



Parish Coronation

"The Jamaican Woman: Proud & Bold!"

Saturday, June 21, 2025

at
Artisan Village
Falmouth Pier
8:00 pm



Renata Hunt
Miss Trelawny Festival Queen 2024



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Message from the Executive Director

**Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)
An Agency of the Ministry of Culture,
Gender, Entertainment and Sport
For the Miss Jamaica Festival Queen
Parish Coronation 2025**

I am honoured—yet humbled—to lead an agency that continues to uplift, inspire, and empower Jamaicans through culture. Among the many impactful programmes of the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC), the Miss Jamaica Festival Queen Competition stands out as a shining example of cultural preservation, leadership development, and national pride.

This competition is so much more than the crowning of a Queen. It is about nurturing women who lead with purpose and passion. Every contestant, regardless of the final outcome, embarks on a transformational journey that leaves her more confident, community-focused, and culturally grounded. The women who enter do not leave the same way they came in—and that growth is the true measure of success.

This year, we celebrate a historic milestone with the extension of the age eligibility to 30 years—a progressive decision that broadens access to this enriching experience. It reflects our commitment to inclusivity and to recognising the diverse and dynamic paths that young Jamaican women take in their personal and professional lives.

We encourage all Jamaicans to support the Queen in your parish. Help her bring her vision to life, and stand with her as she carries the pride of your community to the national stage. Their success is our shared achievement.

To the families, volunteers, parish coordinators, sponsors, and our exceptional JCDC staff—thank you. Your unwavering support continues to power this programme and uphold its legacy of excellence. Let us continue to celebrate, honour, and invest in the women who shape Jamaica's cultural future.

Lenford Salmon (Mr.), OD, JP
Executive Director
Jamaica Cultural Development Commission



**Message from the Director, Community Cultural Services Division
Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)
An Agency of the Ministry of Culture,
Gender, Entertainment and Sport
For the Miss Jamaica Festival Queen
Parish Coronation 2025**

The Miss Jamaica Festival Queen Competition has a longstanding tradition of unearthing, developing, and showcasing intelligent, talented, and culturally aware young women. Our parish queens continue to exemplify confidence, creativity, and cultural pride—each one bringing her unique voice and vision to this cherished platform. The 2025 Jamaica Festival Queen Parish Coronation is shaping up to be truly exceptional. Across the island, the contestants have been undergoing rigorous training and personal development, all designed to prepare them for leadership, community service, and cultural ambassadorship. As a former Parish Festival Queen myself, I know firsthand the life-changing value of this experience and congratulate the contestants for being that “*Jamaican Woman: Proud & Bold!*”

I extend heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, supportive families, dedicated volunteers, and the hardworking JCDC parish staff. Your unwavering commitment ensures that this programme continues to thrive and inspire—celebrating not just beauty, but purpose, pride, and Jamaican identity.

**Marjorie Leyden-Kirton (Mrs.), JP, MBA, BA (Hons.)
Director, Community Cultural Development Services Division
Jamaica Cultural Development Commission**



**Message from the Chairman,
Jamaica Festival Queen Committee
Jamaica Cultural Development
Commission (JCDC)
An Agency of the Ministry of Culture,
Gender, Entertainment and Sport
For the Miss Jamaica Festival
Queen Parish Coronation 2025**

It is with great honour and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2025 staging of the Jamaica Festival Queen Competition - a proud tradition that continues to celebrate the essence, excellence and enduring strength of Jamaican womanhood. For over five decades, the Festival Queen Competition has stood as a pillar of cultural preservation, female empowerment and national pride.

Under this year's theme, "The Jamaican Woman, Proud and Bold," we pay tribute to the fearless spirit of our women - unapologetically confident, culturally grounded, and nation-driven. From Nanny of the Maroons to today's leaders and changemakers, Jamaican women have long stood as powerful symbols of resilience, intelligence and grace.

