

## 2011 FESTIVAL SONG WINNERS



Minister Grange presenting Pessa with the JCDC trophy

On Friday, July 29 to the delight of the audience Everton Pessa aka Pessa, with his song **“Oh If We”** walked away with the coveted title 2011 Jamaica Festival Song winner.

With Jamaica's spiraling crime rate Pessa was inspired to write this song with the hope to influence brotherly love and produce the winning song that the nation would be rocking to on Independence Day.

The millionaire will be driving around the island in his brand new 2011 Nissan Tiida courtesy of Fidelity Motors, One Million Dollars courtesy of CLARO and Fifty Thousand Dollars courtesy of Capital and Credit Merchant Bank among others prizes.

Second and third place was awarded to Qshan Deya with **“Everything Tun Up”** and Andy Livingston with **“Jamaica Sunshine”**, respectively.

## 2011 MISS JAMAICA FESTIVAL QUEEN



Krystle Daley (Queen) flanked by 1<sup>st</sup> runner up TerryAnn Virtue (left) and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Lisanie Gayle

24-year-old television host and customer care representative, Krystle Daley copped the sectional prizes for Most Congenial, Most Poised, Most Community Involved, Most Culturally Aware and the ultimate title of Miss Jamaica Festival Queen 2011.

Terry-Ann Virtue, Miss St Catherine and Lisanie Gayle, Miss Westmoreland were crowned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up, respectively. Other sectional prizes included:

- Best Performance - Miss Westmoreland for talent piece “Vision Pot” and the Best Interpretation of the Vision 2030 theme.
- Nicole Hopkins, Miss Portland was the Popular Vote winner.
- Best Costume Design went to Quindell Ferguson for the Kingston & St. Andrew Costume.

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## 2011 JAMAICA GOSPEL SONG WINNER



With tearful eyes Jerome "Jahlil" Smith walked on stage and collected a \$500,000 cheque from Grace Tropical Rhythms, a recording contract from Destiny Records and the JCDC Trophy among other prizes as his song "**We Need**" was awarded the winning song for 2011.

Second place went to Jerome Welch's **In the Midst of the Battle**, whilst third place was awarded to Servants and their song entitled **Home At Last**.

Jahlil also dominated the sectional prizes winning the awards for Best Performer, Best Lyrics and Best Arranged Song. The Viewers' Choice Award went to Shakera Grant for her song "**I am Renewed**", while Rosecia Foster received the Spirit of Praise award.

## 2011 WORLD REGGAE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP



Defending Champions Anonymous dancers from Kingston and St. Andrew created history on Monday, August 1 when they defended and retained their championship title.

They had the audience electrified when they performed a dance scene from the classic Nintendo game "**Mario Brothers**" in their first segment, and like well oiled engines they took it to another level to the delight of the audience.

Second and third place was awarded to All Star Dancers and Overload Skankaz, respectively.