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Dear Lawrence,

Acceptance of abstract and Invitation to Participate in PASMAE 2023 Conference

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the **2023 PASMAE-ISME Regional Conference** which is scheduled to take place at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana from **24 - 28 July, 2023**. The theme for this year's conference is *Evolving Musical Arts Spaces, Cultures and Sustainable Development in Africa*.

I am happy to inform you that your joint abstract titled: ***BlackLivesMatter Arts: Exploring Deep Community Engagement*** has been accepted for presentation in the conference.

This conference is an opportunity to share, to inspire, to be inspired and to join a collective effort in promoting the musical arts. You can expect a stimulating array of presentations, including academic papers, workshops, demonstrations and performances.

Neither PASMAE nor the Conference Committee is able to bear travel, accommodation or related costs. Throughout PASMAE's history, PASMAE Members have been very generously assisted by their employing institutions or organizations in sponsoring travel to these important meetings. It is hoped that this letter can be used in requesting travel funding and to facilitate attendance at the conference.

PASMAE-ISME Regional Conference offers professional development of the highest quality, with musical education presenters from African countries as well as globally. It offers outstanding networking possibilities and is an opportunity for music educators not only to learn, but also to showcase music and music education from their own countries.

Further information on the PASMAE-ISME Regional Conference can be found on the PASMAE website at: <https://www.pasmae.africa/>. If further assistance is required, please do not hesitate to contact me through the conference-dedicated email address asmae.qmta2023@gmail.com.

I look forward to welcoming you in July.

Sincerely,

Eric Debrah Otchere
Convenor, PASMAE 2023

On behalf of PASMAE President

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