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PREFACE TO THIS EDITION

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Journal of Nigerian Music Education (JONMED) is published with the objective of disseminating research findings, reports and updated information on music teaching/learning and to promote scholarship in Nigerian Music Education generally.

This edition features eleven articles selected from proceedings of the last of the last conference of the Association which was held at the Federal College of Education, Okene, Kogi State. The papers focus on various salient issues in music education, ethnomusicology, performance, composition and music scholarship in general.

The Editorial Board in its efforts to encourage upcoming colleagues, accepted some papers submitted for assessment despite deficiencies in terms of research in-depth, content, style and grammar. While we apologize for errors and inadequacies that may be found in this edition, we like to advise our junior academics to intensify thoroughness in research and scholarship. In addition, while we believe that the articles published are contributions to the development of Music Education in Nigeria, we wish to state that the opinions expressed in them are of the authors and not necessarily the views of the Editorial Board.

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