

J. Kevin Swain

Emmy and Grammy Nominated
Director / Producer

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Emmy and Grammy nominated director J. Kevin Swain is one of the most versatile Producer/Directors in music related content, concert films, and television production. Over his almost twenty (20) years in the entertainment business, Swain has produced projects with some of the biggest names in the industry. Past clients include **Sean "Diddy" Combs REVOLT, AEG-TV, AXS TV, Allstate Insurance, Nokia, Lexus, LVMH, BET, Centric, YouTube, MTV (NY, Africa & Brazil), LVMH, Nigerian Breweries., TV-One, MySpace, Eagle Rock Productions, Paramount Studios, Bravo, HBO, Oxygen Network, Sony, Interscope Records, Warner Brothers Records, Universal Records, Island-Def Jam, Columbia Records, Aftermath Records, McDonalds, Rush Communications and Pepsi-Cola Company**, among others. After three years as Senior Producer at MTV, Swain left to form his own production company, Nature Boy Productions.

Swain recently completed directing Two-Time Grammy winner, The Robert Glasper Experiment "Of Dreams To Come," a tour film shot in Istanbul, Shanghai, Paris, London, Tokyo, Brussels, New York and Los Angeles. Production has also begun on Internationally acclaimed vocalist Gregory Porter's tour film with Swain as Producer and Director. Documentaries are also being prepped on Outkast, Jazz legend Billy Eckstine and the African American experience in Paris.

His recent Directing credits include Revolt's RPM Sessions and Russell Simmons All Def Movie Awards. Swain was one of the directors of the wildly

successful series, "Being Bobby Brown" for Bravo.

J. Kevin Swain is credited with effectively handling big productions with creativity and efficiency.

He has garnered an impressive list of awards and production credits, across many genres of music, television, and film. Along the way, he has garnered awards and nominations for his work.

Production/Producer*/Director** Credits

Television/Branded Content:

- Russell Simmons' All Def Movie Awards** 2016/2017
- Russell Simmons All Def Digital Roast Of America
- Revolt RPM Sessions
- BET'S Grammy Showcase**
- Revolt Live** The Revolt Network
- East Point And Beyond-The Outkast Story**
- Revolt New Years' Eve Live! LA/Miami**
- Global Spin Awards**-The Revolt Network
- Tyler Perry's Madea On The Run-Megafest 2015-Dallas, TX**
- Gimme Love! Tupac Shakur*
- Bishop TD Jakes Presents OMG! Comedy Special Megafest 2015**
- Revolt TV. Global Spin Awards 2014*
- 2012,2013 and 2014 New Orleans Jazz Festival, AXS TV**
- Outkast Live from Coachella and Governors Island**
- American Soul- Documentary Series BET**(Pilot)
- Mary J. Blige-A Mary Christmas, Revolt TV**
- Just Churchin'-Comedy Special f/Cedric The Entertainer and Niecy Nash
- The King's Men Tour-Kirk Franklin, Donnie McClurkin, Marvin Sapp and Israel Houghton-BET**

Television/Branded Content (con't):

- Allstate Fan Fest, New Orleans Featuring FUN**
- Nokia Musicology-Janelle Monae**
- Heineken RSA-Wiz Khalifah, Nas, Kendrick Lamar, Trey Songz
- "We Are The World 25-Haiti(AEG/Quincy Jones Productions)*
- Rahsaan Patterson Live At The Belasco**
- Verses and Flow-TV One**
- The Hippest Trip In America-Soul Train-VH1**
- Star Quest-Music Reality Show-Nigerian Breweries**
- Being: Teena Marie**-Centric
- 1st Annual Caribbean Comedy Classic featuring Cedric The Entertainer*
- Heineken Red Star Sounds*-featuring Ludacris, Estelle and Big Boi
- Hennessy Artistry Tour featuring The Roots and Common
- "Being Bobby Brown" Series BRAVO
- My Black Is Beautiful-BET/Proctor and Gamble**(Pilot Episode)
- Mom, Myself and I-BET**(Pilot Episode)
- Almost Married**-BET(Pilot Episode)
- Nelly Live on MySpace**
- NME Awards(MySpace/AEG-TV)-April 2008
- Kiss N Grind featuring Caron Wheeler, Brand New Heavies, Vikter Duplaix and Eric Roberson-Black Music Month for BET J-June 2008**
- "Praise Party at FCBC" featuring Israel & New Breed, Tye Tribbett & GA and Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer for TV One-January 2008**
- Bishop T.D. Jakes-Live from Kenya*
- Platinum House-Dru Hill**(Pilot Episode)
- Soul Train Awards-1988- 2000
- Wynton Marsalis and Friends from New Orleans**
- Grammy Awards(NY/LA)
- Def Comedy Jam-HBO
- Source Awards-1994, 1995*
- "The Redd Foxx Show"
- "Pump It Up"-Fox**
- "Motown on Showtime"-Showtime
- "Partners In Crime"-HBO
- "SNAPS"-HBO*
- "Jazz Visions"-BET**
- 1994 Caribbean Music Awards*
- The Rolling Stones Live In Rio(AEG/Globo)

MTV Productions:

