





About TBeats

TBeats Studio is an affordable professional music production studio. The studio is located in St. Louis, Missouri at 1204 Washington Avenue on the 4th floor. TBeats Studios is owned by Tony Thompson and the signed artists, the marketing director, and the business development officer, giving the music industry a brand new model of an "Artist Owned Music Company."

TBeats provides a full range of services including highquality music production and classes in audio recording, engineering, recording software and equipment. TBeats also offers artist support services including songwriting, publishing, artistic development, public relations, branding / marketing, and acting, fashion and career consulting.

The TBeats Team developed the Live Your Dream program for high school seniors who have a passion for music and education. The goal of the organization is to seek out youth who might otherwise not have the opportunity to connect with those in the industry that can make their dreams come true by developing their music careers including production, business development, and overall growth development.

Taking the possibilities of the students and showing them how to create a goal and aim for it, is one of the many tasks that TBeats cultivates. Our goal is to give a platform to students embarking on an artistic career so that their gifts can be exhibited in a substantial manner.

Live Your Dream Project



The Live Your Dream project was established to provide music scholarships to talented high school seniors who have a passion for music and education. Our intention is to help youth, particularly those who otherwise might not have an opportunity to connect with the music industry, achieve their music career dreams through production, business development, and overall personal growth.

We show students how to create a goal and aim for it, We give them a platform for embarking on an artistic career so their talents and gifts can be developed and exhibited. 2014's recipient of the Live Your Dream Scholarship is Brianna Brown. Her Journey has been documented over the past year. She received a wide spectrum of extended voice and acting coaching through the foundation along with the release of her debut album, "The Beginning." The 2015 Live Your Dream Recipient was Gabbii Jones who is now signed to the TBeats Label.

TBeats Studios Services

Achieve a professional sound and look without an expensive budget. We are a production company that puts our whole being into each artist because we care first about you and second about our bottom line. When it comes to helping you grow your vocals, stand out in a crowd of performers, and really understand the business of entertainment, we are prepared to jump in feet-first. If you think you have what it takes to learn everything there is to know about the music industry and want the best possible representation, then contact TBeats today and we will give you an application!

MUSIC PRODUCTION | ACTING | ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT SONG WRITING | FASHION | CAREER CONSULTING PUBLISHING | PR | BRANDING AND MARKETING



Tony Thompson

Founder

Anthony (Tony) Thompson is a record producer, multi-instrumentalist, composer, and songwriter. Tony is also the CEO and Chairman of the Board of Kwame Building Group, Inc. (KWAME), which he founded in 1991. Headquartered in St. Louis, MO, KWAME is a construction management/program management firm that serves as an independent agent to the owner. KWAME provides, along with other services, project management, scheduling, estimating, contract/claims administration, and document control.

As a young child, Tony had a passion for music and music appreciation. As an adult he lives it and has received extensive training and classes in music production and musical theory. Additionally, Tony spent several weeks in the South of France at Mix With The Masters where he was trained by Jay-Z's engineer, Young Guru. He is 100% trained on all of the equipment including the Solid State Logic (SSL) board which is located at both the West County and Downtown studios. Tony brings over 20 years of successful and profitable business strategies to the music industry along with his incredible talent of jazz music.





Syl Wilson

Business Development Officer

Syl Wilson, a 17 year veteran in the marketing and web development industry, is a proven leader with the ability to develop and fully execute strategic branding and marketing coordination. Specializing in creating attractive, yet affordable websites, Syl offers a precise mixture of expertise, know-how, and precision work that assist in delivering strong marketing, advertising, and copywriting. She has experience with keeping a consistent message of internal and external communications, including website content and media relations for the purpose of enhancing brand identity and sales potential of a growing company.

Syl was featured in Target Marketing Magazine for her expertise on PURL's and her ability to gain over 50% response rates on all direct mail advertisements. Likewise she uses PURLs on all social media efforts and is able to track targeted audiences in a way that has taken the social media platform to a new level.

Syl Wilson is the official web designer for Tbeats Studios and its signed artists. Syl is excited to help new and existing artists showcase their talents online using the most popular and advanced technology available. When you work with Tbeats Studio, you not only will utilize the most up to date music equipment, but also enjoy the most talented designers, photographers, and personal coaches to help build your personal brand.



Jo Capo

Producer

Joe "Capo" Kent started his career as one half of the Hip Hip/R&B/Rock Super Production Team Track Boyz Entertainment. The Trackboyz have achieved great success producing over 22 singles, selling over 19.2 million worldwide. One of Jo Capo's U.S. and UK Billboard #1'sincludes rapper Jkwon's infamous and infectious classic "Tipsy" which Jo Capo co-wrote and produced. This single has gone onto sell upwards of 1.6 million copies to date. In addition, he produced Multi-Platinum rapper Nelly's single "Air Force Ones" off of his Nellyville album. This single peaked at #3 on U.S. Billboard's top 100. One of his greatest accolades came with his Grammy nomination for Nappy Roots' single, "Po Folks" which topped the U.S. Billboard's Hot 100, Hot R&B/Hip-Hop, and Hot Rap Tracks Songs.

Throughout his career Jo Capo has produced a diverse range of entertainer's such as D12, Trey Songz, Ali from The St. Lunatics, Young bloodz, Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees, Angie Stone, Eminem, 112, Tierra Marie, Trina, Ebony Eyez, Petey Pablo and Shawna from DTP. Now he's not only making his music, but he's also been on fire behind the scenes working with new artists who are about to come out like Memphis rapper YO GOTTI, New female group SOSY, Detroit's new hip hop phenomenon's, Tre Little and Quest Mcody(of MTV's "Made"), Brooklyn native "Kevo Star", British Pop Star "Mz Uk", French Rapper "Big Ali".

