

= Stay Trippy =

Stay Trippy is the third solo studio album by American rapper Juicy J. The album was released on August 23 , 2013 , by Kemosabe Records and Columbia Records . The album was Juicy J 's first solo album since distancing himself from Three 6 Mafia and joining Wiz Khalifa 's Taylor Gang Records , who makes three appearances on the album .

Stay Trippy 's production was handled between 2011 and 2013 by producers such as Juicy J himself , Mike WiLL Made It , Cirkut , Lex Luger , SAP , Supa Dups , ID Labs , Timbaland and Young Chop , among others . The album also features additional guest appearances from Justin Timberlake , Chris Brown , Lil Wayne , 2 Chainz , The Weeknd , ASAP Rocky , Wale , Trey Songz , Young Jeezy , Big Sean , Pimp C , Trina , Yelawolf and Project Pat .

Stay Trippy was met with generally positive reviews from music critics . The album debuted at number four on the Billboard 200 , selling 64 @,@ 000 copies in the United States during its first week . As of November 6 , 2013 , the album has sold 138 @,@ 000 copies according to Nielsen SoundScan . The album was supported by four official singles , the certified platinum " Bandz a Make Her Dance " , " Show Out " , " Bounce It " and " Talkin ' Bout " . The first three charted on the US Billboard Hot 100 . He also went on the Stay Trippy Tour with ASAP Ferg beginning on April 20 , 2013 till September 2013 .

= = Background and recording = =

After frequently collaborating with rapper Wiz Khalifa , Juicy J joined Taylor Gang Records in December 2011 as a part @-@ owner and A & R representative . Soon after he started recording for his next studio album . On March 7 , 2012 , Juicy J stated his third studio album would be titled Stay Trippy . He went on to say that he has recorded many songs with rap group Odd Future . In late November 2012 , Juicy J announced the album would be released in February 2013 and indicated an interest in working with Nas , Dr. Dre and Jay Z. He also went on to say the album was almost finished . Juicy J had stated he recorded around 80 songs for the project , which were mostly recorded in hotel rooms while on tour . Complex ranked the album at number 22 on their list of the 50 most anticipated albums of 2013 .

= = Production = =

Juicy J worked with various recording artists on the album including , Wiz Khalifa , The Weeknd , Lil Wayne , 2 Chainz , Nicki Minaj , Yelawolf , Chris Brown , Project Pat , Trey Songz , Maejor Ali , Young Jeezy and Big Sean . In addition to handling production himself , Juicy J also worked with producers Lex Luger , Sonny Digital , Mike WiLL Made It , Dr. Luke , Hit @-@ Boy , Illangelo and Crazy Mike . In early April 2013 , Juicy J told Billboard that there would be a " secret special feature " on the album he has yet to reveal .

Wiz Khalifa told Power 105 on April 18 , 2013 that legendary rapper Pimp C would be featured on the album , and later on April 23 during an interview with DJ Whoo Kid he said that singer Justin Timberlake would make a guest appearance . Then on July 6 , 2013 , Juicy J confirmed production on the album would come from himself , Mike WiLL Made It , Dr. Luke , Lex Luger , Young Chop , Crazy Mike , Baby E , Timbaland , I.D. Labs and Danny Boy Styles , among others . In a press release on July 15 , 2013 , he confirmed the album would feature guest appearances from Wiz Khalifa , Justin Timberlake , Chris Brown , Lil Wayne , 2 Chainz , The Weeknd , ASAP Rocky , Wale , Trey Songz , Young Jeezy , Big Sean , Pimp C , Trina , Yelawolf and Project Pat .

= = Release and promotion = =

Prior to the album 's release Juicy J released several mixtapes such as Rubba Band Business 1 & 2 and 2011 's Blue Dream & Lean . Juicy J would go out with his street team to cities such as Atlanta , and passed out these mixtapes . On June 10 , 2013 , Juicy J announced he would be

releasing a four track mixtape prior to the album titled , Wax . All the songs on the mixtape were reported to also have music videos , however that mixtape would not come to fruition , and " Wax " would end up being a track on Stay Trippy .

He worked as a supporting act along with the rest of Taylor Gang on Wiz Khalifa 's 2050 Tour during late 2012 and early 2013 . On March 13 , Juicy J released the first of many Trippy Tour vlog episodes . Prior to the album 's release Juicy J went on the Stay Trippy Tour from April 21 till June 8 , 2013 , with his opening act ASAP Ferg . He is also planning a possible college tour to take place after the album release .

