

BMI CONTEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

**2011 Winter Session Application**

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Detach here & return upper portion with two song demo (CDs only) and lyric sheet to:

BMI

Attn: W/P Relations/Songwriters Workshop

7 World Trade Center

250 Greenwich Street

New York, NY 10007-0030

Or e-mail lyric sheets along with a link to streaming music (no MP3s) to:

[RSVP@bmi.com](mailto:RSVP@bmi.com). Subject header: Songwriter Workshop

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

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This eight- week workshop, taught by songwriter Billy Sideman, is designed to help hone songwriting skills by focusing on lyric writing, music theory and arranging/productions techniques in contemporary songwriting. The class will feature constructive feedback, stimulating assignments, and literature especially for the BMI Songwriting Workshop.

Classes will meet on Wednesdays for 8 consecutive weeks, excluding February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>. All classes will be held at BMI, 7 World Trade Center/250 Greenwich Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Flr.

Class size is limited and acceptance into the workshop is at the sole discretion of the instructor and BMI representatives. There is no fee to apply for the workshop. However, once accepted, there will be a \$25 fee for the selected applicants. Participants will be notified by e-mail of their acceptance to the workshop.

Billy Sideman's songwriting career includes staff writing positions at Sony/ATV/Tree Publishing in Nashville and Careers/BMG Publishing in New York. He has had recordings by Gold and Platinum artists Irene Cara, Vicki Sue Robinson and Evelyn "Champagne" King. Billy is currently signed to Carlin America Music Publishing.

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