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MEMBER APPEARANCES

5/4 **Jeanie Brandes** celebrates the release of her new CD "Kiss You Awake" with **Shelly Markham** at Catalina Jazz Club, 6725 W. Sunset Blvd., Hollywood (323) 466-2210

5/5,12 **Deirdre Moncy** and **James Mooney** sing through "The Awkward Stage" A Teen Pop Retrospective!

Showcasing some of the greatest and not so great hits from the past to the present! You'll laugh, cry and maybe want to sing along!

At the Vermont Bar, 1714 Vermont Ave (just north of Hollywood Blvd) 8:30pm \$10 cover at the door. Come early for great food and drinks. Valet parking and main entrance located behind the restaurant.

5/6,11,20,25 **Sony Holland Duo** at the Left Coast Wine Bar in Glendale, 8pm-11pm. The LCWB is a very attractive art gallery / wine bar that offers wine, beer and small plates. They will also feature a wine tasting of Five California Cabernets for \$15. Wine tastings are held on Tuesday nights. 8-11pm. 117 E. Harvard St., Glendale www.leftcoastwinebar.com www.sonyholland.com

5/7 **Diane Hubka**, vocalist/ guitar "Hubka makes her way to into a select group of jazz vocalists/instrumentalists, where she rightly assumes a place of honor." - C. Michael Bailey, *All About Jazz*. @ 6:30 - 9:30 PM - Red White and Bluezz, 70 South Raymond Ave. Old Town Pasadena Tel: 626-792-444 www.dianehubka.com

5/7-8 **Pat Whiteman** is delighted to bring her brand new show "The Mood I'm In" to the Gardenia. Ms. Whiteman is directed by **Jason Graae** with **Michele Brouman** as musical director. "So happy to be working with you. You're the really deal, BABY." –Jason Graae. Gardenia 7066 Santa Monica Blvd., W. Hollywood. \$15 Cover/2 drink minimum. Reservations (323) 467-7444. Showtime 9 p.m. Dinner/Drinks from 7 p.m.

5/7 **Lorraine Marro** With **Rick Hills** on piano, **Craig Short** on bass, **Doug MacDonald** on guitar, & **Jack LeCompte** on drums at M Bar, 1253 N. Vine St., Hollywood. 8pm, doors open at 7pm \$12 cover, \$10 food min.

Reservations requested. (323) 856-0036. Lorraine's latest CD is *You Must Believe in Spring*. www.lorrainamarro.com

5/8 Renowned Mezzo-Soprano, **Ruby Hinds**, will appear in her one-woman multi-media show, "See there in the distance," a tribute to the legendary contralto Marian Anderson, as part of Positive Motions Concert Series' upcoming concert, "For All Our Mothers," a concert in honor of Mother's Day, to be presented at First Baptist Church of Glendale at 7:30 p.m. Hinds will be accompanied on piano by conductor Frank Fetta.

Tickets are \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$50 for VIP Tickets. Tickets and can be purchased by calling 323-663-3601 (English/Russian); 323-463-7224 and online at www.GlendalePhilharmonic.com, www.PositiveMotions.org or www.CelloArt.com.

Parking is \$5 in nearby parking lots on Louise Street and Wilson Avenue, or on the street. For further information about the concert "FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS," please visit the websites, www.GlendalePhilharmonic.com, www.PositiveMotions.org or www.CelloArt.com. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the First Baptist Church of Glendale.

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5/8 Parlor Performances at Fields Pianos (yes, they're still there!) presents...WITS UP!!! An Evening of High Level Hilarity from the Lower Level of Fields Pianos!

