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Education and Private Instruction

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

Career Connections at 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 – Arranging (2002-Present)
Andrea Clearfield – Composition (2002)
Dennis Wasko – Trumpet (2000-2002)
George Rabbai – Trumpet (1997-2000)

Evan Solot – Composition (2001-2004)
Andrew Rudin – Composition (2001)
John Swana – Bass Trumpet (2004)
Dave Thomas – Piano (2002-2004)

Work Experience

- Currently the horn section leader and arranger of the John Legend Band, playing trumpet and trombone.
- Trumpet player with Estelle for a Home School Records television special which was frequently shown on TVOne and sponsored by Baileys
- 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
- Orchestral orchestration of the 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
- Played trumpet at The Kimmel Center in a New Orleans style street band
- Copiest, arranger, transcriber, trumpet player, contractor and conductor at Larry Gold’s, “The Studio” — Philadelphia, PA
- Played trombone in “Havana After Dark” at the Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ
- Performed at Zanzibar Blue in Philadelphia every Tuesday evening - 2006
- Owner and chief engineer of Tirpak Recording Studio - Edgewater Park, NJ

References

Larry Gold	215-629-5557
Evan Solot	215-238-0123
Dennis Wasko	856-728-5844