



Introduction by:
Dr. Lucille Mair

Sistren Research

requests the pleasure of your company
at a special preview of the video

Miss Amy & Miss May

and afterwards to meet the cast & crew at the
USIS Auditorium- Mutual Life Centre
on February 8 1990 at 6 pm.

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NEW DOCU-DRAMA ON JAMAICAN WOMEN

If you aren't sure how Jamaican women won the right to run for public office or who led the fight for black women to work in Banks and Stores; if you're in search of some quality Jamaican drama, then a new video will give you exactly what you need. Miss Amy and Miss May, is a 45 minute docu-drama based on the lives and friendship of two Jamaican women Amy Bailey and May Farqharson. Amy Bailey daughter of an eminent family of black school teachers was leader of the Jamaican Women's Movement in the nineteen thirties. May Farqharson the daughter of a wealthy planter and his wife was an early advocate of reproductive rights for women and reforms to benefit the elderly. Directed by Cynthia Wilmot and produced by Sistren Research, the docu-drama follows the lives of these women through childhood and adolescence into their unlikely friendship. The brave, unconventional and fulfilling lives they led, take place in the most exciting moments of Jamaica's recent history. Covering a period of some eighty years, during colonial times and after, the video juxtaposes dramatic footage and interviews with pioneer feminists Amy Bailey played by Pauline Crawford and May Farquharson played by Honor Ford-Smith.

A very special preview of the film will be held for sponsors and invited guests at the USIS Mutual Life Auditorium at 6 p.m. on February 8. Dr. Lucille Mair, pioneer researcher on the history of Jamaican women and Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will introduce the film. Attending will be Misses Bailey and Farquharson themselves as well as Pauline Crawford and Honor Ford-Smith.

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