







Mrs. Marjorie Leyden-Kirton JP
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JAMAICA CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) is conscious of the fundamental role that the Miss Jamaica Festival Queen Competition plays in the development of our young women, as we seek to cultivate the character, talent, and confidence of our young ladies.

The continued thrust of the JCDC through the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport to fulfill our mandate "to unearth, develop, promote and expose the best of Jamaican heritage and culture" has positioned Jamaica as the author of the authenticity of creative expressions.

The Festival Queen Competition has given culturally aware, poised, and young nation builders a platform to touch the lives of thousands of Jamaicans through the competition. The JCDC over the years has been pleased to see the many past contestants and queens that have gone on to make significant strides in various spheres of society, locally and internationally.

As we reflect on the journey, my heartiest congratulation to each contestant who has offered their time, efforts, and expertise for the tremendous developmental opportunities through this programme. May each of you move on to the ultimate success, knowing well that you have a key role to play in Jamaica's development and advancement of vision 2030.

On behalf of the JCDC, I extend our sincere appreciation to all persons, organizations, and sponsors who have contributed their time, energy, expertise, and resources in enabling the successful implementation of this programme. We look forward to your continued involvement and support.







Silvera Castro OD JP.
CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL FESTIVAL QUEEN COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Jamaica Festival Queen Committee, I would like to thank the National Festival Queen Coordinator and the Management and Staff of the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission; who have worked tirelessly to ensure the successful staging of this year's competition.

The Jamaica Festival Queen Competition continues to be one of the most sought-after Festival events, despite the sudden disruption caused by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, thanks largely to the dedicated efforts of the Festival Queen Committee.

I salute our adjudicators, trainers, and costume designers for their generous contribution, commitment, and hard work in nurturing these young ladies by enabling them to make a meaningful contribution to the various aspects of their cultural life.

I also extend the heartiest congratulations to our Festival Queens contestants on this enviable milestone. We salute the contestant who will be crowned Parish Queen tonight and will move on to proudly represent her parish at the National Coronation during the Jamaica 60 Independence Festival. This year will be very special, as we ignite a nation for greatness in celebration of Jamaica's 60th year of political independence -Our Diamond Jubilee.

Jamaica has set the standards on the world stage by redefining culture, this is mostly due to the JCDC's undiluted passion for unearthing and showcasing the creative talents of our people for over six (6) decades.







# PROFILE OF Wichael Wicholson NATIONAL FESTIVAL QUEEN CONSULTANT JAMAICA CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Michael Nicholson dedicated 27years to the Events and Production Division at the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission, where he received the Badge of Honour for long and faithful service to the JCDC and later received the Civil Service Award for long and faithful service.

Nicholson has been coordinating the Miss Jamaica Festival Queen competition since 1991 when he conducted his first show as the Parish Manager for Kingston and St. Andrew and later he became the Festival Queen co-ordinator at the commission.

Nicholson is no stranger to the arts and culture as he celebrates over forty years of theatre and his work is merited as one of the highest calibers in our country. After graduating in directing from Edna Manley College of the Performing Arts, he continued to establish himself as a reputable actor and a distinguished director. Nicholson qualifies as a well-rounded theatre practitioner and is well known to the Jamaican audiences as the lovable 'Stringbean' on CVM television's local soap opera 'Royal Palm Estate', later renamed 'The Blackburns of Royal Palm Estate'.







Casmarine Daley
CENTRAL REGIONAL MANAGER
JAMAICA CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) Clarendon continues to hold the Flag of Excellence high, not only in Central Jamaica but also across the Island; consistently copping top awards, while unearthing, developing, and showcasing the best of their culture.

The JCDC Festival Queen programme executed annually within the parish is no different; with outstanding national and global achievements from the yearly programme participants who have all made astounding personal strides and are positively impacting communities and national development.

I pause to salute the JCDC Clarendon staff, volunteers, and other stakeholders for their ongoing achievements and wish all Clarendonians in this Jamaica's Diamond Jubilee 60th Independence Anniversary an Amazing Festival Queen Coronation and a wonderful and memorable season of Celebration.







Maurice Marshalleck
PROJECT MANAGER
MISS CLARENDON FESTIVAL QUEEN
CORONATION 2022

This year the contestants will have the unique opportunity to represent Clarendon as its Cultural Ambassador during the Diamond Jubilee, the 60th Year of Independence. This is a Special year for Jamaica, a milestone year that will be celebrated throughout the island.

The Winner of the Miss Clarendon Festival Queen will vie for the Title Miss Jamaica Festival Queen 2022, we are confident that any of the ten (10) contestants from the Parish will be fully prepared to compete for the National Crown.

We are thankful for our sponsors, our Adjudicators, and Trainers who have embraced and put their full support behind the project.



Simone Brown
CREATIVE DIRECTOR
MISS CLARENDON FESTIVAL QUEEN
CORONATION 2022

Be prepared to be amazed! The Miss Clarendon Festival Queen Coronation will leave viewers astonished and full of anticipation for the other Diamond Jubilee Independence Celebrations in Clarendon.

We have created an experience like no

other. To our set designer, trainers, and contestants who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we bring the concept to life, I would like to say thank you.

Ladies and gentle please stay tuned to our feature presentation.

