

Stephen Tirpak

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Education

University of the Arts - Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Music in Composition, 2004

Crystal Clear Recording Studio – Philadelphia, PA
Recording Engineer, 2002

High School for the Creative and Performing Arts - Philadelphia, PA
Instrumental Music, 2000

Private Instruction

Larry Gold, Evan Solot, Andrea Clearfield - Composition and Arranging
Dennis Wasko, John Swana, George Rabbai - Trumpet
Dave Thomas - Piano

Touring and Performance Experience

- Toured worldwide playing trumpet and trombone with John Legend from 2007 to 2010 as the horn section leader and arranger. Appeared on Good Morning America, David Letterman, Jay Leno, Conan O'Brian, Jimmy Kimmel, Ellen, The View, The Early Show, Al Murray, Mobo Awards, NBA All-Star Halftime Show and the Super Bowl Tailgate Party
- Trombonist and horn arranger for live performances with LL Cool J that aired on BET and The Oxygen Network
- Played trumpet at Radio City Music Hall with The Roots and special guests Nas, Common, Talib Kweli, Erykah Badu, Mos Def and Jay-Z
- Played trombone in "Havana After Dark" (Tropicana, AC) and with The Spanish Harlem Orchestra at the 2005 LA Salsa Congress

Arranging and Recording

- Orchestration of the Notorious B.I.G. song "Warning" performed by Diddy at the 2005 MTV Movie Awards
- Programmed Jill Scott's live show intro with musical director Adam Blackstone (2005)
- Orchestrated "What a Wonderful World" with Larry Gold for a Japanese GAP® commercial featuring John Legend
- Copiest, arranger, transcriber, contractor and conductor at Larry Gold's, "The Studio" — Philadelphia, PA

References Available Upon Request

Adam Blackstone
Larry Gold
Evan Solot
Dennis Wasko