Beloved Isle Cayman

Composed by Leila Ross-Shier, June, 1930

O land of soft, fresh breezes,
Of verdant trees so fair
With the Creator's glory reflected ev'rywhere.
O sea of palest em'rald,
Merging to darkest blue,
When 'ere my thoughts fly Godward,
I always think of you.

Dear, verdant island, set
In blue Caribbean sea,
I'm coming, coming very soon,
O beauteous isle, to thee.
Although I've wandered far,
My heart enshrines thee yet.
Homeland! Fair Cayman Isle
I cannot thee forget

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80TH ANNIVERSARY

Oxford University Biological Expedition to the Cayman Islands

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The first Natural History Survey of all three islands

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Friday, 18th May 2018

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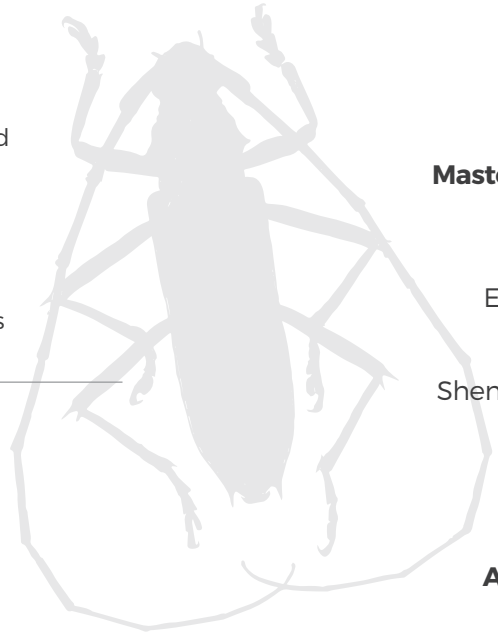
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Friday, 18th May 2018
10:00AM – 2:00PM

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
(Beginning at 10:30AM)

Music on PA System (10AM)

Master of Ceremonies, Welcome & Opening Remarks
CINM Director, Dr. Peggy Leshikar Denton

Prayer & National Song
Eziethamae Bodden, Museum Board Member

International Museum Day Message
Shenice McField, Special Events & Programmes Intern

Introduction to Exhibition
Christine Rose-Smyth, Co-curator
Ann Stafford, Co-curator

Acknowledgements & Opening of Exhibition
Debra Barnes-Tábora

ACTIVITIES

Speaker Series Lecture
Christine Rose-Smyth, (AV Theatre) 11-11:30am

Kids Movie Time!
A Bug's Life, (AV Theatre) 11:45am - 1:15pm

Biodiversity Scavenger Hunt (all day)

Children's Looky Ya!
International Museum Day Celebration (until 2PM)

