

Music Department – Asifiwe International Academy

Overview

The Music Department at Asifiwe is dedicated to nurturing creativity, excellence, and spiritual expression through music. As part of our holistic Christian curriculum, music is not just an activity; it is an integral part of our students' formation—intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

Mission

To inspire students to discover their musical gifts, cultivate their talents, and use music as a medium for praise, service, and personal growth—while reinforcing our school's core values of Godliness, Character, Excellence, and Leadership.

What Students Learn

- **Instrumental Skills:** Piano, guitar, violin, cello, bass, drums, and wind instruments.
- **Vocal Training:** Breathing, tone, harmony, and stage presence.
- **Music Theory:** Reading and writing music, understanding rhythm, melody, and harmony.
- **Ensemble & Performance:** Choir, orchestra, worship team, and small group settings.
- **Worship & Expression:** Using music as a tool for ministry and spiritual growth.

Activities & Opportunities

- Weekly **Music Club** for exploration and practice.
- School **Choir, Band, and Ensembles** that perform in assemblies, chapel services, concerts, and competitions.
- **Productions & Talent Events** showcasing student creativity in music, dance, and drama.
- **Competitions & Conventions**, where our students consistently excel, earning Gold and Silver awards in vocal and instrumental categories.

Our Team

The Music Department is led by passionate and highly skilled instructors who are committed to equipping every student to grow musically and spiritually:

- **Walter Wandera** – *Team Leader; Vocal and Drums Instructor*
Walter provides overall leadership for the department and specializes in vocal training and drumming. He is dedicated to building worship teams and guiding students in both performance and ministry.
- **Elisha Akankwasa** – *Piano, Violin, Bass Guitar, Cello, Music Theory, and Wind Instruments Instructor*

A versatile multi-instrumentalist, Elisha brings expertise in both classical and contemporary music, giving students a strong foundation in performance and theory.

- **Douglas Katumba** – *Acoustic Guitar and Violin Instructor*

Douglas mentors students in string instruments with a focus on technique, creativity, and excellence, helping them build confidence in both solo and group settings.

Outcomes

Through the Music Department, students develop confidence, teamwork, discipline, and leadership while using their musical gifts to glorify God and serve their communities.