### ORDER OF PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

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- National Anthem
- Contestants Dance Presentation......Directed by Mr. Patrick Earle
  National Dance Specialist JCDC
- Welcome and Introductions ......MCs:
  Meisha Richardson and Jeffrey Dawkins
- Contestants' Introduction

### Contestants' Talent Presentation

Aneka Gardener	Miss Hotel Versalles Ltd		
Sasha - Kae Bernard	Miss. Home Boyz Rental		
Alexia Belto	Miss Clarendon Blends		
Tina White	Miss Godfrey's Funeral Home		
Rohanna Ludford	Miss Power Serves Co. Ltd.		
Rannoi Sutherland	Miss Privileged Pro		
Nollia Lawrence	Miss Parts - A - Lot		
Khalia Stephens	Miss WorldNet Microfinance Ltd		
Shamara WhiteMiss	Cousins Construction Services Ltd		
Sheri - Gaye Johnson	Miss Sha- Gore Aggregates Ltd.		

### INTERMISSION





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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

Parade of Evening Wear

Announcement of

Miss Clarendon Festival Queen 2022











# Contestants



# CONTESTANT #1: Areka Gardener



Age: 22 Years Old Occupation: Student

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree in

Language, Linguistics and Philosophy (pending)

Philosophy: "Never give up, try and try until you succeed as failure is success in progress"

Favourite Aurthor: Claude McKay

Hobbies: Volunteering, dancing, cooking, socializing

and swimming.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Hon. Louise Simone

Bennett-Coverly,OM,OJ,MBE

CONTESTANT #2: Sasha - Kae Bernard





Age: 22 Years Old

Occupation: Secretary at Home Boyz Rental

Bsc. in Customs \Processes Freight

Forwarding and Immigration.

Philosophy: "Start Unknown, Finish Unforgettable"

Favourite Aurthor: C. Everard Palmer

**Hobbies:** Reading, dancing, writing in her daily planner and watching Youtube.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Dr. Oliver Samuels, OD





## CONTESTANT #3: Alexia Belto





Age: 22 Years Old Occupation: Student

**Education:** Bsc. in Banking & Finance with a minor in Management Studies

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Philosophy: "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind"/
"Prayer and work conquer all".

Favourite Aurthor:

Michael Anthony

Hobbies:

Swimming, reading, socializing with young people and the performing arts.

Jamaican She Admired The Most:

Mrs. Audrey Tugwell-Henry.



CONTESTANT #4: Tina White



Age: 24 Years Old
Occupation: Student

Education: Student Bsc. in in

Bsc. in in Communication Arts and Technology with a major in

Journalism (pending)

Philosophy: "Beyond the sky is the limit"/"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

**Favourite Aurthor:** 

C. Everard Palmer

**Hobbies:** 

Writing speeches, reading, singing, dancing, doing drama and watching

cricket.

Jamaican She Admired The Most:

Miss Dahlia Harris







## CONTESTANT #5: Rohama Ludford



Age: 23 Years Old

Occupation: Cultural and Creative Practioner /

Entrepreneur

**Education:** Bsc. in Cultural and Creative

Industries-specializing in Business, Entrepreneurship and History (Hons)

Philosophy: "Out of limitation comes creativity,

creativity which drives innovation"

Favourite Aurthor: Dr. Keith Nurse

**Hobbies:** Drawing, millinery, illustrating and transforming up-cycled materials into

products and watching short award

winning animations.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Miss Yanique Page

CONTESTANT #6: Rannoi Sutherland



Age: 24 Years Old

Occupation: Pharmacy Technician

**Education:** Associate Degree in Pharmacology

Philosophy: "Whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe and enthusiastically act upon...must inevitably come to pass"

Favourite Aurthor: Sandra Madonna Lindsay

Hobbies: Singing, playing netball, football and

socializing.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Mr. Orville 'Shaggy' Burrell





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# CONTESTANT #7: Nollia Lawrence





Age: 18 Years Old

Occupation: Social Media Influencer

**Education:** Lennon High

Philosophy: "Do not fear failure, but rather, fear not

trying"

Favourite Aurthor: Jeffery Kinney

**Hobbies:** Singing, dancing and cooking.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Dr. Terri-Karelle Reid



# CONTESTANT #8: Khalia Stephens



Age: 18 Years Old

Occupation: Student

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree (pending)

Philosophy: "If my mind can conceive it and my

heart can believe it, then I can achieve it"

Favourite Aurthor: Rebecca Brown

Hobbies: Singing, dancing, reading, binge watching

series

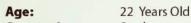
Jamaican She Admired The Most: Miss Kadine 'MissKitty' Hylton





# CONTESTANT #9: Shamara White





Occupation: Student

**Education:** Bsc. in Secondary Education

(pending)

Philosophy: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style"

Favourite Aurthor: Stephen R. Covey

Hobbies: Debating, reading, playing netball,

socializing and watching true-crime

documentaries.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Miss Khadine 'MissKitty' Hylton



CONTESTANT #10: Sheri-Gaye Johnson



Age: 20 Years Old

Occupation: Student

**Education:** Bsc. in Integrated Marketing

Commission (pending)

Philosophy: "In whatever you do ensure you are always an asset, never a liability"

Favourite Aurthor: C. Everard Palmer

**Hobbies:** 

Writing songs, reading, singing, listening to music, learning new languages and watching travel vlogs and hair videos on

Youtube.

Jamaican She Admired The Most: Dr. Terri-Karelle Reid











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