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SONGHALL WRITERS WORKSHOP "A" WINTER 2009

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8 Sessions / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM / Wednesdays

Classes meet on February 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4, 11, 18, 25

LOCATION: Penthouse at **SHETLER STUDIOS, 244 West 54th St., 12th Floor** (Bdwy & 8th Ave)

Workshop Goal: To strengthen the songwriting skill set and bring the emerging writer closer to the music industry through workshop sessions with hit songwriters and industry professionals in publishing, music licensing and A&R.

Each participant will have been selected for this workshop on the basis of two songs submitted. These songs will be played and evaluated by the workshop in preparation for our guests who will listen and review. Along the way all will gain the insights of the songwriters and industry professionals. There will be a Q&A period with each guest. Participants will be expected to begin working on a new song that will be shared with the workshop in its development to be completed and performed during our 8th session. These songs may be co-written and workshop participants collaborating together is encouraged.

Guests:

Bernadette O'Reilly – Music Licensing for TV & Film / New Talent / Breaking Records Indie Label

Marcy Drexler- Music Licensing / Publisher / SongHall Music Business Instructor

Steven Lunt – VP A & R Atlantic Records

David Gray – Zomba / Jive Creative Director / Songwriter

Songwriters: Martin Briley (Celine Dion) Dana Calitri (Daughtry)

Peter Bliss - SongHall Activities Coordinator / Songwriter (Barbra Streisand, NYSNC, Jennifer Love Hewitt) will guide the workshop.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Please attach and email two (2) of your original song mp3s with accompanying lyric sheets to Peter Bliss at: pbliss@songhall.org. Songs may have been co-written. They will be reviewed by the SongHall and you will be contacted regarding your acceptance into this workshop. The level of production is not as important a factor as the song itself though the recording quality should be clear with a vocal and lyric that is well presented. These songs will be played in the workshop for our guests.

FEE: \$275.00 Only after you have received confirmation from the SongHall that you have been accepted into the workshop - your check should be mailed with the completed upper portion of this application to the above address. If you are not currently a member of SHOF, an additional dues check and a completed membership application (available at songhall.org, "join now") are required, as this workshop is open to members only. Please make your checks or money orders payable to **Songwriters Hall Of Fame**. **Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged.**

If you have questions regarding this course – log onto www.songhall.org and enter "SHOF Today." You can click on FORUM – select this course and post questions for the instructor and the Songhall. For more information: Call Peter Bliss at 212-957-9230 (2PM & 5PM Mon-Fri) or email: pbliss@songhall.org