CRAIG MIZELL

Music Director & Pianist | Music Industry Leader | Production Expertise | Creative Collaboration | Artist Development

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EXPERIENCE

CEO & President
05/2010 - Present

My-Zeal Productions — Detroit, Michigan

- Leads end-to-end live production for events, recordings, and client projects, managing planning, staffing, budgets, rehearsals, logistics, and execution.
- Serve as client liaison, translating creative goals into clear scopes, timelines, budgets, staffing plans, and deliverables from pre-production through follow-up.
- Coordinate artists, musicians, engineers, venues, and creative teams to ensure smooth show flow, technical readiness, and high-quality event delivery.

Music & Technical Director
04/2013 - 04/2021

Triumph Church — Detroit, MI

- Booked and coordinated artists for worship services and special events, ensuring alignment with Triumph Church's vision and objectives.
- Led the music team in the production of weekly worship services and special events.
- Arranged and composed music for the church praise team and choir.
- Managed all technical aspects of live performances and events, including productions at Little Caesars Arena, Fisher Theatre, Detroit Music Hall, Fox Theatre, The Fillmore Detroit, and Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre.

Musical Director & Composer
2009 - 2020

The Word Network — Detroit, MI

- Served as music director for The Word Network, playing for various gospel artists and national preachers across live broadcasts and special events.
- Led music preparation and performance support to ensure strong musical presentation and smooth execution on air and in production settings.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Music Business
2026 - Present

Berklee College of Music — Boston, MA

- Music Business - Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music Business
2024 - 2026

Berklee College of Music — Boston, MA

- Developed a stronger foundation in music business, industry practices, and strategic decision-making for artist and project development.

Fine Arts
2024

Schoolcraft College — Livonia, MI

- Associate of Fine Arts
- Livonia, MI

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Five for Five Live Experience
09/2022 - Present

Southfield, Michigan

CEO & President of My-Zeal Productions, Co.

- Conceptualized and executed the Five for Five Live Experience, an artist collaboration program enabling independent artists to pool resources for live projects, resulting in over 20 singles and two compilation albums.

SUMMARY

Music business, production, and artist development professional with 20+ years of experience as a music director, pianist, composer, and creative leader. Skilled in piano performance, music composition, arrangement, live recording, and leading artists and creative teams from concept to release. Experienced in identifying talent, shaping musical direction, coordinating producers and musicians, and managing recording, mixing, and mastering processes while supporting an artist's creative vision and long-term growth.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Music Streaming Success
Achieved over 5 million streams independently in competitive music market.

Album Production Leadership
Produced over 40 albums, EP's, and singles.

Project Management Excellence
Delivered high-quality results on time and within budget.

SKILLS

- Strong leadership and management skills
- Musicianship, piano performance, music composition, arrangement, and production
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- In-depth knowledge of technical equipment and systems, including lighting, sound, and video
- Versatility across gospel, CCM, prophetic flow, and other disciplines of music