



NELSON MUSIC AND DANCE ACADEMY

INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Discover Your Talent. Develop Your Potential. Inspire Your Future.

Creative Arts Education • Performance • Youth Development

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2026 PROFILE

About Nelson Music and Dance Academy

Nurturing creativity, discipline, confidence and performance excellence.

Nelson Music and Dance Academy (NMDA) is a creative arts training institution based in Buea, Cameroon. The Academy provides structured learning opportunities in music, dance and performing arts for children, young people and other learners who want to discover, develop and express their creative abilities.

NMDA combines practical instruction, performance experience and personal development. Its programmes are designed to help learners build technical skills while strengthening confidence, teamwork, discipline, creativity and leadership.

Our Belief

Every child and young person has creative potential that can be discovered, nurtured and developed through quality arts education, mentoring and meaningful performance opportunities.

VISION

To grow as a leading creative arts academy that develops confident, skilled and innovative performers and creators who can contribute positively to society.

MISSION

To provide accessible, professional and inspiring training in music, dance and performing arts through practical learning, mentorship, performance and creative development.

CORE VALUES

- Excellence - pursuing high standards in teaching, learning and performance.
- Creativity - encouraging imagination, artistic expression and innovation.
- Discipline - building consistency, responsibility and respect for the learning process.
- Confidence - helping learners develop a strong, positive stage and personal presence.
- Inclusion - creating opportunities for learners of different ages, backgrounds and experience levels.
- Leadership - using the arts to develop teamwork, initiative and positive influence.

What We Teach

Flexible training pathways for beginners, developing learners and performers.

MUSIC

Piano • Keyboard • Voice Training • Music Theory • Music Composition
• Music Production • Choir Training

DANCE

Ballet Fundamentals • Contemporary Dance • Liturgical Dance • Afro
Dance • Salsa Dance • Ballroom Dances • Latin Dances • Acrobatic Rock
'n' Roll • Acro Swing Dance • Choreography

PERFORMING & CREATIVE ARTS

Acting • Spoken Word • Photography • Performance preparation and
showcase rehearsals

TRAINING APPROACH

- Individual and group instruction
- Technique development and creative exploration
- Age-appropriate teaching for learners from 5 years and above
- Rehearsals, showcases and public performance opportunities
- Supportive learning environment focused on confidence and personal growth
- Certificates of Participation for selected programmes and workshops

Who We Serve

Children, teenagers, young adults, beginners and developing performers who want structured creative arts training in a supportive environment.

Holiday Creative Arts Workshop

An annual multidisciplinary learning and performance experience.

The Holiday Creative Arts Workshop is one of NMDA's flagship initiatives. It brings together young learners during the holiday period for intensive, practical exposure to music, dance, acting, spoken word, photography, games, rehearsals and performance preparation.

YEAR	EDITION	PERIOD
2022	1st Edition	August 2022
2023	2nd Edition	August 2023
2024	3rd Edition	August 2024
2025	4th Edition	July - August 2025
2026	5th Edition	August 2026

Typical Workshop Components

- Devotion and warm-up exercises
- Ballet, Liturgical Dance, Salsa and Afro Dance
- Piano lessons and vocal training
- Acting and Spoken Word
- Photography and creative activities
- Snack breaks, games and team-building
- Rehearsals and end-of-workshop performance showcase

Participation

Previous editions have typically served about 30 participants per session, creating a focused environment for practical learning, mentoring and performance development.

Developing Talent Beyond the Classroom

Creative arts education as a pathway to confidence, discipline and opportunity.

Talent Development

Learners receive practical exposure that helps them discover strengths, develop technique and build creative confidence.

Performance Experience

Rehearsals and showcases help students learn stage discipline, teamwork, communication and presentation skills.

Youth Development

The Academy uses the arts to strengthen responsibility, leadership, social interaction and positive use of leisure time.

Community Engagement

Programmes connect families, instructors, young people and partners around accessible creative learning in Buea.

NMDA'S CONTRIBUTION

- Expanding access to practical music and dance education in the local community.
- Creating structured holiday activities that combine learning, creativity and positive social engagement.
- Providing young performers with opportunities to rehearse, collaborate and appear before an audience.
- Helping learners connect artistic ability with confidence, discipline and future educational or professional possibilities.

Our Commitment

NMDA is committed to sustainable growth, stronger training resources, wider participation and partnerships that can make quality creative arts education more accessible to young people.

Founder and Artistic Leadership

Combining education, choreography, music, performance and youth development.



Founder & Director

DR. TEKE NELSON TETUH, PhD

Founder / Creative Arts Educator

Dr. Teke Nelson Tetuh is a performing arts educator, choreographer and creative arts practitioner with experience in dance, music, arts education, performance and youth development. His work connects practical creative training with mentorship, cultural participation and opportunities for young people to discover and develop their talents.

LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES

- Professional and progressive creative arts training
- Child- and learner-centred instruction
- Artistic discipline and performance excellence
- Partnerships that broaden access and opportunity
- Continuous improvement of programmes, facilities and learning resources

Founder's Philosophy

Every learner should have the opportunity to discover a talent, develop it with discipline and use creativity to build confidence, purpose and a positive future.

Why Partner with NMDA?

Building sustainable opportunities for creative learning and youth development.

NMDA welcomes collaboration with schools, companies, cultural organisations, foundations, embassies, churches, NGOs, arts institutions, community groups and individual supporters who share an interest in education, youth development and the creative economy.

- Sponsor training opportunities for children and young people who may be unable to pay full programme fees.
- Support teaching equipment, instruments, costumes, learning materials and workshop logistics.
- Collaborate on performances, cultural programmes, creative workshops and community events.
- Provide professional development, exchange, mentorship and exposure opportunities for instructors and learners.
- Support the Academy's long-term goal of strengthening its facilities and expanding access to high-quality creative arts education.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

ACCESS	Increase opportunities for more learners to participate in arts education.
QUALITY	Strengthen teaching standards, equipment, curriculum and performance preparation.
SUSTAINABILITY	Develop partnerships, sponsorships and income streams that support long-term institutional growth.

Partnership Invitation

We invite partners who believe in the power of music, dance and creative arts to help us create more opportunities for learning, performance and personal development.

Contact and Enrolment

We welcome learners, parents, schools, sponsors and creative partners.



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ENROLMENT OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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