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EDUCATION

The Juilliard School New York, NY Master of Music Jazz Studies 2005-07
Howard University Washington, D.C. Bachelor of Music Education 2000-04

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York State Music Teacher Certified 2010

Director & Conductor: KIPP Academy Middle School

Bronx, NY 06/15 – present

- Created sequential music education curriculum for general music and music history for grades 5th-8th grade; 329 students
- Arrange music for 5th-8th grade; 120+ student ensemble

The KIPP Academy String & Rhythm Orchestra performances:

- National Anthem performance at Yankee Stadium - 2015
- Student ensemble have performed for Teach for America 20th Anniversary Celebration as accompaniment to Grammy Award Winner, John Legend - 2011
- Robin Hood Foundation as accompaniment for Grammy Award Winner, Sheryl Crow - 2008
- KIPP NYC Day at Madison Square Garden - 2008
- VH1's Save the Music Foundation as accompaniment to Grammy Award Winners: Roger Waters, John Mayer and Jon Bovi - 2007

Music Educator & Conductor: KIPP NYC College Prep High School

Bronx, NY 08/2013 - 06/15

- Created sequential music education curriculum for general music, music history and music production courses; 220 students
- Arrange & conduct music for the 9th-12th grade advanced orchestra ensemble

KIPP NYC College Prep Orchestra Performances:

08/2014

- Ensemble performed as accompaniment to Grammy Award Winner, Mary J. Blige at KIPP's 20th Year Summit Celebration.

Private Instructor

Bronx, NY

2007-present

- Created drum curriculum for all ages and aptitude

- Transcriptions of notable jazz drummers and awareness of jazz standard repertoire

2013 GRAMMY NOMINATION

Best Jazz Instrumental Album: Drummer, Kenny Garrett Quintet *Pushing the World Away*

RECENT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Eric Reed Quartet: Village Vanguard	5/01-5/06/18
Javon Jackson Quartet: Village Vanguard	4/24-4/29/18
Kenny Garrett Quintet: Blue Note NYC	4/19-4/22/18
Kenny Garrett Quintet: Blues Alley Washington, D.C.	4/12-4/15/18
Darin Atwater: NM of African American History and Culture	4/6/18
Dave Stryker Quartet: Berks Jazz Festival	4/7/18
Jimmy Heath, Gary Bartz, Donald Harrison & Javon Jackson	08/31/17
Kenny Garrett Quintet Member	2012- present
Lou Donaldson, NEA Winner: Blue Note NYC	3/02/14
Cedar Walton, NEA: Barbados Jazz Festival	02/13
Les McCann & Javon Jackson Project	2010-present
Lou Donaldson, NEA Winner	2010-present
Buster Williams Quartet, European Tour	2010
Soulful Symphony, Conductor Darin Atwater	08/97-present
Jeff Majors, TV One television show host of Gospel Music	
Music One Gospel Recording Artist	02/04-present
Aaron Goldberg, Sunnyside Records	05/09
Wycliffe Gordon, BluesBack Records	04/08
Eric Reed, MaxJazz Recording Artist Jazz Pianist	10/06
Donnie McClurkin, Verity Gospel Recording Artist	07/04
Donnie, Motown Recording Artist	02/04

RECORDING EXPERIENCE:

*McClenty Hunter Jr.	<i>The Groove Hunter</i>	2018
Javon Jackson	<i>For You</i>	2018
Eric Reed	<i>A Light in Darkness</i>	2017
Rondi Charleston	<i>Resilience</i>	2017
Dave Stryker	<i>Eight Track II</i>	2016
Kenny Garrett Quintet	<i>Do Your Dance</i>	2016
Dave Stryker	<i>Don't Mess With Mr. T</i>	2015

Dave Stryker	<i>Eight Track</i>	2014
Kenny Garrett Quintet	<i>Pushing the World Away</i>	2013
Steve Slagel	<i>Evensong</i>	2013
Jared Gold	<i>Intuition</i>	2013
Javon Jackson	<i>Lucky 13</i>	2012
Jim Snidero	<i>The Jazz Conception Company DVD</i>	2012
Jim Snidero	<i>Interface</i>	2011
Jeff Majors	<i>Sacred Duets</i>	2010
Jared Gold	<i>Supersonic</i>	2009
Matt Garson	<i>Motel Project</i>	2006
Jeff Majors	<i>Sacred Chapter 6</i>	2005

INSTRUMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS:

Sabian Cymbals	08/10-present
Vic Firth Drumstick Company	07/10-present

AWARDS

Satterthwaite Scholarship, The Juilliard School	2006
Louis & Sarah Mindich Scholarship, The Juilliard School	2006
Donald Strahl Scholarship, The Juilliard School	2006
Member of All-American Scholar Association, Howard University	2001
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Morgan State University	1999
Promethean Kappa Tau Honor Society, Morgan State University	1999

Reference available upon request