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NAIROBI'S GHETTO MAGIC

45' (GER, ENG subs)

In a slum in Nairobi, a musical group is determined to change things for the better.

In the middle of the most dangerous slum of Nairobi, a group of ambitious young people came together to form a one-of-a-kind classical orchestra. Before this, hardly anybody in Korogocho had even seen a violin or cello. Today, Bach's sonatas fill the air over the slum's garbage dumps, while the "Ghetto Classics" orchestra throws concerts all over the city of millions. This is far more than music – Ghetto Classics is a pathway for a life beyond violence, poverty, drugs, and crime. The group breaks out of the oppressive world surrounding Korogocho by using the power of music. They look to their future with new-found self-confidence and determination in their abilities. Witness how the children of the slum can become anything they want to be, if their dedication is strong enough.

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