

Watoto Church set for 2025 Christmas cantata

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All is set for the Watoto Church Christmas cantata at Old Kampala Senior Secondary School playground, starting this Friday and running up to Monday.

The cantata, titled *Son of God*, is expected to blow minds away. With about 18 Watoto campuses (churches) involved in the production, massive does not begin to describe the experience.

"For two to three hours, there will be music," said Pastor Bryan Abaho of the Watoto Creative during a press briefing at Old Kampala Senior Secondary School yesterday.

Besides music, there will also be drama.

"There is incredible talent in the church, ranging from children as young as five years old to adults in their 70s, all

coming together to be part of this production. It is truly a massive team effort. Behind the scenes, the Watoto team from across our celebration campuses is working tirelessly to make this possible. We are well prepared to host and present a memorable Christmas cantata for everyone," Abaho said.

He also assured attendees of the availability of food and drinks "for the whole family".



Owyesigire

POLICE ADVISORY

Luke

Owyesigire, the Kampala Metropolitan deputy police spokesperson, assured the public of safety during the show days.

USEFUL TIPS

Kampala Metropolitan deputy police spokesperson Luke Owyesigire shares tips with cantata attendees:

- Lock your homes before leaving and returning as there are many thieves during the festive season
- There will be designated parking areas, including Malibu School and Victoria's School, with security on hand to assist with parking.
- Be mindful of your belongings and children as they can get lost in the crowd.
- Do not use force to access the venue; follow protocol.



L-R: Abaho, Andy Kristian Agaba, the chief executive officer of Karis Medical; Pastor Julius Rwotlonyo, the senior pastor and team leader at Watoto Church, Owyesigire and Calvin Mukooli, the head of events and activations at Safe Boda yesterday

"We remind motorists, riders and pedestrians that road safety starts with personal responsibility. We also encourage the public to co-operate with traffic officers and report reckless behaviour. When everyone plays their part, we can reduce accidents and make our roads safer for all Ugandans," he said.

Owyesigire emphasised that there will be access control and no long lines.

He confirmed that Uganda People's Defence Forces officers will be part of the security team, urging attendees not to be alarmed.

Owyesigire also said there will be fireworks and that more information on road usage will

be communicated on the day of the event.

He reminded attendees that the event is free and that there will be no agents of Watoto Church selling tickets.

Watoto Church will ensure that expectant mothers are taken care of like VIPs.

The *Son of God* cantata is sponsored by *New Vision*.