

**THE JAMAICA  
EX SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION**



**7TH ANNUAL  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT  
ON  
SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 2012  
AT  
NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, 15 CLUBHOUSE COURT  
TORONTO, ONTARIO COMMENCING 3PM.**



**“Celebrating our struggles and triumphs in the quest  
for freedom and independence”**

## **CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

O Canada! Our home and native land  
True patriots love in all our sons command  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise  
The true north strong and free  
From far and wide, O Canada  
We stand on guard for thee  
God keep our land  
Glorious and free  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee  
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## **JAMAICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Eternal Father bless our land  
Guide us with thy mighty hand  
Keep us free from evil powers,  
Be our light through countless hours,  
To our leaders Great Defender  
Grant true wisdom from above,  
Justice, Truth be ours forever,  
Jamaica Land We Love  
Jamaica! Jamaica!  
Jamaica Land We Love.

## PROGRAM

- 3:00 - 4:00pm Exposition/Mix and Mingle
- 4 :05 - 4:10pm Introduction and Welcome - Chantel Brown & Keanu Elliott
- 4:10 - 4:15pm National Anthems
- 4:15 - 4:20pm Prayer— Bishop Dr. Audley James
- 4:20 - 4:25pm Greetings—Ms. Nadine Mendez—Consul
- 4:25 - 4:35pm Entertainment -
- 4:35 - 4:40pm President’s Address – Mr. Stanford Elliott
- 4:40 - 4:45pm Entertainment - JESA Choir
- 4:45 - 4:55pm Awards Presentation to winners of the 2012 Essay  
Writing Competition
- 4:55 - 5:05pm Reading of the winning essays
- 5:05 - 5:10pm Entertainment – Musical — Afro Centric School
- 5:10 - 5:15pm Introduction of Keynote Speaker —
- 5:15 - 5:30pm Keynote Address – Rev Gary Hibbert
- 5:30 - 5:40pm Presentation
- 5:40 - 5:50pm Entertainment — King Kaya
- 5:50 - 5:55pm Vote of Thanks— Mr. Alphanso Brown
- 5:55 - 6:00pm Singing of the Black National Anthem – Lift Ev’ry Voice
- 6:00 - Refreshments

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## **DID YOU KNOW!!!**



**Jody-Anne Maxwell** was the winner of the 1998 [Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee](#) at the age of 12. She was the first contestant from outside the [United States](#) to win in the history of the competition. Her prizes for winning the "national" Spelling Bee included \$10,000 cash, and an education trust fund of \$11,000 (U.S). Jody-Anne is now a practising Attorney At Law.

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