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Jamaica Cultural Development Commission

An Agency of the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport

The JAMAICA Creative Writing Competition & Exhibition

Awards Ceremony

2026

The Terra Nova Hotel

October 29, 2026

2:30 p.m.

Programme

Master of Ceremonies
Ms. TK Dawkins

National Anthem

Welcome
Master of Ceremonies

Prayer
Mrs. Andrea Hinds – McCurdy, JP
(Acting Director, Community Cultural Development Services Division)

Greetings and Opening Remarks
Mr. Andrew Brodber
(Director, Arts Development and Training)

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Overview of the Jamaica Creative Writing Competition and Exhibition

Mrs. Aisha Parker
(Speech and Literary Arts Development Specialist)

Musical Performance

Ms. Andrene Brown (Saxophonist)

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Mr. Andrew Brodber
(Director, Arts Development and Training)

Guest Speaker

Ms. Diana McCaulay, OD
(JCDC Creative Writing Winner, writer)

Poem

Liberation Dance by:
Javoniel Trowers (Winning Entry)

Presentation of Medals
Bronze Medals

Poem

The Smart Little Mouse by:
Jianna Grant (Winning Entry)

Presentation of Medals
Silver and Gold

Musical Performance
Ms. Andrene Brown (Saxophonist)

Presentation of Category Awards

Presentation of Overall Awards

Special Award to the Top Writer