



Who Dat: The JT Money Story

Film Details

- Title

The documentary is titled "Who Dat: The JT Money Story"

- Runtime

The documentary has a runtime of 65 minutes

- Genre

The documentary is a biographical film about the life and career of rapper JT Money

- Director

The documentary is directed by Dante S. Briggins

- Production Companies

The documentary is produced by Redd Litt Productions and Luminalens Entertainment



Jeffrey “JT Money” Thompkins

Writer, Producer, and Hip Hop Icon

Born Jeffrey Thompkins, JT Money is a pioneer of Southern rap, hailing from Miami, Florida. As the frontman of Poison Clan, formed under Luke Records, JT helped put Miami's bass-heavy sound on the map with hits like “Shake What Ya Mama Gave Ya.” His gritty, versatile flow set him apart, blending street tales with party anthems. JT Money's solo career skyrocketed with his 1999 album *Pimpin' on Wax*, featuring the Billboard Top 10 hit “Who Dat” with Solé. This success earned him a Source Award for Best New Artist, as well as Billboard award for rap single of the year and solidified his influence on the Southern rap scene. JT's influence extends beyond music—he's a mentor and a key figure in Southern hip-hop, inspiring artists like Rick Ross, Trick Daddy, and Lil Wayne. His authenticity and dedication to the culture have cemented his status as a legend. In 2024, his journey was immortalized in the documentary *Who Dat: The JT Money Story*, directed by Dante Briggins. The film offers a rare glimpse into JT's personal life, exploring his roles as an artist, husband, and father. Premiering in Orlando, Florida, the documentary showcases his enduring legacy and impact on hip-hop. JT Money's career is a testament to resilience, creativity, and the power of Southern rap. His contributions continue to shape the genre, ensuring his legacy remains influential for generations to come..



Dante S. Briggins

Writer, Producer, and Director

Dante Briggins is a versatile creative force in the entertainment industry, renowned for his roles as a Director, Writer, and Actor. As the founder and owner of Luminalens Entertainment, based in New York City, Dante leads a team dedicated to bringing captivating stories to the screen.

With an extensive resume that includes contributions to blockbuster franchises like Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens, Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice, Allegiant, and Money Monster, Dante has solidified his reputation as a visionary storyteller. His work has not only entertained audiences worldwide but also set new standards for cinematic excellence.

In a bold career pivot, Dante has recently made the decision to focus exclusively on writing and directing, signaling a new chapter in his creative journey. This transition underscores his unwavering commitment to honing his craft and pushing the boundaries of storytelling.

Driven by his passion for storytelling and fueled by a relentless pursuit of excellence, Dante Briggins stands as a beacon of creativity and innovation in the entertainment landscape. With each project, he reaffirms his status as a trailblazer, leaving an indelible mark on the industry and inspiring future generations of storytellers.



Brian "Redd" Leone

Writer and Executive Producer

Brian Redd, born in 1981 in Poughkeepsie, NY, just a short distance from New York City's five boroughs, has made a notable ascent in the music industry. Formerly known as Bigg Redd, he began his career at a young age, contributing to several divisions within Universal Records, including managing Wu-Tang and working with Sony Distribution. Brian's expertise as an A&R executive is well recognized, particularly for his talent in discovering and cultivating R&B market artists such as Tyler Yahweh, Badazz Becky, and others. In addition to his A&R achievements, Brian has established a strong reputation for his booking capabilities, bringing industry icons like Cory Gunz, JT Money, Mr. Cheeks, and reggae legend Junior Reid to audiences in Florida and neighboring states. Brian's recent ventures have led him into the realm of production. He is currently developing a pilot based on his life and real events titled *Elijah's Song*, officially registered with the Writers Guild of America. He is also producing highly anticipated documentaries, including *The JT Money Story*, set to debut at renowned film festivals such as Sundance and the Florida Film Festival. These projects represent just a fraction of his impressive and evolving portfolio.