Laugh to your heart (and brain)'s content while helping others! WITS UP! features six of LA's best and brightest comedians and humorists including Emmy-winning comedy writer Monica Piper (Roseanne, Rugrats), Ovation Award-winning eco-humorist Vicki Juditz (David Sedaris fans will not be disappointed), and brainy (MIT grad!) and dry-witted Betsy Salkind* (Roseanne) and more! \$20 suggested contribution but any and all contributions welcome * Proceeds go to disaster relief & environmental organizations. I'll have envelopes from 6 charities, and you can donate to one or more. Cash please -- but checks OK if contributing over \$20! Plus... Tabletop yard sale! Books, CDs & more! 7:30pm

Fields Pianos * 12121 W. Pico (one door w of Bundy) * Recital Hall & Free Parking on Level P2 100 seats only, so RSVP ASAP to Jeannine@FrankEntertainment.com

5/9 Judy Wexler at KKJZ Sunday Jazz Champagne Brunch, Twist Restaurant, Renaissance Hotel, 1755 N. Highland Avenue, Hollywood. \$34.95 online reservations at jazzandblues.org 11am-2pm Also catch Judy at **Typhoon**, 5/17 3221 Donald Douglas Loop South, Santa Monica. (310) 390-6565 8-11pm www.typhoon.biz and 5/27 at **Cafe 322**, 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre. www.cafe322.com (626) 836-5414

5/9 The Madame Jo Trio Presents "MayBeNot" An afternoon of American, French and Cuban Songs With Special Guest **Benn Bacot** Performing the music of Nat King Cole 4-6pm, Martuni's, 4 Valencia Corner of Market, San Francisco \$10 Cover

5/9 Pamela Clay at Lyons Grille, 233 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs. (760) 327-1551. Ron Snyder at the piano. \$44.95, dinner & show 6pm. \$20 show + 2 drink min. 8pm Also catch Pamela at Barone's 5/21 with David Moscoe on piano. 8:30pm-12:30am. 13726 Oxnard St., Vallley Glen (818) 782-6004

5/10 **Marilyn Cooney, Kathy Holly** and others headline at San Francisco's art deco Villa D'Este Supper Club, 7 p.m. \$20 gets you an elegant three course dinner and the cabaret show. Dave Miotke at the piano. Easy parking. Ocean Avenue off of 19th Avenue, near Stonestown Shopping Center, SF. Call 415-334-0580 to reserve.

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5/15 **Janet Krupin**, winner of LA's Next Great Stage Star 2010 ... the most coveted title in Los Angeles musical theatre, makes her solo concert debut at Sterling's in Rhapsody in New with musical direction by Michael Alfera. Ms. Krupin, who wowed a panel of thirteen Los Angeles theatre industry professionals and an overall audience of 750 who judged six consecutive weeks of the theatre talent competition - was unanimously awarded ...Stage Star's 2010 title. The 21 year old, soon-to-be (May 14) graduate of USC, promises a spectacular show of Broadway's most beloved songs like they've never been heard before. Seating for this special brunch/lunch matinee concert event is between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm. Show time is at 1:00 pm.

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Attendance at Sterling's Upstairs is by reservation only: 818 754-8700. Package Prices are as follows: VIP Premium Package - \$43 per person, inclusive of VIP reserved seating, a one-hour performance; and a \$13 credit toward food and/or drink Chef's Special Sicilian dinner with a choice from three different entrees, plus a one-hour performance.

A limited number of General Admission Packages are also available at \$31 per person, inclusive of general seating, a one-hour performance; and a credit of \$13 toward food and/or beverage ordered from a limited General Admission menu. and the one hour performance.

Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's is located at 4349 Tujunga Ave. Studio City, CA 91604. Valet Parking is available.

5/15 Renegade country singer, **Sara Petite** was named "Best Americana or Country" in the 2009 San Diego Music Awards. Her voice has been compared to Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton and her songwriting has received high acclaim with honors from the West Coast Songwriter's Competition; Great American Songwriter's Competition; the San Diego Music Awards and more including Grand Prize in the Portland Songwriting Contest. Called everything from Outlaw Country to Triple A Singer-Songwriter, with music that ranges from bluegrass to country to rock 'n' roll, Petite is sure-fire Americana talent-on-the-rise! Grand Annex, 434 W. 6th St. San Pedro, Box Office 310 - 833-4813 www.grandvision.org

5/15 **Stephanie Kramer**, "The Great American Songbook" with musical director **Ron Snyder** and special guest soap star **Gregg Marx**. Priority dinner seating at 7, cocktail seating at 8, and show at 9 PM. Space is limited so please make reservations: 760-323-1200. \$10 cover and 2 drink or dinner minimum. 9pm at Blame It On Midnight, 777 East Tahquitz Way, Palm Springs

5/16 **Carole D. Stuart & Benn Bacot** Present A Swingin Afternoon of Song With Alan Choi on Piano. 4-5:30pm, Martuni's, 4 Valencia Corner of Market, SF \$10 Cover.

