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2026

JCDC
*Marcus Garvey
Awards for
Excellence in the
Performing Arts*

Thursday, October 15, 2026

**The Little Theatre
4 Tom Redcam Drive
Kingston 5
3:00 p.m.**



Programme

National Anthem

Video Montage

Spotlight Garveyite Inspiration

Emcee Remarks

Krystle Daley Thompson

2011 Miss Jamaica Festival Queen

Entertainment

QUBE – THE UWI PERFORMING ARTS COLLECTIVE
RISE

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker

Melbourne Douglas (dBURNZ),
Jamaica Festival Song Winner 2026

Dance Performance:

“Echoes of the Field”

Mckie Dance Company (Class 6)
St. Catherine

PRESENTATION OF DANCE AWARDS

Speech Performance:

“Cute”: Jessie Ripoll Primary School
Dub Poetry Ensemble (Females)

PRESENTATION OF SPEECH AWARDS

Traditional Folk Forms

White Hall Primary School

Performance "Quadrille - Camp Style (Fig. 2)"

PRESENTATION OF TRADITIONAL FOLK AWARDS

Drama Performance:

Ashley Stewart

Suspension Form One Woman Production
Godfrey Stewart Performing Arts Society

PRESENTATION OF DRAMA AWARDS

Music Performance:

“St. Mary Mi Come From”: Drumming
Liberty Learning Centre

PRESENTATION OF MUSIC AWARDS

REMARKS

Hon. Olivia Grange, OJ, CD, MP

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PRESENTATION OF MARCUS GARVEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS

Closing Remarks

Entertainment

NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY

Joined by Faith (2026)

Choreography: Marlon D. Simms

Music: All We Ask by Donnie McClurkin

Costumes: Marlon D. Simms Execution The Mushroom

Dancers: Shade Thaxter, Amaya Gomes

Melbourne Douglas (dBURNZ)

Jamaica Festival Song Winner 2026