



JEWEL DUNN'S RIVER RESORT & SPA ADDED AS THE NORTHCOST HOTEL FOR THE 37TH IRAWMA, MAY 11TH, MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND AT THE JAMAICA PEGASUS HOTEL IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA (Chicago, Illinois/Kingston, Jamaica)

As the 37th annual International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA) is about to reveal its nominees on March 19th at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica; the popular Jewel Dunn's River Resorts and Spa in Ocho Rios on Jamaica's north coast has been added as the primary north coast hotel for people who will be traveling from various parts of the globe to witness reggae's biggest music night in Jamaica for the fourth time in 37 years.

Notwithstanding, the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, is the official hotel and venue for the 37th IRAWMA and TheReggae50 celebration. However, rooms are limited at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, the Courtyard By Marriott and other Kingston hotels. To secure early hotel reservations at the Pegasus, the Jewel Resorts, or Courtyard By Marriott, visit www.irawma.com, then click on the "Hotel/Ticket" icon,



Marcia Griffiths walking the Red Carpet at the Apollo Theater



Mr. Vegas winning a double at IRAWMA

The official list of nominees and special awardees will be revealed at a press conference on March 19, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica. The revelation of the nominees will be televised live on Jamaica's TVJ television and on IRIEFM Radio (IRIEFM.NET). Immediately following the press conference, music fans and the general public worldwide, can visit www.irawma.com to vote for the winners and to purchase early bird tickets.

The 37th IRAWMA celebration in observation of "TheReggae50", fifty years of reggae from 1968/69 to present will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at the prestigious Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica. This is the day that Robert/Bob Nesta Marley made his transition, and it is also Mother's Day weekend. The black-tie, red carpet arrival and reception will begin at 7:00 pm and the Awards Showcase will begin promptly at 8:30 pm.



Romain Virgo giving thanks as he received his IRAWMA



Machel Mantano with one of 6 IRAWMA received at 30th IRAWMA.

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Mutabaruka and his wife on the red carpet at on IRAWMA at the Apollo Theater



Yellowman received Entertainer of the Year from Ephraim Martin at the 2nd IRAWMA - 1983



Winford Williams interviewing Tanto Irie on the IRAWMA RED CARPET.

