

Video for Change-Jamaica



Mary Seacole, the fearless 19th century Jamaican healer, 'doctress' and entrepreneur who ventured to the cholera swamps of Central America, the battle fronts of the Crimea and the royal courts of London. Her pioneering spirit led her to become a heroine of the people. Docudrama, story telling format. 39 mins. (2003)



Louise Bennett-Coverley, Jamaica's much loved *Miss Lou*, features in this intimate docudrama tracing her life from girlhood, young love and marriage, to personal and social upheavals, successes and sorrows. With leading actors Marguerite Newland, John Jones, Blakka Ellis, Grace McGhie & more. 70 mins.. A *Sistren* production.

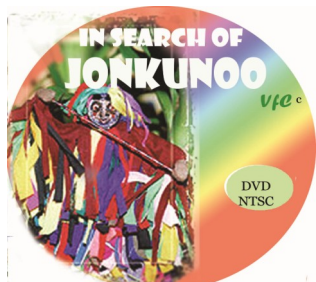


Time Trip, a series of six upbeat, entertaining docudramas offers a fresh view on Jamaican history—whisking viewers away to the days of the Tainos, of kidnapped Africans, transatlantic slavers, women and men cane-cutters surviving plantation life, rebel warriors and Haitian revolutionaries.

Actor-comedian Chris 'Johnny' Daley guides us through the centuries as we walk in the footsteps of heroes such as Nanny of the Maroons, Toussaint L'Ouverture and Sam Sharpe. With leading Jamaican actors, and a catchy reggae theme song. (2008) (6 Episodes, 18 mins each).



Miss Amy & Miss May: May Farquharson and Amy Bailey, one the daughter of Jamaican plantocracy, the other of rural schoolteachers - friends and activists for 60 years. They fought undaunted for civil rights, overcoming barriers of class, gender, and colour, changing the course of history in Jamaica. 42 mins A *Sistren* production



In Search of Jonkunoo
A film crew seeks out Jonkunoo and finds it alive and well, hidden in surprising corners of Jamaica, intriguingly linked to masquerade and contemporary dance. With insights by cultural experts. 23 mins,

Heritage Series



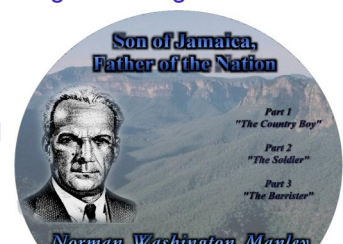
Strong Jamaicans, Stirring Times

A comprehensive, lively series tracing the history of Jamaica's working people from 1838 to 2002. From the struggle for emancipation, we trace worker migration to Panama, the upheavals of 1938 and labour riots, the birth of the first trade unions and political parties with N.W. Manley and Bustamante.

We glimpse pioneers and legendary figures—Garvey, Michael Manley, Hugh Shearer and many more. Six (6) intriguing episodes come alive with drama and music, and leading actors bring excitement and humour.

Norman Washington Manley, Son of Jamaica, Father of the Nation, National Hero. In 6 Episodes we meet Norman the country boy, then soldier in World War 1, the famous young barrister, the family man, founding leader of a political party, and Norman the visionary statesman, who paved the way to Independence and regional integration.

Well-researched, this account of N.W.'s life combines dramatized scenes with rare archival footage, and insights by historians, family and friends.



Edna, A Love Story. A revealing, sensitive life-story of acclaimed sculptor Edna Manley, wife of Premier 'N.W.' and mother of a Prime Minister. Edna's art mirrored her great love for Norman and Jamaica. (52 mins)



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