In early February 2013 in an interview Juicy J reported the album would release near the end of March 2013 . He would however push it back and on March 11 , 2013 say the album would be released in June or July 2013 . On April 29 , he would announce a release date of July 2 , 2013 . However he would push it back again , till August , and on July 15 in a press release Juicy J announced a final release date for the album of August 27 , 2013 in the United States . On July 21 , 2013 the track listing and album cover was revealed . Its first release was on August 23 , 2013 in other countries such as Australia .

In August 2013 , Naima Cochrane ( Juicy J 's product manager at Columbia Records ) told Billboard that " The Woods " featuring Justin Timberlake , could very possibly be a future single . She also said that there would be as many as three more singles after " Bounce It " from the album . On October 3 , 2013 , the music video was released for " All I Blow Is Loud " . On October 31 , 2013 , the music video was released for " Stop It " . On December 11 , 2013 , the music video was released for " No Heart No Love " featuring Project Pat . On July 18 , 2014 , the music video was released for " Scholarship " featuring ASAP Rocky . On August 26 , 2014 , the music video was released for " Smoke a Nigga " featuring Wiz Khalifa .

= = Singles = =

The first single from the album is " Bandz a Make Her Dance " , which was released on September 11 , 2012 . The single version features 2 Chainz and Lil Wayne . It was created in a hotel room in Washington , D.C . The song has peaked at number 29 on the Billboard Hot 100 . The music video premiered on MTV Jams on September 23 , 2012 . Several publications including The Washington Post and Complex Magazine included the song among the top ten songs of 2012 . The song was certified platinum by the RIAA for sales of over one million copies .

The second official single from the album was " Show Out " which features Big Sean and Young Jeezy . After its premiere on November 30 , 2012 , the song was released as a digital download on January 25 , 2013 . As with his previous single the song is produced by Mike WiLL Made It . The music video for " Show Out " was filmed on January 25 , 2013 , and was directed by Juicy J himself . On March 7 , 2013 , the music video for " Show Out " featuring Young Jeezy and Big Sean premiered on 106 & Park . The song has since peaked at number 75 on the Billboard Hot 100 . On April 24 , 2013 , the remix was released featuring verses from T.I. and the late Pimp C.

On February 16 , 2013 , it was announced that the third single was set to be " One Of Those Nights " featuring R & B singer The Weeknd . The song was produced by Canadian @-@ producer Illangelo . It was premiered on February 20 , 2013 via SoundCloud , and made available to purchase on March 11 , 2013 as a promotional single . On June 20 , 2013 , the music video was released for " One Of Those Nights " featuring The Weeknd . However , the single failed to chart and ended up as an in store deluxe exclusive track .

On June 25 , 2013 , the third official single " Bounce It " featuring Trey Songz and Wale was released to iTunes . The music video was filmed on July 2 , 2013 . On July 18 , 2013 , the music video for " Bounce It " featuring Wale and Trey Songz premiered on 106 & Park . Since release the song has reached number 75 on the US Billboard Hot 100 . Juicy J announced that " Talkin ' Bout " featuring Chris Brown and Wiz Khalifa would be the album 's fourth single on January 26 , 2014 . Then the following day the song was serviced to mainstream urban radio in the United States . On March 13 , 2014 the music video was released for " Talkin ' Bout " featuring Chris Brown and Wiz Khalifa .

= = Commercial performance = =

The album debuted at number four on the Billboard 200 chart , with first @-@ week sales of 64 @,@ 000 copies in the United States . In its second week of sale , the album dropped eleven spots on the US Billboard 200 , and sold 22 @,@ 000 more copies . In its third week the album sold 13 @,@ 000 more copies . Then the following week it sold 8 @,@ 000 more copies . As of November 6 , 2013 , the album has sold 138 @,@ 000 copies according to Nielsen SoundScan . Outside of the United States , the album also enjoyed some chart success . In Canada it debuted at number 11 on the Billboard Canadian Albums Chart and spent one week on the chart . It also debuted at number 174 on the Official Charts Company 's UK Albums Chart , and at number 17 on the UK R & B Chart .

