

Poet Laureate Nomination Form

Poet Laureate Duties

- To present public poetry related seminars/ readings/ promotions in Kingston, Montego Bay and at least one rural location. Overseas engagements may also be required.
- To promote reading and Jamaican literature with an emphasis on poetry.
- To undertake Poet Laureate duties such as writing poetry for national events / observances / accomplishments.
- To create a publication related to Jamaican poetry.

Criteria for the Poet Laureate

- The Poet Laureate must be a Jamaican, defined as either born in Jamaica or of Jamaican parentage or a naturalised citizen.
- The Poet Laureate is not required to reside in Jamaica. However, he /she must be available for a minimum of four (4) official appearances in each calendar year.
- Poet Laureates **must have at least three publications of poetry**, anthologies not included.

Poet Laureate Nominee Details:

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Title (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.):
Jamaican National through(highlight one):			Country of Birth (if not Jamaica):
Birth	Parentage	Naturalisation	
Current Address:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone Numbers:			
(Work)		(Cell)	(Home)
Email Address:	Website or Blog:	Facebook Page:	
Current Professional Activities (include Institution and Location):			

List known Literary Awards received:			
List other known Literary achievements:			
Publications			
1. Title of Publication:			
Publisher:		Date of Publication:	
2. Title of Second Publication:			
Publisher:		Date of Publication:	
3. Title of Second Publication:			
Publisher:		Date of Publication:	
Titles of Other Publications (if any):			
1.			
2.			
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4.			
Nominator’s Details:			
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Title (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.):
Current Address:			
Mailing Address:			
Email Address:			

Phone Numbers:		
(Work)	(Cell)	(Home)
Please State why your nominee should be considered for this honour:		
<p>Upon completion, email this form to poetlaureate@nlj.gov.jm or send via fax to 922-5567, or by mail to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The National Librarian/CEO The National Library of Jamaica 12 East Street Kingston</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This completed form must be returned by Friday, December 13, 2013.</p>		