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Reggae Month Activities

The first observance of Reggae Month in February will feature a host of activities to highlight the music and artistes. Among the activities is a photographic exhibition at the Bob Marley Museum (former home of the reggae icon) in Kingston. The display features a collection of images of the legendary singer Bob Marley and is being staged by his wife, Rita Marley. The exhibition will run from February 1 – 29, 2008.

This event will be followed by a Global Reggae Conference at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus in Kingston. The discussions are presentations of the Bob Marley Foundation (BMF) and the Reggae Studies Department of the UWI.

[For further information telephone: (876) 908-5939 OR (876) 908-5951].

Africa Unite – Smile Jamaica 2008 honours the 63rd anniversary of the birth of Bob Marley

Activities to mark the 63rd anniversary of the birth of reggae icon Bob Marley will take place throughout the month of February – Reggae Month. Among the events will be Africa Unite – Smile Jamaica 2008, involving a youth symposium and concert. The youth symposium will be take place from February 4 – 6 at Liberty Hall, home of the Marcus Garvey Museum in Kingston. Youth from various nations on the African continent, the Caribbean and in the U. S. A. will meet to discuss a range of issues and challenges that exist in their native homelands and the world. The topics include HIV/AIDS, and Black Leadership.

The Africa Unite – Smile Jamaica Concert will be held on February 23 at James Bond Beach in Ocho Rios. Artistes slated to perform include, Ziggy Marley, The Melody Makers, Stephen Marley, Kymani Marley, Julian Marley, Damian Marley, The I – Threes and a host of other local and international artistes.

[For further information visit: www.africa-unite.org]

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This year, the inaugural 3.2-K walk will be staged, adding diversity and excitement to the event.

High Mountain 10k/5k Road Races this weekend

January 27, 2008 will mark the 26th staging of the High Mountain Coffee 10K Road Race in Mandeville. The event has witnessed an increase in the number of participants over the years, particularly with the introduction of the 5-K race which allows younger (under 17) athletes to get involved. This year, the inaugural 3.2-K walk will be staged, adding diversity and excitement to the event. Male and female winners of all events will receive cash, trophies and other prizes.

[For further information visit: www.highmountaincoffee10k.com]

Shoppes At Rose Hall mounts art exhibition

The shopping village - Shoppes at Rose Hall, across from the Rose Hall Great House in Montego Bay, is staging an art exhibition to coincide with the 2008 Air Jamaica Jazz and Blues festival from Thursday, January 24th to Sunday, January 27th. The exhibition marks the official launch of the Open Doors Foundation, which was formed by Artists and Art Lovers to develop Jamaica's young artists.

The exhibition features paintings, sculptures, photography and carvings from 22 Jamaican artists. The artwork of students from the Barrett Town All-Age School in St. James and the Islington High School in St. Mary will be on display as well.

[For further information telephone: (876) 482-4449 or 451-3022 or email: opendoorsfoundation@gmail.com]



University of Technology presents International Cuisine Dinner Series 2008

The series will begin with an expose on Japanese gourmet entitled "Journey to Japan".

From February, 1 to March 28 each Friday, The University of Technology's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management will host its "International Cuisine Dinner Series" to showcase the talent of its final year students at Lillian's Restaurant located on the campus grounds.

The series will begin with an expose on Japanese gourmet entitled "Journey to Japan". Between 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., patrons can enjoy delectable Japanese food and culture in the romantic atmosphere of the Osaka Room (indoors) or the serenity of the Tokyo Terrace (outdoors). Three-course and 5-course meals are priced at \$1400 and \$1800 respectively. Menus may be viewed at www.geocities.com/icds2008/journeytojapanmenu .

Other themed dinners are:

- Friday, February 8 – INDIAN NIGHT
- Friday, February 15 – SPANISH NIGHT
- Friday, February 22 – ITALIAN NIGHT
- Friday, February 29 – TASTE OF AFRICA NIGHT
- Friday, March 7 – CARIBBEAN NIGHT
- Friday, March 28 – FRENCH NIGHT

[For further information email: icds2008@yahoo.com or telephone: 876-867-4028]



Upcoming Events

- Air Jamaica Jazz & Blues Festival** Jan 24-26
- Reggae Month** Feb
- Bob Marley's Birthday** Feb 6

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