



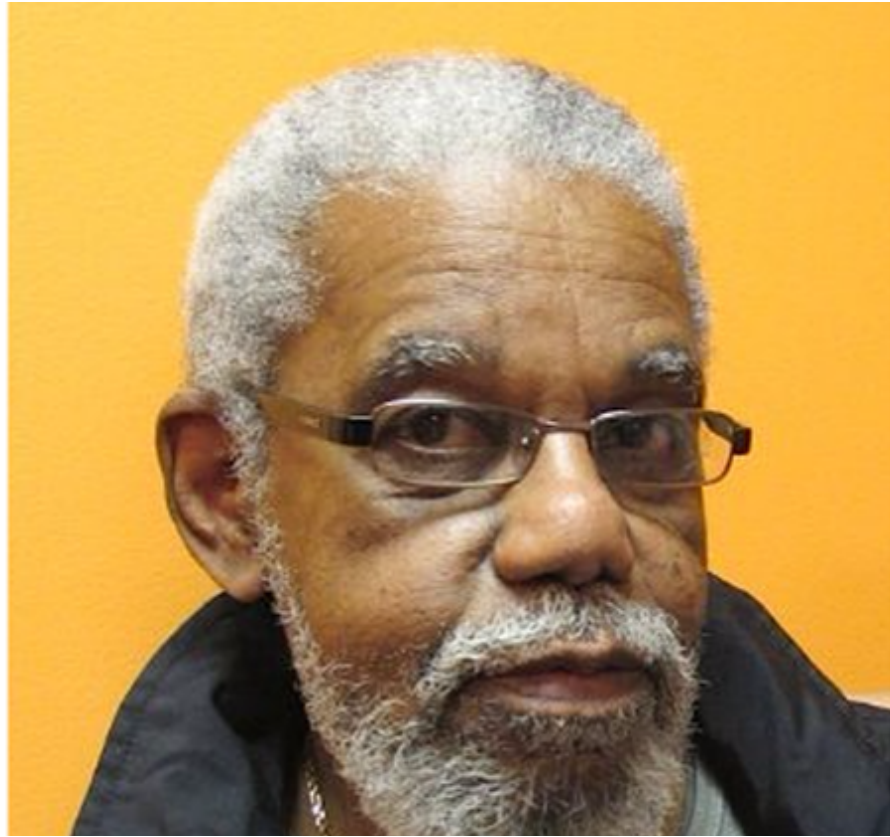
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DERMOT HUSSEY

The Master of Ceremonies for the 2017 Griffin Awards will be the legendary broadcaster and musicologist Dermot Hussey.

Over three decades of experience as a multi-media man, Dermot Hussey has produced a plethora of music programs for Jamaican Radio & Television and for independent film documentaries. He is co-author of Bob Marley: Reggae King of the World and producer of the critically acclaimed Bob Marley interview released on Marley's posthumous album Talkin' Blues.

Dermot Hussey was formerly Music Director and Program Director for the Joint, XM Satellite Radio. He is currently an On Air Host with SiriusXM Radio for The Joint and Real Jazz. Additionally he produces RIFFIN, a twice weekly streamed radio programme.



A graduate of Jamaica College, Dermot received specialized training at BBC Academy and the London School of Film Technique.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and recognition including: the Musgrave Medal by the Institute of Jamaica, for service to media and music; inducted into the Air Jamaica Jazz & Blues Festival Hall of Fame; IRD Media Trailblazer Award and the International Reggae Day Award in recognition of his tremendous contribution to the development and international success of Jamaican music