

CULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE
JAMAICA

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

The Cultural Training Centre embraces the Schools of Art, Dance, Drama and Music, and was established by Government in 1976. The Centre has developed with assistance from UNESCO and in 1984, was designated the Inter-American Centre for Caribbean Cultural Development by the OAS. The Centre offers 4-year Diploma and 2-year Certificate courses, and steps are now underway for it to become affiliated, with the University of the West Indies, granting degrees of that institution.

The Annual International Summer Schools are intended to extend the Summer Schools which the individual schools at the Centre, the African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica have pioneered under the aegis of the Institute of Jamaica, and will begin in 1990.

These schools will aim to attract artists and craftspersons, scholars and University students internationally to study the new creative movements in music, art, dance and drama in the Caribbean area, and the impact of these arts on the life and activities of people of all ages in the towns and rural areas. They will seek to focus new interest on the outreach programme of the Centre into communities and villages, and on the extent to which traditional and indigenous crafts and recreation activities are influencing and being influenced by, the new movements.

Topics to be addressed would include: cultural background, changes in life-style in rural and urban communities, the relation between culture, education and development, the reasons for urban drift, and the potential of tourist industries which appreciate and respect the national culture.

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