

## **About Music Crossroads**

The Music Crossroads program was initiated in 1995 by Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI), the world's largest youth-music network, organising annual festivals, international band tours among other activities. One of the biggest and most exciting cultural development initiatives in Africa, the Music Crossroads program has involved more than 150,000 young musicians and reached more than a million audiences in Southern Africa. Music Crossroads is a unique youth empowerment music program, providing young people aged between 17 and 35 through established independent Music Crossroads entities in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe with musical opportunities, in addition to training in music and life skills.

Music Crossroads has been making a positive difference as a collective and in each national academy. The range of activities and projects initiated culminate in the breaking down of barriers between peers across gender, age, language, culture and musical preferences. Each academy is keenly aware of issues around gender inequality and have proactively propelled music education as a subtle yet effective tool in sensitizing communities around female empowerment through music.

## **Social Media**

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