5/16 Cabaret at the Castle Presents Nita Whitaker: The Courage to Dream. Musical Director Nelson Kole. Doors 6:30pm Show 7:30pm

Tickets are: \$20 for Members \$25 for Guests The Inner Circle at the Magic Castle® 7001 Franklin Ave., Hollywood

Tickets available at www.magiccastle.com/eventtickets (with valid member number) or by contacting Ben Roman at broman@magiccastle.com or 323-851-3313 x434

5/16 Join us as we sing, eat, drink and celebrate the opening of the 2010 FESTIVAL OF NEW AMERICAN MUSICALS. 3 PM. At the home of vocal coach extraordinaire ERIC VETRO in Toluca Lake (address given upon reservations)

Entertainment: Allison Janney, Emmy winning star of The West Wing, Tony nominated for 9 to 5; Mickey Dolenz, 1960s TV/pop phenomenon The Monkees, Broadway's Aida; Lou Diamond Phillips, film La Bamba, Tony Award nominated for The King and I; Marissa Jaret Winokur, Tony Award winner for Hairspray, Dancing with the Stars; Megan Hilty, star of Wicked, 9 to 5; Brad Ellis, Glee on and off camera pianist; Jamie-Lynn Sigler, The Sopranos, Entourage, Broadway's Beauty and the Beast; Nolan Gerard Funk, star of Nickelodeon's musical Spectacular, Broadway's Bye Bye Birdie; Melina Kanakaredes, star of CSI New York and Broadway's Cabaret; David Burnham, star of Broadway's Light in the Piazza, Wicked;

T.R. Knight star of Grey's Anatomy, Parade; And Shirley Jones, Academy award winning actress

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of movie musicals Oklahoma, Carousel, The Music Man and TV's The Partridge Family with Special Surprise Guests. Ticket price, \$175 adults, \$75 teens (tax deductible). For reservations call 310-827-2850. Send checks to Festival of New American Musicals, c/o Marcia Seligson, 4 Lighthouse Street, #15, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. Or use Paypal at www.lafestival.org

5/16 Maxwell DeMille's Cicada Club presents **Richard Halpern's** Hollywood Cavalcade. Join "Mr. Tin Pan Alley" as he croons and belts his waythrough the songbooks of the 1920s and 1930s! Dine, dance, and listen to the music of The Blue Serenaders Orchestra and featuring Richard's tribute to Al Jolson and his movie songs from the year 1930! ~

Plus special guest star: Miss Yve Evans "Legendary Lady Of Jazz" And MORE surprises! Doors open at 6pm and the show begins at 8pm (Your \$10.00 cover charge is WAIVED when you enjoy our special set price dinner) Please call: (213) 488-9488 for reservations.

Visit www.ClubCicada.com for more information. Can't attend? Watch the show for free via our LIVE BROADCAST www.ClubCicada.com/broadcast Maxwell DeMille's Cicada Club, 617 S. Olive St. Los Angeles. www.ClubCicada.com

5/16 **Jerome Elliott**, joined by music director Charlie Creasy will help to inaugurate the new **Les Michaels** Summer Cabaret Series at Blame It on Midnight, with an encore performance of his new show, "My Favorite Springs." With songs spanning 80 years, "My Favorite Springs" includes selections that will appeal to a wide audience, including Noel Coward's "Something to Do With Spring," Amanda McBroom's "The Rose," Harold Rome's "Wish You Were Here," Gordon Lightfoot's "Pussy Willows Cattails," and Jerry Hermans' "I Don't Want to Know." Showtime is 8 p.m. There is a \$10 cover charge, with a two drink or dinner minimum. Priority dinner seating is available at 6 p.m., with cocktail seating at 7 p.m. Reservations are recommended by calling (760) 323-1200. Blame it on Midnight is located at 777 E Tahquitz Canyon Way in Palm Springs.

