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# March, 15 2016 Lin-Manuel Miranda Freestyles at the White House

#### **US Gov**

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10:30 am: The President holds a bilateral meeting with Taoiseach Kenny of Ireland; the Vice President also attends

12:00 pm: The President and the Vice President attend the Friends of Ireland Luncheon at the U.S. Capitol

4:45 pm: The President delivers remarks at a reception for St. Patrick's Day; the Vice President also attends

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Yesterday, the President and First Lady welcomed the cast of Broadway's Hamilton to the White House to host a day full of student workshops, Q&A, and performances, continuing their ongoing effort to highlight all different kinds of American art. And of course, the President had to get in on the fun.

Photo attached Lin-Manuel Miranda, the show's star, in the Rose Garden.

Hamilton at the White House

Hamilton captures the story of our nation's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, using hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and more musical styles to bring history to life.

The creative minds behind the hit show have also worked with nonprofit organizations and foundations to make the musical accessible to as many students as possible, along with developing educational materials to expand on the context of the show. Yesterday, members of the cast workshopped this curriculum with local students in the East Wing.

Asked and Answered: President Obama Shares a Letter He Received from a Virginia Baker on Pi Day

Several years ago, a Virginia man named Brian Noyes chased a dream to start his own rural bakery. Just as that dream was getting off the ground, the Great Recession nearly robbed him of everything.

In a letter to the President, Brian wrote that it would have been easier to close down and walk away, but too many people depended on him for that.

#### Quote of the Day

"We hope that the remarkable life of Alexander Hamilton will show our young people the possibilities within themselves, and how much they can achieve in the span of a lifetime."

-- President Obama welcomes the cast of Hamilton to the White House" US Government Source from 20D

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