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TAASISI YA SANAA NA UTAMADUNI BAGAMOYO  
(TaSUBa)



CALL FOR ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE 44<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF THE BAGAMOYO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE  
FROM 22<sup>nd</sup> TO 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

**INTRODUCTION:**

Taasisi ya Sanaa na Utamaduni Bagamoyo (*Formerly Bagamoyo College of Arts*) invites individual artists and groups from around the world to participate in our upcoming Festival, taking place at the institute grounds **(TaSUBa - Bagamoyo)** from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, in the historic town of Bagamoyo, Tanzania. This festival celebrates the rich tapestry of global artistic expression and cultural diversity, providing a platform for artists to showcase their creativity and engage in meaningful cultural exchange.

**ABOUT THE FESTIVAL:**

The Bagamoyo International Festival of Arts and Culture is a vibrant gathering that embraces various forms of artistic expression, including music, dance, theater, drama, acrobatics, poetry, magic, comedy, visual arts (exhibition), and more. Bagamoyo, with its profound historical significance and artistic ambiance, serves as the perfect backdrop for this celebration of cultural heritage.

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

We invite artists of all disciplines and backgrounds to submit their work for consideration. Whether you are a musician, dancer, comedian, magician, poet, painter, sculptor, or any other creative professional, we welcome your unique perspective and artistic contributions. We are particularly interested in works that explore the intersection of tradition and modernity, fostering a dialogue that transcends cultural boundaries.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

- Visit our Website: Access the TaSUBa's website at [www.tasuba.ac.tz](http://www.tasuba.ac.tz) to find detailed information about the Festival, including the application process, and guidelines.
- Fill the Application Form: Navigate to the "Festival" section on the website and download the application form. Provide accurate and detailed information about yourself and your artistic background.
- Application Deadline:  
The deadline for submitting your application and artwork is **July 31, 2025**.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

To be considered for participation, please submit the following:

- Filled Application Form:
- Artist Bio: A brief biography highlighting your artistic journey and achievements.
- Submit your Work: Upload high-quality images or videos showcasing your previous works. Include links to any online portfolios or performances that demonstrate your artistic style.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Our committee will carefully review all submissions and select a diverse range of artists whose works best align with the Festival's theme and objectives. Both selected and not selected artists will be notified by **August 31, 2025**.

## **BENEFITS FOR SELECTED ARTISTS:**

- i. Exposure to a diverse and engaged audience.
- ii. Networking opportunities with fellow artists and cultural enthusiasts.

Join us in celebrating the beauty of cultural diversity and artistic expression at the Bagamoyo International Festival of Arts and Culture. Let your creativity shine on the global stage!

For inquiries, please contact

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We look forward to witnessing the magic you bring to Bagamoyo!



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