



# JAMAICAN HIGH COMMISSION

## JAMAICA55 2017 CORE AND ENDORSED EVENTS

<i><b>FEBRUARY</b></i>	
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reggae Month Event 'Exploring Jamaica's musical contribution to the culture and heritage of Britain'
<i><b>APRIL</b></i>	
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Classical Music Concert – in collaboration with the Association of Jamaica's UK Trust (Endorsed event)
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nurses Association of Jamaica, Caribbean Concert (Endorsed event)
<i><b>JUNE</b></i>	
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Opening of the Positive Vibrations Reggae Festival. Art Exhibition – Liverpool For more information visit: <a href="http://posvibefest.com">http://posvibefest.com</a>
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Positive Vibrations Reggae Festival (endorsed event) For more information visit: <a href="http://posvibefest.com">http://posvibefest.com</a>
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of the Georgian Society of Jamaica: Talk by Professor Louis Nelson 'Architecture and Empire in Jamaica' Booking information: <a href="http://fgsj.org.uk/events/100-architecture-and-empire-in-jamaica">http://fgsj.org.uk/events/100-architecture-and-empire-in-jamaica</a> (Endorsed event)

Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica 55 Literary Event- featuring award winning writers Alex Wheatle , Kerry Young and Kei Miller. For booking information contact: <a href="mailto:cro@jhcuk.com">cro@jhcuk.com</a>
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Song for Jamaica Finals - Jamaicans Inspired - (Endorsed event) For more information visit : <a href="http://www.jamaicans-inspired.com/song4ja">http://www.jamaicans-inspired.com/song4ja</a>
<b><i>JULY</i></b>	
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Service of Praise and Thanksgiving – Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. For more information visit <a href="http://www.jhcuk.org">www.jhcuk.org</a>
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	“Athletics meets Science: Jamaica’s Pursuit of Greatness” Sports Seminar University of East London, Stratford (Endorsed event) <a href="http://www.weareparable.eventbrite.com">www.weareparable.eventbrite.com</a> For more information please email: <a href="mailto:info@weareparable.com">info@weareparable.com</a>
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – (Official launch) to Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Jamaica-themed Terrace – Boisdale, Canary Wharf <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Janelle@jamaica55.uk">Janelle@jamaica55.uk</a>
<b><i>AUGUST</i></b>	
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica in the Square Birmingham (Endorsed event) For more information <a href="http://www.jamaicainthesquare.co.uk">www.jamaicainthesquare.co.uk</a>
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Pleasant Jamaica Association (Royal Mail) Jamaica Day . This event is held annually and is supported by the Jamaican High Commission (Endorsed event) Contact <b>Carol (coordinator) 07534414113</b>
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica House, London Indigo 2 O2 Arena <a href="https://www.theo2.co.uk/events/detail/jamaica-house">https://www.theo2.co.uk/events/detail/jamaica-house</a>

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Top Taste Caterers in Association with Jewel Isle Rum Punch Annual London Jamaican Family Fun Day Extravaganza Celebrating Jamaica's 55th Independence The Edmonton Sports & Social Club Gates Open 12 p.m. -9p.m
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica Gospel Brunch & Concert (TBC)
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica Family Day at Crystal Palace Park in collaboration with the Jamaica Basic School Foundation (Endorsed event) For more information <a href="http://www.jbsf.org.uk">http://www.jbsf.org.uk</a>
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	International Reggae Night (TBC)
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Reggae on the Lawn, Forty Hall Park, Enfield <a href="https://www.fortyhallestate.co.uk/whats-on/reggae-on-the-lawn/">https://www.fortyhallestate.co.uk/whats-on/reggae-on-the-lawn/</a>
<b>TBC</b>	Flag Raising Ceremonies
<b><i>SEPTEMBER</i></b>	
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica55 Independence Gala Dinner – in collaboration with various Diaspora groups
<b><i>OCTOBER</i></b>	
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	The 8th Annual JustBe Black History Month Charity Dinner and Dance, at <b>Hilton London</b> , Tower Bridge Hotel, 5 <b>celebrating Jamaica's 55th Year of Independence</b> by honouring <b>Marcus Garvey</b> , Jamaica's First National Hero Contact: <a href="mailto:bhm@just-be.co.uk">bhm@just-be.co.uk</a>

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
to  
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>

Exhibition of Jamaican Art – The Highgate  
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