people to speak out! Let everyone know about the text action.
- Organize a letter-writing event. Let everyone know about the text action.
- Organize a teach-in or panel discussion on the death penalty. Hand out Troy Davis fact sheets. Let everyone know about the text action.
- Organize a public demonstration calling for clemency for Troy Davis. Such an event could include speakers), banners, candles, or even music. Hand out Troy Davis fact sheets. Let everyone know about the text action.