

**Carl Cox**, saxophone, is a freelance touring saxophonist/recording artist/educator from Southern Jersey. Carl is the fulltime Music Director at Deptford High School. He continues to actively tour and perform around the country and locally. Carl is a founding member of Breckerville and has contributed compositions to the group's repertoire.

He received his Bachelor's degree in saxophone performance and Masters in Education at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA. During his time at University of the Arts, Carl had the opportunity to showcase his talent to other bands and musicians in the area where he began performing local weddings and private events. Shortly after graduating he began to get calls for touring acts from playing in different jam sessions around the area, leading to a great deal of recording/television/tours in the past 10 years.

Carl has performed with Gerald Veasley, Rick Braun, Maysa, Jeff Lorber, Smokey Robinson, Keiko Matsui, Billy Paul, Chuck Loeb, Ed Hamilton, Doc Powell, Sister Sledge, Miles Jaye, Brian Culbertson, Quest Love, Mary J. Blige, Jay Z, Vivian Green, Jill Scott, The Stylistics, The O Jays, Marcus Johnson, Kirk Franklin, Eric Darius, Fred Hammond, Ledisi, Common, Salt and Pepa, Big Daddy Kane, Walter Beasley, The Roots, Ndea and Larse Halle Big Band. Carl has also performed with freelance musicians of various entertainment companies including CTO, Grand Entertainment Productions, Cutting Edge, Don't Call Me Francis, Johnny O and the Classic Dogs of Love, FM Band and The New York Entertainment Group. Carl has performed for a variety of Atlantic City Casino productions as well.

In addition to being a great performer, Carl is well regarded as an educator, working at West Deptford High School in New Jersey, where he was awarded Teacher of the Year in January 2019. His stage bands and small groups consistently win highest honors in competitions throughout the area and he continues to inspire the next generation daily.