The Festival Queen Competition is more than a cultural showcase. It is a platform for transformation - a place where young women are empowered to lead, to advocate and to amplify the voices of their communities. This competition nurtures not only queens but ambassadors of Jamaican heritage, character and pride.

To our exceptional parish queens: thank you for stepping forward with courage, elegance and purpose. You represent the dreams of generations and the hopes of a brighter future. Each contestant represents not just her parish, but the heart of a people determined to move forward while honouring the past.

I also extend sincere gratitude to our sponsors, partners, volunteers and the hardworking staff of the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) for their steadfast support.

As we celebrate the 2025 Festival Queen Competition, let us continue to honour and uplift the Jamaican woman - proud, bold and destined for greatness.

One Love,
Glennette Sinclair, JP
Chairman, Jamaica Festival Queen Committee
Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)

Background to the
MISS JAMAICA FESTIVAL QUEEN
COMPETITION

The National Festival Queen Contest started in 1962 as a part of the Festival activities with the Miss Jamaica Competition. At that time, the main focus of the competition was on beauty. Carol Crawford won the Miss Jamaica title in 1963, and then went on to win the Miss World Competition that same year.

Twelve years later it became clear that there was a need for greater emphasis on Cultural Awareness. As a result, in 1975 the "Miss Jamaica" title was dropped from the Festival Programme in favour of a National Festival Queen, who would be judged for her cultural awareness, general knowledge, appreciation of the role of women, locally and internationally, as well as community involvement.

The first winner of the new title was Lydia Malcolm, who went away to London on a scholarship immediately after she was crowned.

Pamella Alverana (now Pamella Powell), Miss St. Elizabeth, who was the first runner-up that year, acted as the National Queen for 1975. In 1975 when the shift from Miss Jamaica Beauty Contest to the National Festival Queen Competition took place, the matter of community involvement came into focus. As a result, each year Parish Queen are required to work on a project identified by the National Committee while they continue to work with any other community activity they are involved with prior to the competition.

The competition became dormant for a few years and was given rebirth in 1985. Miss Claudette Jones took the crown that year. The title was changed in 1999 from "National Festival Queen" to "Miss Jamaica Festival Queen" to accommodate a clearer understanding of the title when the queens visited other countries. The contest has continued as part of the annual Festival Celebrations and has given birth to some of the brightest female minds in Jamaica today. 2010 marks the 25th Anniversary since the rebirth in 1985 and a confirmation of excellence in talent, community development and cultural awareness.

PROGRAMME

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| National Anthem | Played |
| Introduction of MC | |
| MC's Remarks | Mr. Gregory Smith |
| Opening Number | Contestants |
| Introduction | Contestants |
| Performance | Miss Bethany Baptiste Music Gold Medallist 2025 |
| Performance | Contestants |

INTERMISSION

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| Parade of Evening Wear | Contestants |
| Serenade | Mr. Errol Richards Entertainer |
| On Stage Interviews | |
| Performances | Miss Bethany Baptiste Gold Medallist 2025 |
| | Mr. Errol Richards Entertainer |
| Presentation of Sectional Prizes | |
| Final Walk | |
| | Announcement of 2nd & 1st Runners Up |
| Crowning | "MISS TRELAWNY FESTIVAL QUEEN 2025" |

Meet The Contestants

Contestant # 1

Hannah Green

Miss Glastonbury Purveyor Co. Ltd.



Age: 20 years old

Occupation: Student

Education: -

Montego Bay Community College (2023-2024) - CAPE Subjects:- Biology (Unit 1 - Grade 2); Chemistry (Unit 1 - Grade 2); Environmental Science (Unit 1 - Grade 1); Communication Studies (Unit 1 - Grade 2);
- St. Hilda's Diocesan High School(2018-2023) - CSEC Subjects: - English Language (Grade 1); - Biology (Grade 1); Chemistry (Grade 2), Physics (Grade 2), Spanish (Grade 3), Social Studies (Grade 2), English Literature (Grade 2) and Mathematics (Grade 2)

Philosophy: "If you haven't confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of lie, with confidence you have won even before you have started." Rt. Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey

Contestant # 2

Gleneesa Leslie

Miss Greenwood Plaza Company Ltd.



