

Donisha researches grandfathers legacy

Donisha Prendergast - FLYER Staff

Donisha Prendergast is the Granddaughter of Bob and Rita Marley, her mother is Sharon Marley Prendergast the daughter of Rita and Bob Marley.

Donisha recently visited UK shores to explore her grandfather Bob Marley's legacy, which she is documenting in her film 'RASTA'. During her week long visit Donisha travelled across the UK documenting Bob's cultural influence which she described as being 'very emotional'. Donisha used the occasion to continue her own journey of purpose through self-discovery.

Speaking exclusively to FLYER News, Donisha said: "My travels have taken me to England to conduct interviews towards my documentary 'RASTA'. This documentary is now in its fourth year and is a study about Rastafarianism, its roots and evolution around the world.

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"I'm also looking at my Grandfathers influence and the impact he had on different people and what that means to me. To me his influence has had a direct impact on myself with regards my reevaluation of self and purpose. Rastafarian is not just about red, green, gold, dreadlocks, Bob Marley and Reggae music, Rastafarianism is a movement that is so much more than that, it's a movement of African people, our mental, spiritual and physical state of being, you could say it's a constant evolution of self, that's what Rastafarianism means to me."

Miss Jamaica UK contestants recently visited the High Commission in London and were greeted by His Excellency Anthony Johnson and the Deputy High Commissioner Mrs Joan Thomas Edwards.

"It's important that we all work together. Every community has its fair share of problems but we have to strive to achieve the best for all of us," said His Excellency Anthony Johnson.

Mrs Thomas Edwards commented: "June Daley is a great ambassador to Jamaicans. She has been running the Miss Jamaica UK competition for twenty one years." Miss Jamaica UK will be held at the Camden Centre on the 8th of January 2011.



Donisha is pictured at the multi award winning chocolatier Paul Wayne Gregory's chocolate factory making Ital/vegan chocolate at his premises. The work in progress chocolate sculpture is of 80's pop star Jaki Graham.

FLYER - Did Bob Marley achieve what he set out to achieve?

Donisha: "I don't even know what he wanted to achieve, I know that he did a great thing for this world, and a great thing

for me too. Bob Marley impacted upon this world and his legacy continues to this day, that's what is important to me."

FLYER - If you could ask your Grandfather one question, what would it be?

Donisha: "I would just like to share a moment and be in his space. I know his spirit lives on because 'Word - Sound and Power' is real.

'Word - Sound and Power' is what keeps Bob Marley alive in the hearts and the minds of so many people today."

FLYER - What question would you like to share with young people in England?

Donisha: "Tell the children the truth, share what you know with us, this generation, we're all searching but we want to know the right things to fight for so tell us the truth."

FLYER - Where is your spiritual home?

Donisha: "My spiritual home is wherever I tread, I feel good in Jamaica but Africa is where I really feel good, Africa is maybe what I would describe as my spiritual home."

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