### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC, LANGUAGES & POLYTECHNIC STUDIES

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# **ABOUT US**

International School of Music, Languages and Polytechnic Studies is a fully Registered Tertiary Institute that has a niche in music training concurrent with Diplomas and Certificates in **Business, Technical and Vocational** courses.

## **IMLS Mission**

To promote and develop **Music, Languages, Business, Vocational** and Technical Education in Uganda through practical training in Music, Business, Technical and Vocational Skills for local and international standards.

# **IMLS** Vision

To be the leading institution for Music, Languages, Culture, Business, Vocational and Technical Skills among people of all walks of life.

The achievement of the above mission and vision necessitates efficiency and effectiveness through a strong work force which can be achieved through:

- Recruiting and retraining qualified and competent staff that possess actual and future potential.
- Deploying the right persons into the right jobs, at the right time in the numbers and maintaining a resourceful, highly motivated, developed and innovative human resource.

### **Core Values**

- Commitment
- Dedication
- Integrity
  - Honesty
- Transparency
- Result oriented



#### A Night View of the IMLS Main Building at Bwala Masaka

### **OUR OBJECTIVES:**

- To promote social and economic change among the youth through music, languages, business, vocational and technical skills coupled with talent exploration and promotion.
- To curb unemployment and to rehabilitate the homeless youth through musical, technical and Vocational Projects.
- To promote and preserve cultural values through literature, music, dance and drama.
- To contribute to the fight against poverty through skilling, equipping and entrepreneurial funding to enable our graduates to maneuver their way to economic success.
- To contribute to the world's professional basket through continuous establishment and implementation of world standard programmes that will enable our graduates to always compete favorably at both local and international levels.
- Toproduce internationally competent graduates through continuous benchmarking and fostering of credible local and international affiliations.

# **SUCCESS STORY**

**IMLS Main Campus:** We are blessed to have established our Main campus at Masaka Bwala where all our internal programs of Music , Languages, Vocational studies Business and Technology are conducted

#### **Establishment of Strategic Local and International Affiliations**

Through the IMLS German Community, We have established academic partnerships to facilitate internship and Study exchange programmes with International Universities and Academic Institutes all over Europe. Most recently The Sing and Music School of Regensburg German has offered IMLS Academic Training vacancies aimed at building International Standard Capacity for our Teaching Staff. The University of Applied Sciences of Regensburg and IMLS have agreed to start an Internship Exchange programme effective August 2021.

#### Graduate Entreprise and Innovations Scheme.

Together with our local and international friends, we are able to assist our graduates to initiate personal or collective start-ups with the aim of curbing unemployment especially among the young generation.

#### **International Volunteer Exchange Programmes**

In order to produce mind smart graduates, IMLS ensures a balance between local and international Content through attracting volunteer lecturers and students from various parts of the world especially Europe.

# **OUR STUDIES**

Our Generic classes are based on a Semester and Quarter System with lessons conducted during Day, Evening and weekends to favor even the working and the highly time constrained students. Excellent and Aspiring students are assisted in acquiring employment and relevant scholarships in Uganda and Germany. Our rich catalogue of programmes provides a choice for all candidates in the Technical, Business, Vocational and Music, all blended with ICT and Languages in order to produce a wholesome graduate.

### LANGUAGES

German | English | Kiswahili | Luganda | French | Etc

ANNUAL INTAKES : March/April and August/September

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### **National Diplomas**

- Business Administration
- Accounting and Finance
- Procurement and supplies Mgt
- Secretarial Studies
- Fashion and Design
- Art and Design
- Catering and Hotel Management
- Cosmetology and Hair Dressing
- Early Childhood Development
- Journalism & Mass Communication
- Information Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Water Engineering
- Music

### **National Certificates**

- Business Administration
- Accounting and Finance
- Secretarial Studies
- Fashion and Design
- Art and Design
- Institutional Catering & Hotel Mgt
- Cosmetology & Hair Dressing
- Early Childhood Development
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Information Technology
- Computer Repair and Maintenance
- Electrical Installation & Maintenance
- Automotive Mechanics
- Plumbing
- Photography and Videography
- Music

### **Music Instruments**

- Violin
- Cello
- Piano
- Guitar (bass/rhythm /solo)
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Flute
- Recorder
- Trombone
- French Horn
- Jazz Drums
- Traditional Instruments
- Djembe
- Voice
  - etc

# THE IDEA OF IMLS





Artistic Impression of the New IMLS main Building



Wasswa Joseph, M.A. IMLS Initiator - International Relations Manager "Music is the only international language that doesn't need to be translated" said Berthold Auerbach (1812 – 1882), a German author. Music can unite people in the whole world, produce unity and harmony in the community and can guarantee social and financial assurance for a better future most especially if taken to a professional level.

For this reason, Joseph Wasswa, a musician, a cultural scientist, a winner of the Promotion Cultural Award in Regensburg/Germany (2016), A winner of the Germany Promotion Award for people with migration backgrounds,

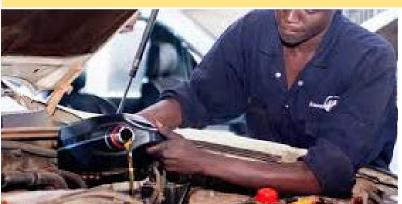
A PhD Student at the University of Regensburg under the sponsorship of the "Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung" Foundation in Germany, initiated right from the year 2011 the ambitious Project IMLS "International School of Music, Languages and Polytechnic Studies" as an academic institution and center of culture in the city of Masaka in Uganda/East Africa.

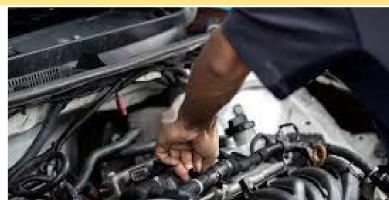
The International School of Music, Languages and Polytechnic Studies (IMLS) is the only Music school in Masaka city as most of the music schools in Uganda are centered around Kampala. IMLS seeks to extend services closer to the unprivileged children and youths deep in the villages of Masaka and its surroundings who would otherwise never have had access to such a golden chance of exploiting their music talents, gaining self-confidence and making themselves ready to face the future with self-sustainability.



More to that, the IMLS is a meeting place for international scholars ,musicians and cultural scientists, ethnomusicologists, tourists and people who are interested in promoting and merging East-African and European cultures. Bring your experience whenever you are to the Pearl of Africa – Uganda in order to nurture the young generations. Through different workshops, courses and lectures from native and international Proffessionals, Volunteers and Experts, children as well as adults will be offered an opportunity to improve their technical Know-How.

### (AUTOMITIVE ENGINEERING)







IMLS OFFERS EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES WITH SEVERAL GERMAN UNIVERSITIES





















IMLS TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES PICTORIAL

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