5/17 Girls Just Want to Have Fun with Bistro Award Winning Vocalists **Linda Kosut** & Arnaldo! The Rrazz Room at Hotel Nikko, 222 Mason St., San Francisco 8pm www.ticketweb.com or (866) 468-339

Arnaldo! is bringing his acclaimed Eartha Kitt tribute show, "C'est Si Bon!"

Me, I'll be doing what Linda does best ... a little jazz, a little pop, a little folk ... paying tribute to my favorite "boys" of music like Bruce and Hoagy and Oscar, among others.

The band: Musical Director for Linda: Max Perkoff, piano and trombone; Musical Director for Arnaldo: Bob Bruneau (Seattle); Sam Bevan, bass; Paul Van Wageningen, drums

5/18-19 The incredibly amazing **Marilyn Maye** returns to Catalina Bar & Grill! At the age of 82 she is singing better than ever! "...She is the only pop-song diva working today who can satisfy both Broadway/Cabaret people and the jazz crowd at once.....combining the projection and personality of Ethel Merman with the musicality and virtuosity of Ella Fitzgerald."...W. Friedwald, Wall Street Journal Singers, Marilyn's act is a "must see"!! Experience her and see how it's done! 8pm, 6725 W. Sunset Blvd., 323-466-2210 for reservations www.catalinajazzclub.com

5/19--6/13 **Miriam Birch** will appear in Rockin' With The Ages II, an upbeat variety revue with a cast of performers who are all older than 60.

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Presented by Senior Star Power Productions and The Pink Lady, Whitefire Theatre, 13500 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks. Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm,
Matinees Wednesdays, Thursday and Sundays at 2:00 pm General Admission \$23 Seniors \$20
Group rates available

For additional information and tickets contact: Bill Reid, SENIOR STAR POWER PRODUCTIONS 323-665-0822 E-mail billkamyar@aol.com contact Jackie Goldberg, The Pink Lady pinklady7@earthlink.net or call (818) 606-6679

5/20 Cabaret at the Castle Presents A Night of Rodgers & Hammerstein Direction by Edward Sayegh.

Featuring Gil Darnell James Snyder Alli Mauzey Alli McGinnis Amy Lawrence Anthony Carillo Marikah Cunningham Reid Lee Carolyn Schultz Cynthia Stults Lisaun Whittingham

Doors 7pm Show 8pm Tickets are: \$15 for Members \$20 for Guests. The Inner Circle at the Magic Castle® 7001 Franklin Ave., Hollywood

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5/21-22 **Ariana Savalas** is joined by Kady Zadora for an evening of fun and song at the Gardenia. 9pm, Dinner from 7pm. (323) 467-7444

5/22 Jan Daley wowed them at Vitello's last month and this month heads to M Bar , 1253 N. Vine (Fountain and Vine Plaza) LA, CA 90038 Reservations: 323-856-0036 Showtime: 8 PM

5/23 **Diane Hubka**, vocalist/ guitar "Hubka makes her way into a select group of jazz vocalists/instrumentalists, where she rightly assumes a place of honor." - C. Michael Bailey, *All About Jazz* @ 6:30 - 9:30 PM - Red White and Bluezz, 70 South Raymond Ave. Old Town Pasadena Tel: 626-792-444 www.dianehubka.com

5/23 Following a self-imposed ten-year hiatus to raise a family, veteran Broadway star **Janene Lovullo** makes her return to the Los Angeles concert stage in You Are My World with Chris Marlowe serving as Musical Director. Among her many credits, highlights of Ms. Lovullo's Broadway appearances and National tours include portraying Grisabella in CATS, Fantine in Les Miserables, and The Pirates of Penzance. She is currently preparing to record her first CD with Chris Marlowe. Mr. Marlowe is best known for eight recordings with the legendary Nancy LaMott, winning Back Stage's BISTRO Award and a MAC Award (Manhattan Association of Cabaret and Clubs) for Recording of The Year. He has co-produced, arranged, and musically directed 44 CD's and performed on Good Morning America, The Today Show, Live with Regis and Kathie Lee, The View, and Late Night with David Letterman. Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's. Dinner seating for this engagement is between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Show time is at 7:00 pm. See 5/15 Sterling's listing for cost and reservation info.

