



Bringing Joy to The World: Jamaicans A Yaad and Abroad A Christmas Celebration

Section I: A Spiritual Remembrance

- 5:45 – 5:59 **Prelude: Christmas Music**
Mr. Leo Gilling *Chairman, Jamaica Diaspora Taskforce Action Network (JDTAN)*
- 6:00 – 6:03 Diaspora Greeting : Canada
- 6:04 – 6:07 **Introduction of Master of Ceremonies**
Ms. Michelle Fanger Chair, Jamaica Diaspora Legal Sector Support Taskforce, JDTAN
- 6:08 – 6:11 **Opening remarks and Introduction of program – section 1**
Mr. Dervan Malcolm Radio Host
- 6:12 – 6:15 **The Three Kings - A Christmas Poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**
Dr. Beverly Gordon Chair, Jamaica Diaspora Health Taskforce, JDTAN
- 6:16 – 6:19 **Prayer**
Elder David Gordon First Elder, West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 6:19 – 6:22 **First Reading: Matthew 1: 18 - 25**
Madison Beverly West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church

6:23 – 6:26

Homily

Judge Norman Hemming Ordained Minister, on the Pastor's Council of Cooper City Church of God; Chief Federal Administrative Law Judge who oversees Title II and Title XVI cases under the Social Security Act.

6:28 – 6:31

Gospel Solo – Lift up Your Vessels

Ms. Treisha Williams JCDC 2020 Festival Gospel Song Competition First Place winner

6:32 – 6:35

Solo: Who Would Imagine A King?

Mr. Alexander Chambers West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church

6:36 – 6:39

Duet: Silent Night

Robert Bailey & Lorraine Davidson International Gospel Artistes

6:40 – 6:43

Saxophone Solo: O Holy Night

Matthew Richard

Section II: A Cultural Remembrance

6:43 – 6:46

Introduction of Section 2 items

Dervan Malcolm Master of Ceremonies

6:47 – 6:50

Diaspora Greeting: Jamaica

6:51 – 6:54

Poem: Christmas Growing Up

Mrs. Karin McNeil Poet West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church

6:55 – 6:58

Miss Lou Poem : Hula Christmas

Ms. Sophia Nicholson Performer, storyteller, radio/tv host wzzp.com, "The Voice FM" and IrieTimestv.com

- 6:59 – 7:05 **Jamaican Christmas Traditions:** Christmas de yah (song), Junkunoo, and black cake
Mrs. Norma Darby Founder of the Louise Bennett Coverley Heritage Council, Florida
- 7:06 – 7:09 **Song**
Papa Michigan Second Place winner in the JCDC 2020 Festival Song Competition
- 7:10 – 7:13 **Miss Lou Poem: Jamaica Elevate**
Ms. Lorraine Stoddart West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 7:14 – 7:17 Reading: Christmas Memories
Dr. Susan Davis (Dr. Sue) Professor, Researcher and Consultant
- 7:18 – 7:23 Trumpet Solo
Sam Sharpe Teachers College Orchestra

Section III: The Heart of Christmas

- 7:24 – 7:27 **Introduction of Section 3 items**
Dervan Malcolm Master of Ceremonies
- 7:28 – 7:31 **Diaspora Greeting: Brussels**
- 7:32 – 7:35 Second Reading Matthew 2:1-12
Schyla Allison daughter of Scherie Murray, Chair of Youth Policy Advocacy and Leadership Taskforce JDTAN
- 7:36– 7:39 Solo: If I can Help Somebody
Mr. Trevor Byfield West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 7:40 – 7:43 Video: The Heart of Christmas
Ms. Shirnett Bailey Chair, Parenting and Abilities POAPE Taskforce

- 7:44 – 7:47 Solo: Do You Hear What I Hear?
Mrs. Pascall Chambers West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 7:48 – 7:51 Praise Dance
Kayla Richard West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 7:52 – 7:55 Maya Angelou Poem: Still I Rise
Mrs. Donna Morton-Morgan Member, Parenting and Abilities POAPE
Taskforce, JDTAN
- 7:56 – 7:59 Solo: Mary Did You Know?
Errol Walters West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 8:00 – 8:15 Skit: Happy Birthday . . . Merry Christmas**
**Directed by Elder Valerie Haughton West Philadelphia Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Actors:
Angels – Richard & Zuri Ffrench
Family #1 – Alula Gabreselassie & Karin McNeil
Family #2 – Maxwell Brown, Kelly Brown, Kirano Brown, Zion Brown
Family #3 – Devon Simpson, Regina Simpson, Ahrianna Brown,
Jasmyn Brown
- 8:16 – 8:19 **Diaspora Greeting: United States of America**
- 8:20 – 8:23 **Gospel Solo: One Dose of The Holy Ghost**
Ms. Treisha Williams JCDC 2020 Festival Gospel Song Competition First
Place winner
- 8:24 – 8:32 Poem: Corona Christmas
Dr, Dwayne Dyce Chair, Jamaica Diaspora Education Taskforce

- 8:33 - 8:36 Solo: King Jesus is His Name (pre-recorded)
Robert Bailey International Gospel Artiste
- 8:37 – 8:40 Praise Dance
Brea Gordon West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 8:41 – 8:43 Medley of Carols
Lorraine Davidson Gospel Artiste
- 8:44 – 8:47 Third Reading: Isaiah 9:6,7
Ms. Marcia Amarsingh Vice-chair, Jamaica Diaspora Health Taskforce
- 8:48 – 8:49 Homily
Pastor Norman Hemming
- 8:50 -8:58 Toronto Mass Choir (video): Mi Nevah Get Weary
- 8:59 – 9:03 **Vote of Thanks**
Ms. Karlene Largie , Vice-chair Parenting& Abilities (POAPE) Taskforce, JDTAN
Dr. Beverly Gordon, Chair Jamaica Diaspora Health Taskforce, JDTAN

