

ABOUT MUSON

The Musical Society of Nigeria (MUSON) was founded in 1983 as a result of the interaction and commitment of some friends who love and appreciate classical music. These distinguished Nigerians included Mr. Akintola Williams, Mr. Louis Mbanefo, Chief Ayo Rosiji, Chief Rasheed Gbadamosi and Mrs. Francesca Emanuel.

The main objective of MUSON is the promotion of the understanding, enjoyment and performance of classical and contemporary music in Nigeria.

School of Music

The Society runs a basic school as well as a government accredited School of Music which, among others, provides quality music education up to the professional level. The School's Diploma programme alumni, now numbering over 200, increasingly constitute the bulk of young music professionals in Nigeria where they work as teachers in schools, performers in orchestras, entrepreneurs in the music industry etc. Others have gone on to pursue higher education in music in American, European and South African Universities.

Orchestra and Choir

The Society is the proud owner of Nigeria's only professional Symphony Orchestra and a renowned Choir, both of which now constitute unique platforms for training and grooming promising young Nigerian artistes and instrumentalists in the performance of classical and orchestral music at the highest level.

Concerts & Annual Festival

The Society offers a regular programme of concerts throughout the year as well as an annual Festival of the Arts, now in its 27th year.

For these reasons, MUSON is acclaimed as one of the greatest voluntary efforts in aid of the arts in any country in the world.

Yet, the Musical Society of Nigeria is registered as a charity and receives no public funding from State or Federal Government. The vital work it does in support and promotion of the Arts, since its inception, would not have been possible without the generous grants, sponsorships and donations by its corporate and individual partners and supporters

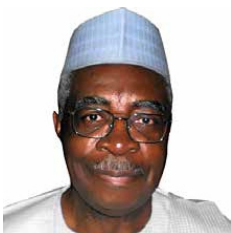
OBJECTIVES

- To promote the understanding and enjoyment of classical music in Nigeria;
- To promote the performance of serious music with emphasis on classical music;
- To promote the education of children in the performance and theory of music;
- To encourage the interacting of Nigerian and non-Nigerian musicians;
- To provide facilities for the realisation of the above-mentioned objectives;
- To raise funds from persons and organisations for the realisation of the above-mentioned objectives;
- To raise by way of loans, debentures or overdrafts from any banks, financial institutions or persons such amounts as the Society may require from time to time for the purpose of carrying out its above-mentioned objectives.

PATRONS



Mr. Louis Mbanefo
CEO, Law Office of Louis Mbanefo
Professor of Maritime Law



General T. Y. Danjuma
Business man | Politician |
Former Army Chief of Staff



Chief Olufemi Adeniyi-Williams
Former Managing Director, Ogilvy Benson
and Mather (Nigeria) Ltd; Fellow, Advertising
Practitioners Council of Nigeria.

Notes on MUSON Membership

There are three categories of membership:

Student, Member and Special*

The conditions and privileges applicable to a **Student** member are as follows:

- Aged 8 to 21 years
- Entrance Fee - N5,000.00
- Annual Subscription - N2,000.00

(Students of the MUSON Diploma School of Music are welcome to enrol under this category for as long as they are students at the School and regardless of their age)

A Student member

- Receives the MUSON Newsletter and concert flyers which provide information about the Society's various activities
- Receives a membership smart Card
- Is invited to an annual "members only" garden party
- All paid up members enjoy a discount on ticket prices for all local MUSON Concerts

The conditions and privileges applicable to a **Member** are as follows:

- Aged 21 years and over
- Entrance Fee - N25,000.00
- Annual Subscription - N10,000.00

A Member is entitled to all the privileges of a Student member and, in addition

- Has the opportunity to take advantage of the limited number of seats
- Reserved for members at local MUSON concerts.

There are five categories of Special members

The conditions and privileges applicable to **Special Members** are as follows:

BENEFACTOR

- Entrance Fee - N1,000,000.00
- Annual Subscription - N 30,000.00

A BENEFACTOR is entitled to all the privileges of a Member and, in addition

- Listed in MUSON concert programmes
- Listed on a Gold Plaque displayed conspicuously at the MUSON Centre
- Awarded a Certificate of Recognition
- Privileged to choose beforehand, a limited number of seats at international MUSON concerts

SPONSOR

- Entrance Fee - N750,000.00

- Annual Subscription - N 30,000.00

A SPONSOR is entitled to all the privileges of a Member and, in addition

- Listed in MUSON concert programmes
- Listed on a Silver Plaque displayed conspicuously at the MUSON Centre
- Presented with a Certificate of Recognition

SUSTAINER

- Entrance Fee - N500,000.00
- Annual Subscription - N 30,000.00

A SUSTAINER is entitled to all the privileges of a Member and, in addition

- Listed in MUSON concert programmes
- Listed on a Masonic Plaque displayed conspicuously at the MUSON Centre
- Presented with a Certificate of Recognition

SUPPORTING DONOR

- Entrance Fee - N250,000.00
- Annual Subscription - N 30,000.00

A SUPPORTING DONOR is entitled to all the privileges of a Member and, in addition

- Listed in MUSON concert programmes
- Presented with a Certificate of Recognition

PARTICIPATING DONOR

- Entrance Fee - N100,000.00
- Annual Subscription - N 30,000.00

A PARTICIPATING DONOR is entitled to all the privileges of a Member and, in addition

- Listed in MUSON concert programmes



THE MUSICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA

INDIVIDUAL AND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____
(TITLE) (SURNAME & FIRST NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ SEX: ____ NATIONALITY: ____
DAY MONTH YEAR

PROFESSION: _____ POSITION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MOBILE/GSM NUMBER(S): _____

OFFICE NAME & ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

P.O. BOX: _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (please tick appropriate box(es))

Home: ☐ Office: ☐ E-mail: ☐ P.O. Box: ☐

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE/INTEREST(S): _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLIED FOR: _____

INTRODUCED BY: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Cheques and bank drafts should be made out to "THE MUSICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA"

For Office Use Only

Receipt Number: _____ Date Application Approved: _____

Membership Number: _____ Admission Letter Ref.: _____

Approved by: _____

For Direct Transfers, fund

Account Name: THE MUSICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA

Account Number: 4010117885

Bank Name: Fidelity Bank

Please scan completed form to: membership@muson.org

*Please
Affix
Passport
Here*

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

STUDENT MEMBER

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 5,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 2,000

MEMBER

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 25,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 10,000

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP

BENEFACTOR

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 1,000,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 30,000

SPONSOR

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 750,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 30,000

SUSTAINER

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 500,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 30,000

SUPPORTING DONOR

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 250,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 30,000

PARTICIPATING DONOR

ENTRANCE FEE (N): 100,000

ANNUAL DUES (N): 30,000