

## Artist Visa

If you are going to Germany to perform as an artist, you need to apply for an artist's visa.

The processing of an application for an Artist visa takes approximately **two weeks**. The visa application can be submitted at the earliest **3 months prior** to the planned trip.

Before submitting your application, please prepare **all** of the following documentation. Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

You have to submit your application **in person**. All documents need to be presented in the **given order in original**. Should you wish to keep any originals, kindly provide an additional copy.

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid <b>passport</b> (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after leaving the Schengen area with at last two empty pages).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid <b>Tanzanian visa or residence permit (if applicable)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form <b>fully completed &amp; visa declaration 1, duly signed (see general information)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One <b>passport size picture</b> , not older than three months with a bright background and frontal view of the face (please do not attach the picture to the application form) <b>Digitally-altered passport pictures will not be accepted</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of your passport's data page
<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitation letter by the hosting partner association in Germany mentioning duration and purpose of the visit and – where applicable – the funding of the trip. The invitation should then contain the guarantee that the host will cover all costs, also in accordance with sections 66 to 68 of the German Residence Act
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract or bilateral agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calendar of events/performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of accommodation with full address
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight itinerary
<input type="checkbox"/>	copy of the <b>valid visa / residence permit of your final destination</b> (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Evidence</b> of events/performances of the past 12 months (dates, locations, hosts)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Confirmatory letter or certificate</b> of the <b>Tanzanian artist association</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proof of travel health insurance</b> (Tanzanian or German), valid <b>for the entire stay</b> in the Schengen area with a <b>minimum coverage of 30,000.00 EUR, including the following details: name of insured person, length of coverage, insurance sum</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>visa fee</b> (60,- Euro payable in TSH according to the current exchange rate of the German Embassy in Dar es Salaam)

**Please note that the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.**