



Dear Friend of the NYOJ Foundation,

We are pleased to bring you some recent photographs of the NYOJ and to let you know that the orchestra continues to build on its accomplishments. This year the enrollment was 125 students and the orchestra is very active on the Jamaican music scene with several performances on their own as well as with other orchestras such as the Jamaica Military Band. In fact 15 students are being groomed to join the Jamaica Military Band which offers a career in music. In addition, three students have been offered full scholarships to attend the Luzerne Music Camp in the Adirondacks and perhaps others will also be invited. Another student really wants to work for the coastguard so he will be going to the Maritime Institute in Jamaica which starts in July.

Clearly, the provision of free music education to promote social change is working and we are pleased to make our contribution to this process. This year we are providing accessories for the orchestra as well as paying for the maintenance and repair of instruments. Your support has been an invaluable enabler for what we do and we look forward to your continuing contributions.

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