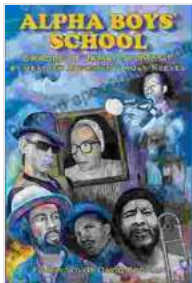


Alpha Boys School: The Cradle of Jamaican Music

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The school's music program was started in 1904 by Father Peter Simon. He taught the boys how to play brass instruments and formed a band that played at local events. In the 1950s, the band began to play ska music, a precursor to reggae. In the 1960s, the band began to play reggae music, and the school became known as a center for reggae music.



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Alpha Boys School has produced many famous reggae musicians, including:

- Bob Marley
- Toots Hibbert
- Jimmy Cliff
- Joe Higgs
- Johnny Moore
- Ernest Ranglin
- Don Drummond
- Rico Rodriguez
- Tommy McCook
- Jackie Mittoo

Alpha Boys School is a historic landmark in Kingston, Jamaica. It is a testament to the power of music to change lives. The school's music program has produced some of the most famous reggae musicians in the world, and it continues to inspire young people to pursue their musical dreams.

The History of Alpha Boys School

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The Music of Alpha Boys School

The music of Alpha Boys School is a unique blend of reggae, ska, and jazz. The school's band is known for its tight harmonies and its infectious rhythms. The band has performed all over the world, and has been featured on many recordings.

The music of Alpha Boys School has had a profound impact on Jamaican music. The school's band has helped to popularize reggae music around the world. The band's music has also inspired many other musicians, including Bob Marley, Toots Hibbert, and Jimmy Cliff.

The Impact of Alpha Boys School

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Alpha Boys School is a special place. It is a place where music and education come together to create something truly unique. The school's music program has produced some of the most famous reggae musicians in the world, and it continues to inspire young people to pursue their musical dreams.

If you are ever in Kingston, Jamaica, be sure to visit Alpha Boys School. You will be amazed by the school's history, its music, and its impact on Jamaican music.







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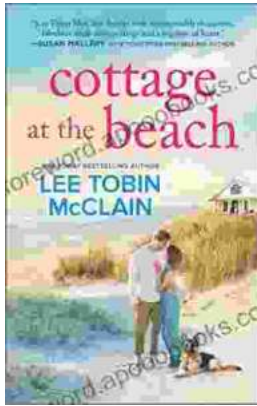
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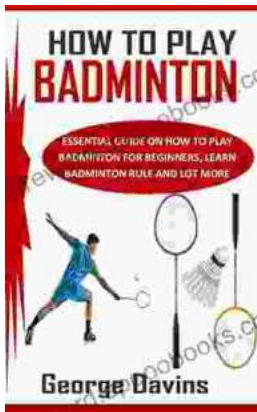
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