Julian Meacham Dean

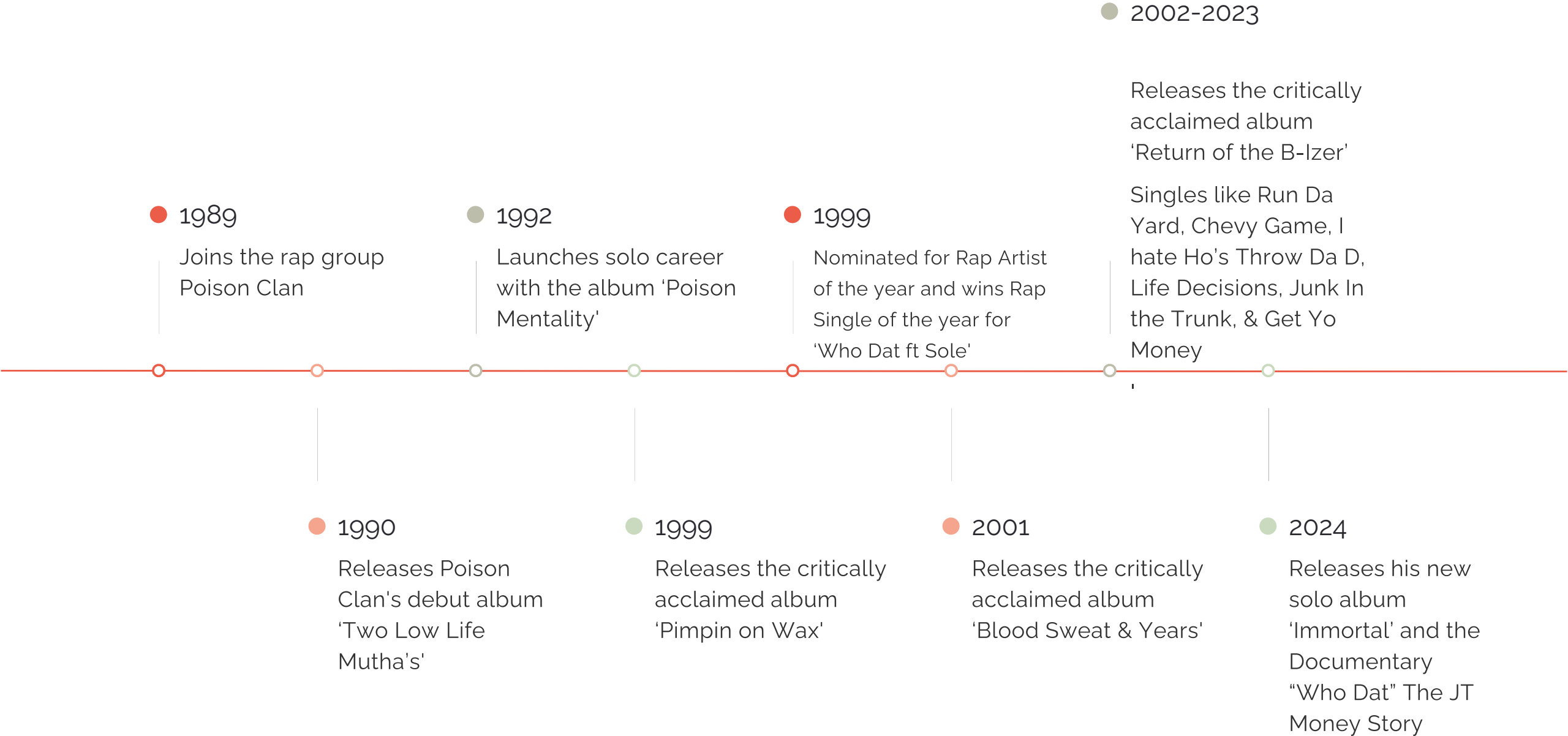
Lead Editor and Composer

Julian Meacham Dean (He/Him) Founder & CEO, KingJ Productions Julian Meacham Dean is a talented filmmaker and media professional who holds a BA in Film, Cinema, and Video Studies from Full Sail University. With a passion for storytelling through visual media, Julian has gained extensive experience in videography, photography, and post-production. As the founder of KingJ Productions, Julian has successfully brought clients' visions to life across various sectors, including sports, business, and the arts. A skilled cinematographer, editor, and composer, Julian served as the lead editor, cinematographer, and composer on the highly anticipated documentary, "Who Dat: The JT Money Story." His proficiency in Adobe After Effects and Premiere, combined with a strong work ethic and a creative approach, allows him to deliver high-quality productions that exceed client expectations. Julian's dedication to his craft and commitment to excellence have made him a rising star in the film and media industry. He is always ready to bring creativity, energy, and professionalism to every project he undertakes.

Production Companies



JT Money's Rise to Fame



“JT Money's music captured the gritty essence of Southern rap and paved the way for a new generation of artists to emerge from the region.”

DJ EFN, Host of Drink Champs Podcast

Upcoming Premiere

- **World Premiere**

The documentary film 'Who Dat: The JT Money Story' will have its world premiere on September 12, 2024.

- **Venue**

The premiere will take place at CMX Cinemas in downtown Orlando.

- **Attendees**

The event will be attended by the director, producers, and JT Money, as well as a select group of industry professionals and VIP invited guests.

- **Red Carpet**

Prior to the screening, there will be a red-carpet arrival where members of the media and public will have the opportunity to interact with the filmmakers and talent.

- **Ticket Information**

Tickets for the world premiere are on sale to the public on August 1, 2024,

<https://bestofdaytona.com/events/who-dat-the-jt-money-story-movie-premiere-red-carpet-event-9-12-2024>

Documentary Highlights



JT Money's Rise to Fame

Showcases the early days of JT Money's career, including his humble beginnings and his journey to becoming a renowned recording artist.



Explosive Performance Footage

Highlights intense and high-energy performances by JT Money, capturing the raw energy and passion of his live shows.



Dramatic Narrative Moments

Showcases the cinematic and dramatic storytelling elements of the documentary, hinting at the deeper themes and The man behind music.

Special Recognition



OFFICE OF MAYOR BUDDY DYER

September 12, 2024

Jeffrey "JT Money" Thompkins
c/o CMX Plaza Cinema Café 12
155 South Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Jeffrey,

On behalf of the City of Orlando, I want to congratulate you on the release of "WHO DAT: The JT Money Story." We're proud to host the world premiere of the documentary in downtown Orlando, which will allow our community to come together to celebrate your legacy as a hip-hop icon.

Events like the world premiere of the film will help Orlando's creative scene continue to grow and ensure that our city remains inclusive and welcoming to all.

Over the years, you've played a key role in showcasing the artistry of Florida residents on the national scene. There's no question that you've been dedicated to representing the Sunshine State in all that you do and have established yourself as one of the most influential figures in hip-hop for more than three decades.

I was happy to learn that you'll be sharing your story through the documentary and continuing your efforts to inspire others to pursue their passions.

I hope that the world premiere is impactful and I thank you for hosting this event in The City Beautiful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Buddy Dyer".

Buddy Dyer
Mayor