5/26 Hot on the heels of the recent Hollywood debut of Cast Party, Jim Caruso, along with musical director Billy Stritch, are thrilled to announce their return to The Magic Castle. Once again, the event will take place at The Inner Circle at the Castle (7001 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood). Doors open at 6pm for singer's signup, and the Open Mic-style variety show starts at 8pm. 7001 Franklin Ave., Hollywood. \$20 for non-members. (323) 851-3313 x434 for more information.

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JIM CARUSO'S CAST PARTY, a Manhattan mainstay, made an auspicious debut at The Magic Castle on April 1st, packing the Inner Circle Room and turning away hundreds of audience hopefuls. After a full-page color feature in the Sunday LA Times and three hours on the top-rated KTLA Morning Show, the room sold out in record time. Host Caruso and musical director Billy Stritch guided the three-hour 'extreme' Open Mic, which featured a who's who of talented guests, including performances by Melissa Manchester, Cybill Sheperd, The Tonics, Joely Fisher, JoAnne Worley, and Broadway leading man James Barbour.

5/26 The Gardenia rocks whenever **Todd Schroeder** drops by. Catch him while you can. 9pm, Dinner from 7pm. (323) 467-7444

5/27-6/27 In honor - not impersonation - **Russ Lorenson** will perform an array of Tony Bennett's hits in the warm and husky style of the star, including "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," "Fly Me To The Moon," "Because of You" and "The Shadow of Your Smile," and tell the story of this amazing artist's life. Thursdays/Fridays @ 7:30pm · Saturdays @ 6pm · Sundays @ 3pm The Eureka Theatre, 215 Jackson Street in San Francisco
Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, and are available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/103496>

5/28-29 **Wayne Moore** presents a nightclub version of his new musical, *I Know I Came In Here for Something* (The Middle-Aged Musical). This will be the very first performance of the musical. Wayne wrote the music and Carl Ritchie wrote the lyrics. Wayne will be joined by **Brenda Moore**, **Amanda Abel** and Michael Taylor Gray. The Gardenia. 9pm, Dinner from 7pm. (323) 467-7444 \$20 cover, 2 drink or dinner min.

5/28 "An Evening of Cabaret and Jazz" features **Linden Waddell** and Gary Brumburgh reunited in a brand new show -- an entertaining evening of jazz, classic standards, comedy, and fresh arrangements of Broadway and pop tunes. The two-act performance is accompanied by Dave Ferris on Piano, Zac Matthews on Bass, and Kendall Kay on Drums. Special guests: singers Reece Holland and Barbara Passolt. Fresh from their SOLD OUT performance at Vitello's!
\$15 cash cover at the door PLUS (required) dinner entrée or 2 beverage minimum. 7pm seating -- 8pm show. Hollywood Studio Bar & Grill, 6122 Sunset Blvd. @ Gower, Hollywood. (323) 466-9917

5/30 **Doug Carpenter** & **Jessica Keenan Wynn** – Two of Los Angeles' most dynamic new stars have joined forces for their debut at Sterling's. by creating *Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better* with Musical Direction by Brett Ryback. Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's.

Mr. Carpenter has been compared to such Broadway leading men as John Raitt and Robert Goulet. Immediately following his May 2009 graduation from UCLA, Mr. Carpenter was hired to create the role of Skip in the long-running, smash hit musical *Life Could Be A Dream* at Hollywood's Hudson Theatre. He will recreate his role in the show this summer at the Laguna Beach Playhouse, followed by starring in *Miss Saigon* this fall at the Moonlight Amphitheatre in Vista, CA, just north of San Diego. He is currently co-starring in the critically acclaimed west coast premiere musical of *See What I Wanna See* at The Blank Theatre in Hollywood. Jessica Keenan Wynn is a recent graduate of UCLA's Ray Bolger Musical Theatre Program. Upon

