

PREFACE TO THIS EDITION

The society of Music Educators of Nigeria (SOMEN), formerly known as Conference of music educators is an academic and professional body established in 1999 for the development of music education in Nigeria, at all levels. Apart from organizing Conferences and workshops, the Association also publishes academic journals and books.

Journal of Nigerian Music Educators (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.

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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 apologise 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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