

# Hey Kids, Meet Miranda

Lin-Manuel Miranda (1980 to present)  
American Actor and Musician



**Miranda** was born in New York City, New York on January 16, 1980. He is of Puerto Rican descent. His family lived a comfortable life and were not in need of anything. **Miranda** was sometimes bullied in high school, but he rose above that and became one of the most famous and awarded composers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. When **Miranda** was just a sophomore in college, **Miranda** wrote *In The Heights*. He went on to compose many more current stage musicals or TV animated movies. *Hamilton* is his most famous stage musical in which he starred the lead role on Broadway, Alexander Hamilton. This is an extraordinary historically driven work that is set to rap and highly rhythmic songs. **Miranda** also composed the music for and performed in *Moana*, *Vivo* and *Little Mermaid III*.