

Moving to the Beats-Mobilizing Youth!!!

Positive Music Project Initiative

Name of Artist: *Lansana Mansaray*

Music Name: Barmmy Boy

Age: 18years

Music Tracks: *1. Dangerous, 2. Freeze*

Present or previous iEARN school club: *West African Methodist Collegiate Secondary school.*

Youth Status in iEARN S/L: *Music Director*

Email: barmmy2peaceful@yahoo.com

Inspirational Statement: *I have been underground for over four years now, a period in which my music talents lay fallow. Now I have enough music in my system to turn the world around and make it a better place for everyone. I believe that hip-hop is the fastest way to pass on information that can make a difference nationally and internationally on issues that involve survival. Well, I count myself as a survivor. My songs are generally based on such themes as HIV/AIDS, Peace, Human Rights and Social Justice. To say the least, I hope that my song will someday unite millions of people turn apart, amend broken relationships and help to heal the world. I enjoy fishing and that's part of my survival strategy and compose some of my songs whilst paddling a canoe.*
Lansana Mansaray.



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Name of Artist: *Memunatu Barrie*

Music Name: Memsbee

Age: 20years

Music Tracks: *1. Be Wise*



Present or previous iEARN school club: *Methodist Girls High School.*
Youth Status in iEARN S/L: iEARN Club Head Methodist Girls High School, 2003-2004,
Currently Assistant Youth Representative, iEARN Sierra Leone 2005. Member of the Music
team.

Email: membarrie_c21st@yahoo.com

Inspirational Statement: *My songs meant to cut across every age and every nation for they speak to the soul; they speak about serious global issues. My songs inform and educate people. That's what iEARN Sierra Leone has taught me. I also feel it is imperative as a young person to become fully involved in developmental issues and become more responsible as a global citizen and use my talents, gift, and innovative ideas to discuss issues like HIV/AIDS that affect not only my community but also the world at large.*

Memunatu Barrie

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Name of Artist: *Josta Hopps*

Music Name: Jostmannaman

Age: 23 years

Music Tracks: *1. Gigiegus Party*

Present or previous iEARN school club: *Saint Edwards Secondary School.*

Youth Status in iEARN S/L: Head of Youth Drama iEARN Sierra Leone and Member of the Music Team

Email: jostahopps@yahoo.com

Inspirational Statement: I was born and bred in a music family. Music came out so naturally to me and so the idea of becoming a musician was accentuated by my readiness to learn from my brothers, sisters, cousins and parents in a household where every drop of musical jargons was a favour for the day's activities and much cherished by everyone in the household. My own innate sense of dramatic humor spiced up by the hilariously serious music has enchanted many who saw in me a comic dramatist becoming a renowned rap artist.

Josta Hopps.



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Name of Artist: *Alusine Kemokai*
Music Name: *Slim A*
Age: *16 years*
Music Tracks: *Money is war*



Present or previous iEARN school club: *Albert Academy*
Youth Status in iEARN S/L: *N/A*

Email: Please contact Alusine Kemokai at info@iearnsierraleone.org

Inspirational Statement: *Music is the blood of my life without which I can't live, Music is my consoler when I am lonely and in a stress mood music is my food even when I am hungry. I am from a home where music is the hobby of everybody.*

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Name of Artist: Valecious Johnson
Music Name: X-Nell
Age: 12 years
Music Tracks: *Doctor is lieing*

Present or previous iEARN school club: Prince of Wales
Secondary School.
Youth Status in iEARN S/L: N/A



Email: Please contact Valecious Johnson at info@iearnsierraleone.org

Inspirational Statement: *Music is life and I can also term it as an Eye Opener. Never the less some artist misuses their talent by using obstinate languages in their music posses' virtue (Good Attitude). As for me I started music by the time i was eight years that was the time I discovered my talents. I loved music more than the food I eat nevertheless I am too young but my talent is as wide as the cloud over my head, music can help someone get up from the sick bed for instance (I was sick, because of listening to the music of one gospel singer Ebenezer Venn Bangura makes me had confidence, faith and know about the power of God. All I should say is music is a way of life.*

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Name of Artist: *Mohamed Bangura*
Music Name: Med Nike
Age: 18 years
Music Tracks: *Salone for go Bifo,*

Present or previous iEARN school club: *Albert Academy*
Youth Status in iEARN S/L: *N/A*

Email: mednike22@yahoo.com



Inspirational Statement: *Living your life the way God wants it is not easy but you should always put your mind where your talents lies. Do positive things that the most high like's best always try to be yourself, know your culture and be useful to the society. It is not an easy task to become a useful man in the society you really have to work harder and be steadfast, always respect elders if you want to live long and be prayerful till our door opens success might come your way which you will enjoy. You should have a content mind be careful and be truthful having some of these qualities as a human you are successful.*

