

Curtis Brengle is an pianist and arranger.

He received his BFA from the Cornish Institute in Seattle WA. He has toured/performed with Ray Charles, Tom Scott, Sheena Easton, the Pointer Sisters, Chaka Kahn, Rick Braun, Engelbert Humperdinck (musical director), Peaches and Herb, Deniece Williams, and Jeff Golub. As an artist for the Yamaha Corp. he recorded hundreds of pieces of music. Additionally, he has recorded for Richard Smith (co-producer), Barry Manilow, arranged thousands of songs for the Muzak Corporation, Curb your enthusiasm (HBO), Jeff Koz, Disney, and ESPN.

His teaching experience includes:

Los Angeles Conservatory of Music - Pasadena, CA
taught classes in harmony and theory, sight singing, chart writing
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Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society - Teagarden Jazz Camp
staff instructor – theory, band, and piano
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Cornish Institute staff instructor one year - theory, sight singing, and piano

Julie Ragins is a singer, mult-instrumentalist, and songwriter.

She has toured / performed with: The Moody Blues, Justin Hayward, Sergio Mendes, Cherrie Curry (the Runaways), Wild Cherry, the Manhattans, Queen Latifa, The Glen Miller Orchestra, Chayanne, Laura Pausini, Barbara Mason, and Gene Chandler, and has appeared on American Idol and The Bachelor Pad as an on camera vocal coach. Recording credits include Terry Melcher, Bruce Johnston (the Beach Boys), Neil Sedaka, Kevyn Lettau, Brian Setzer, and Laura Pausini, Oil Of Olay, Fantastic Sams, Wells Fargo, and Norwegian and Carnival Cruiselines. She has placed songs with Lifetime Original Movies, the Biography channel, My Big Redneck Wedding, True Life (MTV), NEXT (MTV), Kids by the Dozen (DHEA) and Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders (CMT).

She attended the University of Colorado Boulder, and Musicians Institute in Los Angeles CA, and studied vocal technique and production privately for 20 years.

Her teaching credits include:

Los Angeles Conservatory of Music - Pasadena CA
Staff instructor in vocal production and technique, classes in styles & interpretation, harmony & theory
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On camera vocal instructor for American Idol – 2 seasons