



## Africa Unite – Smile Jamaica 2008

### Programme of Events in Celebration and Recognition of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Birthday of The Hon. Robert Nesta Marley

#### Friday Feb. 1, 2008

**Bob Marley Photographic Exhibition @ The Bob Marley Museum 56 Hope Road, Kingston, Jamaica.**

The photographic exhibition will display photographs of The Hon. Robert Nesta Marley OM from the private collection of his wife Mrs. Rita Marley OD

**Photographic exhibition will run from Fri. Feb 1 to Fri. Feb 29, 2008.**

#### Mon. Feb. 4 – 6, 2008

#### **Africa Unite – Smile Jamaica Youth Symposium**

Location: Liberty Hall, Kingston, Jamaica

Liberty Hall is the Marcus Garvey Museum situated in Kingston, Jamaica. The youth symposium is an annual event on the Africa Unite calendar. Youth from various nations on the African continent, the Caribbean and in the U. S. A. convene to discuss and provide realistic solutions to various issues and challenges that exist in their native homelands and the world. The topics include HIV/AIDS, Black Leadership, The Role and Importance of the Girl Child. This will be done through the guidance of educators and acclaimed professionals.

**Tues. Feb 5, 2008**

**Annual Bob Marley Lecture and Book Launch @ 6p.m**

**Launch of Vivien Goldman's The Book of Exodus;** The Making and Meaning of Bob Marley & The Wailers' Album of the Century

**Bob Marley Lecture by Donna Hope** entitled "The Full Has Never Been Told": Exploring Dancehall's Moral Conscience"

Location: The Undercroft of the Senate Building, UWI, Mona Campus in Kingston, Jamaica

Presented by the Bob Marley Foundation (BMF) and the Reggae Studies Unit of the University of the West Indies Mona.

**Wed. Feb.6, 2008**

**Ethiopian Orthodox Church Service at 6:30am**

Location: Bob Marley Museum, 56 Hope Road, Kingston, Jamaica

**Wed. Feb 6, 2008**

**Africa Unite Premiere.** (This is a fundraising activity)

**Venue: Carib 5 in Kingston, Jamaica @ 4pm**

Presentation of Africa Unite documentary, starring Danny Glover, Angelique Kidjo, The Marley Family and the I-Three.

**Wed. Feb 6, 2008**

**Bob Marley Birthday Celebration & Dinner**

Venue: Strawberry Hills Hotel, Jamaica @ 7pm

**Wed. Feb 6, 2008**

**Jamaica Celebrates Bob-**Music, Food, etc

Location: Bob Marley Museum, 56 Hope Road, Kingston, Jamaica (9am-5pm)

**Thurs. Feb 7-9,2008**

African Film Festival (One African Film Maker will be present)

Location: The Bob Marley Museum, 56 Hope Road in Kingston, Jamaica @ 8pm

**Thurs. Feb 14, 2008**

**Making of Music Tour**

Location: Tuff Gong International in Kingston, Jamaica

Over 400 students from invited schools will participate in this annual event. Students are given a thorough tour of Tuff Gong and first hand experience of what goes into the making of music

**Friday Feb 15, 2008**

**The Bob Marley Creative Expressions Day**

Location: The Bob Marley Museum, 56 Hope Road in Kingston, Jamaica

Several high schools in Jamaica will compete in the arts (song, dance, drama) for the Bob Marley trophy. This year's theme is Africa Unite-Smile Jamaica.

**Sat. Feb 16,2008**

**Presentation of Multi court**

**U.R.G.E** (Unlimited Resources Giving Enlightenment), the charitable organization founded by Ziggy Marley and The Melody Makers, will make a presentation of a multi purpose court to the Nine Mile community in St. Ann (Bob Marley's birth place)

Location: Nine Miles, St Ann

**Mon. Feb 18-23**

**Academic Conference-Global Reggae: Jamaican Popular Music a Yard and Abroad"**

Location: Assembly Hall, University of the West Indies, Mona in Kingston

**Thurs Feb. 21,2008**

**Reggae Academy Awards Opening night reception & showcase**

Location: Hilton Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica @7.00 PM

**Fri Feb. 22. 2008**

**Reggae Academy Awards Panels/Conferences**

Location: Hilton Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica(9.00 AM - 6.00 PM)

Fri Feb. 22, 2008

**Reggae Academy Awards Artist Showcase**

Location: Village Cafe (9.00PM)

Sat Feb. 23, 2008

**Panels/Conferences**

Location: Hilton Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica (9.00 AM -1.00PM)

Sat Feb. 23, 2008

**Reggae Academy Awards Artist Showcase**

Location: Village Cafe (9.00 PM)

Sat Feb 23, 2008

**Africa Unite – Smile Jamaica Concert**

Location: James Bond Beach

James Bond Beach is located in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. It is appropriately called by that name since the former home of the creator of James Bond, Ian Fleming, is nestled in the hills overlooking this beach and Ian Flemming was inspired greatly by this beach and the surrounding area.

Artistes slated to perform at this concert include, Ziggy Marley, The Melody Makers, Stephen Marley, Ky-mani Marley, Julian Marley, Damian Marley, The I – Three and a host of other local and international artistes including Rihanna and 2Face Idibia.

Sunday February 24, 2008

**REGGAE ACADEMY AWARDS**

Location: National Indoor Sports Centre, Kingston, Jamaica

The **RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA LIMITED, (RIAJam)** presents the **“Reggae Academy Awards”** This Event will showcase and recognize some of our top artistes both locally and internationally along with other Pre-Award Events.

**Also check out our websites for further details:**

[www.africa-unite.org](http://www.africa-unite.org)

[bobmarleyfoundation.org](http://bobmarleyfoundation.org)

[www.ritamarleyfoundation.org](http://www.ritamarleyfoundation.org)

[www.reggaeacademy.com](http://www.reggaeacademy.com)