Age: 30 years old

Occupation: Student

Education: Northern Caribbean University: Bachelor of Social Work (in progress)
- HEART/NCTVET: Certificate in Customer Service (2021), William Knibb Memorial High School (2020-2021), CSEC: English A (Grade 2), Biology (Grade 3)
- Wilmot's Academy: Certificate in Practical Nursing & First Aid (CPR) (2019-2020)
- CSEC: Human and Social Biology (Grade 2) Integrated Science (Grade 3), Agriculture Science (Grade 2) contd.

Meet The Contestants

Contestant # 2 *contd.*

Gleneesa Leslie

Miss Greenwood Plaza Company Ltd.

Education:

- National Youth Service/National Service Corps: Job Readiness Certificate (2019)
- North West TVET Institute: Certificate in Customer Service Engagement (2018)
- Muschett High School (2007-2012)

Philosophy: " I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

Contestant # 3

Dalian Watson

Miss Modern Vision Investment Plus Co. Ltd.



Age: 25 years old

Occupation: Social Worker

Education:

- Mount Alvernia High School (2012-2017)
- Northern Caribbean University (2017-2022)
- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work
- Associate Degree in Communication Studies

Philosophy: "With God all things are possible."

Meet The Contestants

Contestant # 4

Tyra Bucknor

Miss Smarts Auto Parts Ltd.

Age: 24 years old

Occupation: Teacher

Education: -The Mico University College (2018-2022), Bachelor's Degree in Education (Early Childhood Education), Upper Second Class Honors

Knox College (2012-2017):- Diploma with Honors -CAPE-Unit 1: Com Studies- Grade 3, Geography & Sociology-Grade 4; Unit 2: History-Grade 6
Albert Town Primary School (2006-2011)-CXC-English A-Grade 1; Human and Social Biology-Grade 2; Religious Education, Social Studies and Geography-Grade 2; History & Mathematics-Grade 3 and English B-Grade 4

Philosophy: "Every day is a blank page, write a story worth telling"



Contestant # 5

Shiann Keating

Miss New Champion Supermarket

Age: 19 years old

Occupation: Business Administration-Student/Trainee

Education: HEART Trust NTA - Supervisory Management May 2025

Business Administration: - SDC internship 1 year- current.

Tiling -Certification Pending, January April 2025

Employment Readiness-Certification Pending July 2024, Bartending-Certified-June -July 2024

Customer Service-Certified: June -July 2021 Distinction College- Pediatric Care: 2020-2022, Port Antonio High School- School Leaving Certificate: 2016-2021
Bloomfield Primary School: 2010-2016

Philosophy: "Take advantage of every opportunity, where there is none, make it for yourself." -Marcus Garvey"



Meet The Contestants

Contestant # 6

Selena Angus

Miss Western STEM Academy

Age: 25 years old

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Education: Transformation Thinking Masterclass: Certified Top Student, HEART Trust NTA: Level 2 Teacher Assistant (NVQ-J) Certificate, Happy Grove High School (2011-2016), CXC Home Economics Management & Physical Education (Grade 2), Rural Hill Primary School (2007-2011), Bull Savannah Primary School (2005-2007), Bull Savannah Early Childhood (2003-2005)



Philosophy: "Every small action creates a brighter more fulfilled you "

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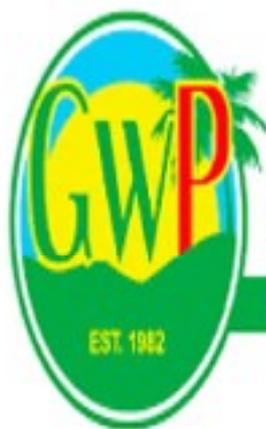
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Prizes For All Contestants:

- *Gift Boxes courtesy of Excelsior*
- *Personalized Clocks courtesy of Limitless Designz and Printing Ltd.*
- *Gift Baskets courtesy of Jamaica Public Service*