Blessed with enormous talent, an ear for hits, good looks, and lyrical prowess, Jo Capo is destined to make his mark in his next phase of his phenomenal career.



Darren Tooles a 24 year old recent E.I. by Nelly graduate is a very talented engineer producer singer and songwriter. Upon completion of his schooling, (Tooles), with a partner, (Gold-C), registered a recording, production, & publishing label and named it Illsound Darren has performed on stage at St Louis's very own history museum and City Hall. there is no limit to this young man's talent and with his can do attitude nothing is unachievable



Tyrell Thompson

Photographer / Graphic Artist

Tyrell Thompson (born on November 10, 1987), graduated in May of 2006 from Hazelwood East High School. After three years of attending the Art Institute of Los Angeles, California, in 2010 Thompson transferred to Webster University to pursue a degree as a graphic design major. His passion is in art & design and holds a strong respect for the field of digital art, expressing art traditionally (via canvas and paper), and exploring other forms of art creatively. He owns Rell Finesse, is a graphic designer for a top marketing firm in St. Louis and is the senior graphic designer with the firm.

Most recently, Tyrell was chosen as the official photographer and graphic designer for all artists album covers at TBeats Studios. Proving once again that when you work with Tbeats Studio, you not only will utilize the most up to date music equipment, but also enjoy the most talented designers, photographers, and personal coaches to help build their personal brand.



Monica Black

Public Relations

Monica Black grew up in a musical and theatrical family where it was a requirement to read music, play several instruments and perform on stage. A graduate of Berkeley High school, Monica played in school concerts, jazz and marching bands. She attended TSU to study music and marched with the "Aristocrats of Bands" as she continued her studies with wood winds and the piano.

Fast forward to the 90's Monica found herself living in New York City working in corporate America experiencing the Jazz, Hip Hop and Rap. Monica has a point of reference for the successful independent artist you want to become, and she wants to be the one to help you get there. She brings her extensive corporate experience (human resources, marketing, relationship management and talent development) and her creative passion to show you how to position yourself in the business of music:

Jackson, Prince, and David Bowie, The Kid has always cherished diversity as an artistic value: his artistic journey began with early performances in elementary school, where he was introduced to the art of dance tap. ballet, and classical music. By the time The Kid Next Door was part of the Middle and High School marching band, he was already on his way to mastering multiple instruments and developing a deep interest in jazz, hip hop, classical, and rock. According to The Kid, "Music was the only way I could express myself and deal with problems, and insecurities, I had growing up. I was never one to follow trends...it's important to be yourself, that's the key!" The Kid NextDoor studied Radio & TV production at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale IL; where he also developed his visual director skills. A popular and active leader on campus, he became Director of the school's student TV station, which presented him with another platform to create visual images that could be shared with the masses! It was also during his college days that TKND developed his strong love for film and where he realized the value in combining his love for music, arts, and film.

TBeats Artists



Brianna Elise

Brianna is a fascinating young lady with class and poise beyond her years. She has a voice capable of seamlessly gliding through different styles and time periods. It seems the world has found its new "voice". Brianna is the first Live Your Dream recipient and has released three albums under the label.



Gabbii

GaBBii is 17 years-old and has been singing since the age of three and acting since the age of nine. She was selected to sing in Junior Stars at Six Flags at the age of 10. Gabbii had the pleasure of working JPEK Creative Works (JPEK family) which allowed her to appear in a number of productions written and directed by Joel P. E. King, such as Meeting at the Elder's Circle. Gabbii joins the TBeats team as a Live Your Dream Recipient and has released two albums under the label.



Marty Griptite

Born in 1986 in Saint Louis, Marty Griptite has quickly emerged onto the scene with a fire and hunger unmatched. With years of experience in production, engineering, and writing, Marty takes the aspect of all around artists to a new level. He has produced several tracks for multiple artists in various markets, regions, and countries, landed his song on five different bi-coastal mixtapes, reached number 25 on reverbnation charts in his city, and much more. Marty has signed with TBeats Entertainment and has a hip-hop album that is being launched in the coming months.

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Kingpin

Charleston, Missouri native Artist, Kingpin is the label's 4th artist with his upcoming new album release. The venture comes after a long round of conversations about the business of music and its increasingly changing reach to audiences. Born in 1983, to Bessie Tarver and Fred Jennings.

Rodney "Kingpin" Townsend grew up in Charleston, Missouri (a rural town in the "Bootheel" of the show-mestate). Whether he was b-boxing on his grandmother's porch or making up catchy jingles while eating a bowl of cereal before school each morning, music was part of his life. At that time, he had no idea these early attempts at performing was the foundation for his future aspiration to garner a spot in the genre of rap. Nor did he know the events and experiences he witnessed, while growing into manhood in the housing projects of Charleston, would become the blueprint for his dream of becoming a renowned rap artist.



Annalyse

A young, vibrant new artist out of St. Louis, Missouri, Annalyse provides uplifting messages through inspirational text and smooth music she writes. As a contributor to the Christian genre, she has a passion for encouraging others through positive lyrics and empowering performances. Annalyse is represented by B.Austin Entertainment and has several EP's that have been released. She records all music at TBeats Studio and is a valued client.