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Name of Artist: *Abubakarr Kemokai*
Music Name: kemzo
Age: 15 years
Music Tracks: *money is war*

Present or previous iEARN school club: Prince of Wales
Secondary School
Youth Status in iEARN S/L:

Email: Please contact Abubakarr Kemokai at info@iearnsierraleone.org

Inspirational Statement: *Music is one of the important things in life and I think of it everyday, without music my life is empty if I have any problem I want to forget about it with my music, I think that I am on top the world everyday*



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Name of Artist: *Foday M. Sesay*
Music Name: Bigfoh
Age: 20 years
Music Tracks: *We are the Future*

Present or previous iEARN school club: Prince Of Wales, Secondary School
Youth Status in iEARN S/L: *N/A*

Email: cfi4mizik2004@yahoo.co.uk

Inspirational Statement: *My musical talent is naturally given to me by almighty Allah, I really endeavor in my musical inspiration, I put all my effort towards my songs that I usually compose. I also thank the International Education And Resource Network (iEARN) for giving the courage and inspiring me to expose my musical talent out to the entire world.*



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Name of Artist: Foday Kamara

Music Name: King Justice Ake Dem

Age: 18

Music Tracks: Salon 4 Go Bifo, Be Wise, School Days



Present or previous iEARN school club: None

Email: Please contact Foday Kamara at info@iearnsierraleone.org

Inspirational Statement:

I believe that music is one of the ways that I can express my view. I survive through music. And I strongly believe that my main aim is to hit the world market so that my voice would hard internationally. I started my music career 1992 and I was featured in island studio compilation vol 1. I also did 2 hip-hop songs titled "AIDS DE" and "tolong-tolong".

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Name of Artist: Kenneth Sulaiman Kuteh

Music Name: Lil-Kut

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Age: 16 years

Music Tracks: "Komot na trit"

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Present or previous iEARN school club: St Edwards Secondary School.

Email: Please contact Kenneth Sulaiman Kuteh at info@iearnsierraleone.org

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Inspirational Statement: I was inspired by an artist called Demos, he composed tracks and knows how to sing and rap. I love his style of music because he knows how to rhyme. I happened to know him through a friend. He is the one who brought me into the music field even my music name he created it.

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Name of Artist: *Mohamed S. Kamara*

Music Name: *Lustinejay*

Age: 18 years

Music Tracks: *Let's Talk About Peace, Well Done, Doctor Is Lying, Freeze, Dangerous, and Salone 4 Go Before, Be Wise.*

Present or previous iEARN school club: *iEARN Model School Club*

Email: lustinejay4peace@yahoo.com



Name: Mohamed S Kamara

Music: Name: Lustinejay

Age: 18

Music Track: Well Done, Let's Talk About Peace,

Inspirational Statement

Let the name of God be praise!!

I am gifted in music, by having the inspirational power to compose and sing music. When I was a child my parent usually took me to a Bible believing church, there I was empowered with the skills and techniques in music by "God Almighty". I started singing and beating drums for my church at the age of 8. Not only for my church but also for other churches that requested for me to sing, all this urge me to love music more.

It happens that all the churches I attended were having a large congregation and these moved me. Non-churchgoers started going to church and you know what? God changed their lifestyles positively. I said to myself that music is life because it helps to change situation from negative to positive. Since then I am in love with music, I thank God for my lyrics because they are striking and courageous to empower people and not to attack personality but issues of global concern, families, friends & fans. People appreciated my work and encourage me to keep the faith that gave me a special feeling to celebrate the best of humanity with peace, love and unity, and to avoid all act of brutality.

I believe I will be in heaven one day singing for the lord my God. Thanks be to God for being my inspirator.

May God bless us all!!

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Name of Artist: Daniel S. Bonga
Music Name: Danny B
Age: 15
Music Tracks -(Featured in): Gigigus Party.

Present or previous iEARN school club: Prince of Wales Secondary School.

Email: Please contact Daniel S. Bonga at infor@iearnsierraleone.org

Inspirational Statement: As a musician talented by the Almighty God, I really love singing music. It is now a part of me. Whenever I am alone the music inspiration takes place in my life, I can sing any type of music be it hip-hop, reggae, sol, R & B. The music that I love to sing best is gospel music. The person that trained me on how to sing music is a musician called Ibrahim Wright-Samura, who has already done an album called "You Pikin Dem". I really thank God for giving me such opportunity in my life.





iEARN Sierra Leone crave for the owning and maintaining its own music studio to enhance production and move away from recording at a backyard studio in Freetown. This will further increase efficiency and generate mass productivity from young talents who had little opportunity and who could otherwise have