- MTV Base-John Legend and Leela James-Capetown and Johannesburg, South Africa 2005**
- MTV Base 100 Live!** (Nigeria and South Africa)
- World AIDS Day-Seattle and Capetown-2002*
- "Carmen Elektra's Hyper Mix"**
- Spring Break, Cancun 2001*
- "Carmen Elektra's Dance Party"
- World AIDS Day, New York 2000*
- MTV Jams with Tyrese 2000*

Concert Films/DVD Titles:

- "Up In Smoke Tour" Dre –Snoop - Eminem- Ice Cube*
- Robert Glasper-"Of Dreams To Come"***
- Gregory Porter-"Some Green With My Blues"***
- "The Show" – Notorious B.I.G. – Puffy – Run DMC, The Wu Tang Clan, Tha Dogg Pound*
- Alicia Keys Live at the Hollywood Bowl**
- Tupac Live from the House of Blues**
- "You So Crazy"-Martin Lawrence*
- "The Show"-Feature Film*
- Chuck Brown-DVD**

- Up in Smoke Tour-DVD** (largest selling Hip Hop-based DVD to date)
- Anger Management Tour-DVD*
- Mary J. Blige Live in LA**
- Mary J. Blige Live at the House of Blues**

- Busta Rhymes*
- Public Enemy*
- Missy Elliott*
- Nate Dogg**
- Ice Cube* (& Co-Directed)
- Run DMC*
- The Roots**
- Noriega*
- Cam'ron*
- Clipse*
- Truth Hurts*
- Ludacris*
- Bone, Thugs & Harmony**
- The Dogg Pound**
- Method Man*
- Luke*
- Xzibit*
- DJ Quik*
- MC Solaar*
- Guru* (Gangstarr)
- Poor Righteous Teachers*
- The Intelligent Hoodlum*

Music Videos

- Tupac Shakur – “California Love” - “How Do You Want It” - “To Live and Die in L.A.” - “I Ain’t Mad At Cha” – “Hit’em up”
- Lalah Hathaway – “Let Go”
- Erykah Badu – “Tyrone”
- Outkast – “Skew it on the Barbie”
- Eazy-E : “We Want Eazy”

Hip Hop Artists:

- Wiz Khalifah**
- Lupe Fiasco**
- Jonelle Monae
- Common**
- Bilal**
- Tupac Shakur**
- Nelly**
- Kendrick Lamar**
- Nas**
- Notorious B.I.G./P. Diddy*
- Ja Rule**
- Eve*
- Lil’ Kim*
- Dr. Dre* (& Co-Directed)
- Eninem* (& Co-Directed)
- Jay-Z**
- Wyclef Jean f/Claudette of City High*
- Outkast**
- Snoop Dogg*

Rock Artists

- Jane’s Addiction**
- Patti Smith**
- John Mayer**
- Billy Joel**
- Alabama Shakes:**
- The Beach Boys**
- Florence and The Machine**
- Bonnie Raitt**
- FUN**
- David Bowie*
- Linkin Park*
- Tantric*
- American Hi-Fi*
- Green Day*
- Incubus**
- Counting Crows*
- Papa Roach*

R&B/Jazz Artists:

- Ledisi**
- Alicia Keys**
- Trombone Shorty**
- Sly Stone**

- Smokey Robinson**
- Teddy Pendergrass**
- ?uestlove**
- Lalah Hathaway**
- Wynton Marsalis**
- Kem**
- Angie Stone**
- The Neville Brothers**
- Marsha Ambrosius**
- Sergio Mendes**
- Stevie Wonder*
- Brand New Heavies**
- Milton Nascimento**
- Aretha Franklin**
- John Legend**
- 112*
- 3LW*
- Erykah Badu**
- Tyrese**
- Mya*
- Mary J. Blige**
- Faith Evans*
- K-Ci & JoJo (Jodeci)**
- New Edition*
- Keith Washington*
- Gwen Guthrie*
- Musiq**

R&B/Jazz Artists (con't):

- Tank*
- Wayne Brady**
- Christina Milian**

Pop Artists:

- Black Eyed Peas**
- Pink*
- Dave Matthews*
- Stella Soleil*
- 98 Degrees*
- Michelle Branch*
- Jessica Simpson*
- Mandy Moore*
- The Corrs*
- Sheryl Crow*

Gospel Artists:

- Kirk Franklin**

- Marvin Sapp**
- Donnie McClurkin**
- Israel Houghton**
- Daryl Coley*
- Fred Hammond**
- Ricky Grundy*
- Jackie McCullough**
- Bishop T.D. Jakes*

Countries

- France, Nigeria, U.K., Kenya, Hungary, The Netherlands, Ghana, Mexico, Italy, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Cuba, Brazil, Sweden, Kuwait, Wales, Scotland, South Africa

Awards & Recognitions:

- Emmy Nomination 2011 -“ Soult Train: The Hippest Trip in America”
- Cine Golden Eagle Award – Best Documentary 2010 “ Soult Train: The Hippest Trip in America”
- Grammy Nomination Best Long Form Video, !992 Public Enemy The Enemy Strikes Live!
- Croisette Nomination for Best Concert Film 1992
- Communication Excellence for Black Audiences (CEBA) Award for Best Music Video 1990, Stevie Wonder