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NAMT Offers *Superhero*, *Adam*, *Hostage* and *Unlock'd* Oct. 21

By Adam Hetrick

The National Alliance for Musical Theatre songwriter's showcase, including the musicals *A Superhero*, *Adam Lives*, *Hostage Song* and *Unlock'd*, is presented Oct. 21.

Tony nominee Robin De Jesus (*In the Heights*) hosts the 1:30 PM industry-only concert that is directed by John Simpkins (*The Black Suits*) at New World Stages.

Among the works that will be highlighted are *A Superhero* (music & lyrics by Jonathan Waller, book by Marty Johnson), *Adam Lives* (by Rob Baumgartner), *Having It Almost* (music by John Kavanaugh, book by David Goldsmith & Wendy Perelman, lyrics by David Goldsmith), *Homemade Fusion* (by Michael Kooman and Chris Dimond), *Hostage Song* (music & lyrics by Kyle Jarrow, stories & book by Clay McLeod Chapman), *People Are Wrong* (by Julia Greenberg and Robin Goldwasser), *Unlock'd* (music by Derek Gregor, book & lyrics by Sam Carner) and *Victor Woo* (music & lyrics by Kevin So, book by Kevin Merritt).

Scheduled to perform the new musicals are Patina Renea Miller (*Hair*, *Romantic Poetry*), Lauren Pritchard (*Spring Awakening*), Liz Larsen (*A New Brain*), Elena Shaddow (*The Light in the Piazza*), Michael Kadin Craig (*Altar Boyz*), Chris Anderson, David Driver, Raymond J. Lee (*Mamma Mia!*), Sean McCourt (*Mary Poppins*), Lindsay Mendez (*Grease*), Connie Petruk, Tricia Scott and Christopher Totten.

Playwright David Henry Hwang will be on hand to discuss his work with the writers of *Victor Woo*.

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