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**LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA ANNOUNCES THE HAMILDROPS**

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***THE DECEMBERISTS*** [***HERE***](https://Atlantic.lnk.to/BenFranklinsSong)

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SOME REQUIRED READING ON THE HAMILTON MIXTAPE & NEW HAMILTON MUSIC.

A year ago this month we released The Hamilton Mixtape. It was the culmination of so many dreams come true. Every artist, every interpretation represented the original impulse I had for this story, even before this thing was a musical.

I know I promised you a Hamilton Mixtape Vol. 2, but nothing’s gonna match those songs in that order, beautifully sequenced by @J.period, at that moment in December 2016.

ALL THAT BEING SAID…

I STILL HAVE ALL THIS DOPE NEW SH\*T TO SHARE WITH YOU.

So today, we begin THE HAMILDROPS. We’re gonna drop some new Hamilton content, every month, through December 2018. Something new, every month.

LET’S BEGIN!

DECEMBER’S #HAMILDROP. ‘member how I said I once wrote some Decemberists-esque lyrics for a Ben Franklin tune, but never set ‘em to music?

So I sent the lyrics to @ColinMeloy.

And HE set it to music as only he and his crew can. It absolutely blew me away. Went BACK to write lyrics for a bridge for him. He took it to @The Decemberists & they brought Ben Franklin to life.

So enjoy BEN FRANKLIN’S SONG. Music by The Decemberists, Lyrics by yours truly. Available now. #Hamildrops

Siempre,

Lin-Manuel

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