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"SONG SKILLS WORKSHOP" w/ JEFF FRANZEL

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LOCATION: Penthouse at **SHETLER STUDIOS, 244 West 54th St., 12th Floor** (Bdwy & 8th Ave)

OPEN TO ALL!

This workshop welcomes the beginning songwriter along with the more experienced writer looking to take their craft to the next level. Popular songs of all genres will be analyzed and decoded to see how and why they work as hit songs. Melody, harmony and lyric will be discussed as individual elements and how they equal more than the sum of their parts in a well-written song. Songs by workshop attendees will be reviewed and all are encouraged to either bring their song recordings on an iPod or a CD. There will be a piano in the studio but we ask that you bring your own guitar if that is your instrument! Of course you are welcome to just listen and learn!

Instructor: **JEFF FRANZEL** had his first song recorded by Taylor Dayne. "Don't Rush Me" which was a 2 Pop hit. This was followed by a top 10 AC hit with Kathy Troccoli called "You've Got A Way" and a 1 Christian song called "Love Was Never Meant To Die". He's also had top 10 singles in Australia, Brazil, UK, Poland, The Czech Republic, The Philippines and The Netherlands. His songs have been recorded by Shawn Colvin ("When You Know" Movie - Serendipity, "Never Saw Blue Like That"- Movie - Runaway Bride), Clay Aiken, 'NSync ("My Only Gift", "Christmas Without You"), Hayley Westenra ("Never Saw Blue Like That", "Summer Rain"), The Temptations, Phyllis Hyman, Jennifer Brown, Russell Watson, Raven Symone, Billy Gilman, Shannon Noll, Anna Wilson (Christmas and Jazz CD), Nikki Webster, Louise, and VanVelzen. Chuck Wicks (RCA Records) recorded the song "Starting Now" co-written by Chuck Wicks and Anna Wilson and debuted at 7 on the country charts. Billy Dean will be releasing "Family Man". "When You Know", co-written with Tom Kimmel, is the title track to Dianne Reeves CD. "Summer Rain" will be on Hayley Westenra's Greatest Hits CD which will be released November 3rd, 2008. Anna Wilson's Christmas CD Yule Swing will be released this fall and features 3 songs including a duet with Chuck Wicks. "Summertime" will be released in January, 2009 by teen pop star Tiffany Giaradina. "If You Could See My Soul" and "Party" will be released by Push Play who are opening for the Miley Cyrus tour this coming fall. Alexander Knostantoulas from the Swedish Pop Idol recently recorded "Try" which will be released as a single in Sweden on October 6th. Jeff's song "La tua semplicita" was recently recorded by Placido Domingo and Josh Groban as a duet. Pope John Paul II's lyrics were adapted to the melody.

FEE: \$125.00 Your check should be mailed with the completed upper portion of this application to the above address. If you are not currently a member of SHOF, an additional dues check and a completed membership application (available at songhall.org, "join now") are required, as this workshop is open to members only. Please make your checks or money orders payable to **Songwriters Hall Of Fame**. Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

If you have questions regarding this course – log onto www.songhall.org and enter "SHOF Today." You can click on FORUM – select this course and post questions for the instructor and the Songhall. For more information: Call Peter Bliss at 212-957-9230 (between 2PM & 5PM Mon-Fri) or email: pbliss@songhall.org