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Poet Laureate Nomination Form

Poet Laureate Duties			
i. Present public poetry seminars/readings/promotions within the island, and wherever possible overseas. ii. Promote reading and Jamaican literature, with an emphasis on poetry. iii. Wherever possible write poetry for national events. iv. Participate where feasible in a minimum of two national events in each calendar year. v. Create a publication to Jamaican poetry.			
Criteria for the Poet Laureate			
i. The Poet Laureate must be a Jamaican, defined as either born in Jamaica or of Jamaican parentage or a naturalised citizen. ii. 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. iii. 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.
- 3.
- 4.

Please State why your nominee should be considered for this honour:

Nominator's Details (OPTIONAL) :

Last Name	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Title (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.):

Current Address:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Numbers:

(Work)

(Cell)

(Home)

Upon completion, email this form to poetlaureate@nlj.gov.jm or send via fax to 922-5567, or by mail to:

The National Librarian/CEO
The National Library of Jamaica
12 East Street
Kingston

This completed form must be returned by February 17, 2017