Sectional Prizes

Best Performance

Trophy courtesy of Excelsior
Cash Award of \$20,000.00 Courtesy of JCDC and
Councillor Garth Wilkinson

Most Congenial

Trophy courtesy of National Housing Trust
Cash Award of \$20,000.00 Courtesy of JCDC

Most Poised

Trophy courtesy of HEART NSTA Trust
Cash Award of \$20,000.00 Courtesy of
Councillor Garth Wilkinson

Most Active in the Community

Trophy courtesy of Passport, Immigration & Citizen Agency
(PICA)
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Councillor Roydell Hamilton

Most Culturally Aware

Trophy courtesy of Airports Authority of Jamaica
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Councillor Roydell Hamilton

Most Popular on Social Media

Plaque courtesy of Excelsior
Cash Award of \$20,000.00 Courtesy of
Councillor Desmond Smith

Miss Trelawny Festival Queen 2025 Prizes

Cash Prize of \$150,000.00 courtesy of JCDC

Trophy courtesy of JCDC

HP Laptop courtesy of National Commercial Bank

Day Pass for 2 courtesy of Ocean Coral Spring

Boat Ride and Dinner for 2 courtesy of Rock Wharf

Two months Free Personal Training courtesy of R & M Fitness valued \$30,000

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Gift Basket Courtesy of Faith International Harvest Church

First Runner Up

Cash Prize of \$100,000.00 courtesy of JCDC

Trophy courtesy of JCDC

Gift Basket courtesy Oliver's Pharmacy

Boat Ride and Dinner for 2 courtesy of Rock Wharf

Gift Basket courtesy of Mr. Krishna Rose

Gift Basket Courtesy of Faith International Harvest Church

Gift Voucher of pedicure courtesy of Sweet & Nice Nails

Gift Package courtesy of Mr. Trevon Clayton

Gift basket courtesy of Mega Marketing Ltd

Gift Package courtesy of Drug Care Pharmacy

Gift Package courtesy of Y. E. Ellis Funeral Home

Gift Basket courtesy of Phoenix Health Complex & Vision Centre

Miss Trelawny Festival Queen 2025 Prizes contd.

Second Runner Up

Cash Prize of \$80,000.00 courtesy of JCDC

Trophy courtesy of JCDC

Boat Ride for 2 courtesy of Rock Wharf

Gift Basket courtesy of Mega Marketing Ltd

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Gift Package courtesy of Y. E. Ellis Funeral Home

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Miss Trelawny Festival Queen

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| 1992 | Nadine Parkinson |
| 1993 | Desmarie Hines |
| 1994 | Jacqueline Brown |
| 1995 | Novea Jackson |
| 1996 | Keri-Ann Smith |
| 1997 | Buelah-Ann Kananga |
| 1998 | Casrine Williams |
| 1999 | Damett Ellis |
| 2000 | Davia Davidson |
| 2001 | Terry-Ann Tucker |
| | (Miss Jamaica Festival Queen) |
| 2002 | Doneida Simpson |
| 2003 | Kimberly Whilby |
| 2004 | Sashana Virtue |
| 2005 | Lisandra Colley |
| 2006 | Kaysia Johnson |
| | (Miss Jamaica Festival Queen) |
| 2007 | Coleen Robinson |
| 2008 | Kristal Hall |
| 2009 | Jhnella Clarke |
| 2010 | Chloe Trowers |
| | (1st Runner-Up Miss Jamaica Festival Queen) |
| 2011 | Lamoya James |
| 2012 | Kimeika Campbell |
| 2013 | Neika Sasha-Gay Lewis |
| 2014 | Honica Brown |
| 2015 | N'Jari Chambers |
| 2016 | Kacia Whilby |
| 2017 | Kimberley Wright |
| 2018 | Abreena Redden |
| 2019-2020 | Nordi-Kaye Wiggan |
| 2021 | Shelice Anderson |
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