

Lin-Manuel Miranda

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By Caroline Morris

Composer.

Creativist.

Social Activist.

“...dropped in the
middle of a forgotten
spot in Caribbean...”--

Lin-Manuel Miranda

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EduHam

1. Miranda created the Hamilton Education Program which has served over 160,000 students since 2016
2. Students study primary source documents (like Miranda did to create Hamilton the musical) & create original artistic pieces
3. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Miranda made EduHam accessible to all students online through August 2020



Connection to Puerto Rico & Efforts to help

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/26/theater/hamilton-puerto-rico-lin-manuel-miranda.html>

Miranda responds to criticism:



Lin-Manuel Miranda ✓

@Lin_Manuel



Appreciate you so much, [@brokeymcpoverty](#). All the criticisms are valid. The sheer tonnage of complexities & failings of these people I couldn't get. Or wrestled with but cut. I took 6 years and fit as much as I could in a 2.5 hour musical. Did my best. It's all fair game.



tracy clayton aka CHUBBA BEEF ✓ [@brokeymcpoverty](#)

im late w the hamilton criticism stuff & im clearly biased but.. i really like that this conversation is happening. hamilton the play and the movie were given to us in two different worlds & our willingness to interrogate things in this way feels like a clear sign of change

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5.3K people are Tweeting about this

Lin-Manuel's Passions

Racial Equality

“Now that Hamilton is here, do you feel like Broadway will be more diverse?”

“No.”

Miranda acknowledges the systemic issues of racial inequality.

Immigration

“People come from all over the world and when they give this country their energy and their focus and their work, our country is richer for it.”

“That promise is one of the things worth celebrating.”

--Lin-Manuel Miranda

<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/29/884691708/hamilton-creator-lin-manuel-miranda>



- Miranda's father talks about his immigration experience
- Miranda discusses what it was like growing up as a latino in a mostly white school
- Miranda emphasizes the influence his father had on his ability to accept and share his culture
- Hamilton the musical represents the story of immigration

“You either blend in or grab that flag and wave it as hard as you can...”

-- Lin-Manuel Miranda

Miranda's Latino Heritage

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