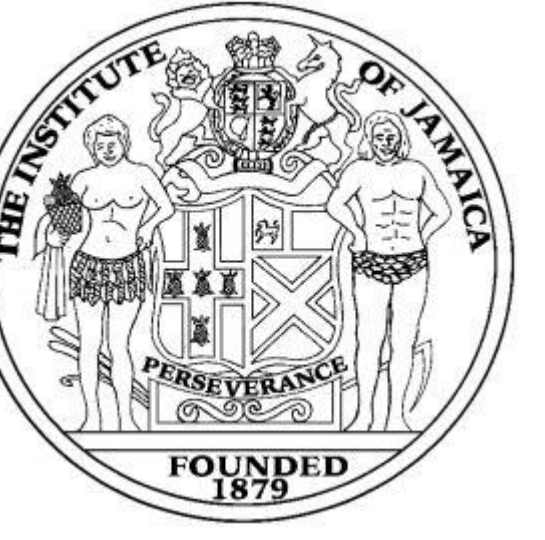




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The Institute of Jamaica (IOJ)

Mission Statement

To enhance the awareness of our Jamaican cultural heritage; develop policies and manage programmes for the collection, research, preservation, protection, documentation, analysis, display and dissemination of our literature, science, history and material culture.

Vision Statement

An organization sensitive to the educational needs of the Jamaican people consistent with the role as the primary institution dedicated to the preservation of Jamaica's cultural heritage.

Divisions of the IOJ

1. African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica

Mission: To deepen public awareness of the contribution of African cultural retention to the Jamaican social ethos.

2. Jamaica Music Museum

Aim: The JaMM is geared toward documenting, preserving and displaying artefacts relating to Jamaica's very eventful musical history.

3. Junior Centres

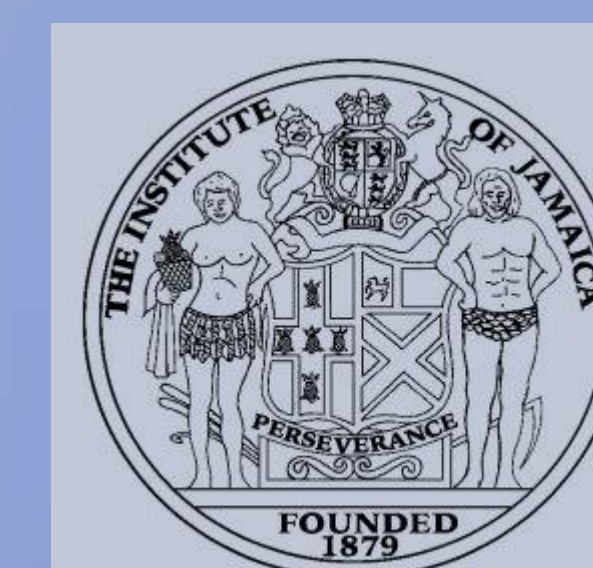
Mandate: To provide the facilities for young people to acquire knowledge and develop skills in the various art forms so as to foster their intellectual, aesthetic and cultural growth.

4. Liberty Hall

Mandate: To promote the life and legacy of Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jamaica's first national hero, through its educational programmes and exhibitions.

5. National Gallery of Jamaica

Mission: to collect, research, document and preserve Jamaican, other Caribbean Art and related material and to promote our artistic heritage for the benefit of present and future generations.



6. Natural History Museum of Jamaica

Mission: Advance scientific research and education by collecting, storing and maintaining specimens of Jamaica's plants and animals and educating Jamaicans on the importance of preserving the Island's natural history.

7. National Museum Jamaica

Mission: The establishing and maintaining of museums across the island for the collection, preservation and presentation of artefacts.

8. Central Administration

Mandate: Supports all other divisions.



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