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Silvester Otieno is Senior Music Instructor and experienced Choral Director at Kenyatta University, Kenya.

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Silvester has taught songwriting at the National Youth Talent Academy and at Kenyatta University, and has conducted several local and international workshops and clinics on the interpretation of Kenyan choral music for Pasmae, Musicians without Borders, Kenya Music Festival, Permanent Presidential Music Commission, Festival Singers of Florida, Florida State University, University of South Florida, University of Central Missouri and Orange County Schools in USA.

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