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LEONIE FORBES-HARVEY

For Her Contribution To The Development Of The Theatre In Jamaica

Actress, Broadcaster and Craftworker, Leonie Forbes-Harvey is one of those rare people who pursue excellence in all her endeavours.

One of Jamaica's most talented actresses, she took advantage of the best training available to develop herself into an extremely competent and versatile performer.

A thoroughly professional and reliable artist, Mrs. Forbes-Harvey has been in the vanguard of the Jamaican theatre for a decade and her presence in every theatrical presentation, in which she has appeared has been a sufficient guarantee of its integrity. Yet, she remains always concerned about the quality of her performance.

Her homework is phenomenal, making the task of her director and fellow actors always simpler and happier.

She has maintained a tremendous workload, sometimes even in the face of adversity. She has been a great example, inspiration and help to younger artists with whom she has worked.

Despite her thousands of miles of travel and her command of many modes of speech through her gift of mimicry, Leonie Forbes-Harvey has managed to remain essentially what she has always been - a daughter of rural Jamaica.