

# Second Annual Public Speaking Competition



Theme: “Women are the Foundation & Driving Force for Success.”

Date: Friday, February 12, 2016

Time: 10am-2pm

Venue: U.W.I Mona (Main Library-Multi Functional Rm)

This year’s Public Speaking Competition will allow the Rita Marley Foundation (JA) to choose and award a student for his or her skills in public speaking. Ten(10) high schools will compete. One student will emerge as the top speaker and winner of the Rita Marley Foundation (JA) Trophy for Excellence in Public Speaking.



Xaundre Mohansingh  
Glenmuir High School



Jewel Hogarth  
Wolmers Girls High School



Audrene Edwards  
Denham Town High School



Dania McGregor  
Marcus Garvey Tech. High



O'jae Akeem Adlam  
Papine High



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Shiyam Barnett  
Wolmers Boys High School



Nastacia Linton  
William Knibb Memorial



Bobby Francis  
York Castle High

**Martenek Phipps, Haile Selassie High School**

**The topic for the first round of the Public Speaking Competition:**

**“Women are the Foundation & Driving Force for Success.”**

Speeches will take the typical pros and cons styling. Some students will deliver speeches in favour of that topic; while others will speak in opposition.

Immediately following the first round of competition, three (3) students will be selected to move on to the finals. It will be held on the same date and at the same venue. Finalists will be issued an impromptu topic and given 30 minutes to prepare a speech for delivery before the judges and the audience.

Our esteemed panel of judges will choose 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners respectively and the Rita Marley Foundation (JA) will award prizes to each.

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Event will be live on [Nationwide Radio 90fm](#) and televised on Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

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