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graduating, she originated the role of Lois in the multi-award winning show *Life Could Be A Dream* (LADCC Awards, LA Weekly Award, Garland Awards), written and directed by Roger Bean. She has done multiple workshops for new Disney musicals, including *Villains Tonight*, written by Hunter Bell (author) and Jeff Bowen (composer) and stars of [title of show] which appeared on Broadway in 2008.) More recently, Ms. Wynn appeared in *When You Wish*, under the direction of Gordon Greenberg. She completed her last year at UCLA with a successful Spring run of Cole Porter's *Anything Goes* as leading lady, Reno Sweeney. Additional credits include Cathy in *The Last 5 Years* with Doug Carpenter, the role of Calypso in Mel Shapiro's original musical *Homer In Cyberspace*, Eva Peron in *Evita*, Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, Mabel in *Mack and Mabel*, and Woman 2 in *Songs for A New World*. She has contributed her voice to multiple recordings, including an adaptation of *Wuthering Heights, The Musical*, written by actor Mark Ryan. Dinner seating for this engagement is between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Show time is at 7:00 pm. See 5/15 Sterling's listing for cost and reservation info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

D.C. Anderson, Catie Curtis, Christine Lavin, Peter Bradley Adams, Sally Fingerett, Roy Zimmerman, Victoria Shaw and 13 more Singer/Songwriters in the folk/acoustic genre have recorded a song exclusively for the JUST RELEASED CD 'in my room' (www.inmyroomontheweb.com) by a writer they admire to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society! Roy sings Richard Starkey (Ringo Starr), Catie covers Springsteen, Sally covers Curtis Mayfield, D.C. covers Cheryl Wheeler... it's a sensational recording in a gorgeous package - 2 paintings were created especially for the artwork of this CD by Shannon Richardson (www.shannonrichardsonpaintings.com). Graphic design by LA's Doug Haverty. Help raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society! Available at iTunes and Amazon.com.

The American Music Theatre Project and the Johnny Mercer Foundation invite emerging songwriters and writing teams to apply for one of 12 spaces in the 5th Annual Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project at Northwestern University.

DOWNLOAD YOUR APPLICATION TODAY:

<http://amtp.northwestern.edu/MercerApplication2010.pdf>

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 14, 2010

Applicants will receive notification no later than June 4, 2010

This program is a celebration of "The Great American Song." Writing classics such as "Come Rain or Come Shine," "Accentuate The Positive," and "Moon River," Mr. Mercer was one of the masters of this art form, and he strove throughout his career to help nurture young songwriters and singers.

This weeklong intensive takes place on the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Illinois, from August 1 - 7, 2010. Master teachers for the 2010 program include Craig Carnelia (Tony Award-nominated lyricist for *Sweet Smell of Success*), Andrew Lippa (*The Wild Party* and *The Addams Family*) and Lari White (three-time Grammy Award-winning songwriter and performer).

Please note that this program is devoted to all genres of the American popular song including

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pop, country, musical theatre, rock, Latin, and contemporary pop. Music theatre writers are encouraged to attend but the program is not a musical theatre development workshop.

"Leonard Cohen once said, 'Being a songwriter is like being a nun. You're married to a mystery.' The brilliance of the Mercer program is that it corrals songwriters from vastly different disciplines and puts them all in the same room to play for each other and delve into that mysterious process. It is an emotional and rewarding ride. I was lucky enough to be a guest 'teacher' last year, but I'm pretty sure I learned more than I taught. I can't recommend it highly enough.

*-Lin-Manuel Miranda, 2009 Master Teacher
Tony Award-winning creator and star of In The Heights*

The 2010 INTENSIVE WILL INCLUDE:

**MASTER CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS
MASTER TEACHER CABARET
STUDENT SONGWRITER SHOWCASE
CELEBRATION CONCERT**

The week will culminate in a spectacular star-studded Johnny Mercer tribute concert featuring special guest stars, our master teachers, and student songwriters. The legendary Johnny Mercer, master of the American Song and composer of the classics "Come Rain or Come Shine", "Accentuate the Positive" and "Moon River", was dedicated throughout his career to the development of young songwriters and singers.

In this spirit, the 2010 Celebration Concert will honor Tony Award-winning composer, Stephen Schwartz for his mentorship of emerging songwriters. Mr. Schwartz will be a special guest at the concert where Broadway performer Shoshana Bean will perform songs from his landmark shows along with classic tunes by Mercer himself.

Through the generosity of the Johnny Mercer Foundation, there is no fee for this workshop for the writers and writing teams selected, on-campus housing is provided, and a stipend will be offered to cover a portion of travel expenses.

Have questions? E-mail us at mercersongwriters@northwestern.edu