= = Critical response = =

Stay Trippy was met with generally positive reviews from music critics . At Metacritic , which assigns a normalized rating out of 100 to reviews from mainstream critics , the album received an average score of 66 , based on 11 reviews , which indicates " generally favorable reviews " . Al Shipley of the Baltimore City Paper gave the album a positive review , saying " Stay Trippy winds up as something of a triumph , one of the year 's most thoroughly enjoyable major label albums . " David Jeffries of AllMusic said , " Fans will need four or five hands to count all the other laugh @-@ out @-@ loud punch lines , and even if this album is redundant and overstuffed with hedonism and recklessness , that 's just Juicy being Juicy . " Rick Florino of Artistdirect stated , " Stay Trippy is as wild as modern hip @-@ hop gets . It 's a slick , seductive , and stone romp through a hazy synth boom , strip club @-@ ready beats , and some of Juicy J 's tightest rapping to date . " Stacy @-@ Ann Ellis of Vibe gave the album a positive review , saying " Despite the wild assortment of flows and flavors , Juicy J manages to avoid being eclipsed on his own project . Their presence only amplifies the quality of his offering , a hypothesis that is reinforced by three of the album 's standout pieces . " B.J. Steiner of XXL said , " Stay Trippy is a record that knows to stay within the lane that it 's carved for itself . Big @-@ budget stripper rap has rarely sounded so fresh . " Nick Henderson of Tiny Mix Tapes gave the album three out of five stars , saying " On Stay Trippy , Juicy J sounds as energized , self @-@ assured , and dangerous as ever . " Patrick Taylor of RapReviews stated , " Even if Juicy J 's brand of explicit hip @-@ hop isn 't your cup of syrup , you have to admire the man for staying relevant and good as he nears his third decade in the game . "

Chris Kelly of Fact said , " By embracing the codeine @-@ weed @-@ molly trifacta , hashtag @-@ friendly hooks , and ? perhaps most significantly ? ascendant producers , the 38 @-@ year @-@ old rapper has maintained rap relevance , even as that has become more difficult than ever . " Peter Marrack of Exclaim ! stated , " For all its vulgarity , predictability , repetitiveness and reckless musings on drugs , Juicy J 's trippy music succeeds because of its spirit . " Julia LeConte of Now said , " The whole thing isn 't about disrespecting women , though . Some songs merely weave the misogyny around simple @-@ pleasure narratives : popping molly , making money . On his third solo record , the Three 6 Mafia rapper signed to Wiz Khalifa 's Taylor Gang is ' getting high like he 's 18 . ' At 38 , though , it 's not super @-@ amusing , like J is the hip @-@ hop Peter Pan refusing to grow up among a crew of younger emcees . " Elysa Gardner of USA Today stated , " Stay Trippy can be musically compelling . Granted , the words are hard to miss . " Stay motivated , stay high , stay hustling , ( forget ) everything else , " he intones on " So Much Money " , a title that sums up the highest virtue in J 's world . " David " Rek " Lee of HipHopDX said , " Some Rap is tailor made for headphone listening and careful analysis of every word . Then there are songs that are meant to be played loud in public settings , and the lyrics don 't matter so much . If you haven 't already figured it out , Stay Trippy is the latter . And for as much flack as it receives , there is entertainment value there and it serves its purpose as a soundtrack to the ' trippy ' lifestyle . "

= = = Accolades = = =

Stay Trippy was ranked number 20 on Spin 's list of the 40 best hip hop albums of 2013 . They commented saying , " this is basically what the Juiceman 's been doing for 20 years ? self @-@ producing albums of bellowing bass , eerie synths , and shouted slogans . It helps that his sound helped spawn wildly popular things like Atlanta trap and Chicago drill ; it helps that Wiz Khalifa helped him acquire the budget to get an absolutely monstrous low end ; and it helps that we 're not sick of " Bandz a Make Her Dance . " It was also positioned at number 27 on Complex 's list of the 50 best albums of 2013 . They said , " armed with an endless barrage of rattling beats , and a host of just @-@ so @-@ over @-@ the @-@ top @-@ ridiculous @-@ you @-@ have @-@ to @-@ laugh punchlines , and enough believable gangsta talk to separate himself from the good kids of today 's rap scene , Stay Trippy is the perfect explanation for why Juicy has been rich since the ' 90s . " XXL ranked it at number 13 on their list of the best albums of 2014 .

= = Track listing = =

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Stay Trippy .

Notes

^ [ a ] signifies a co @-@ producer .

Sample credits

" Smokin ' Rollin ' " samples " High For This " performed by The Weeknd .

" Wax " samples " I Get High ( On Your Memory ) " performed by Freda Payne .

" One Thousand " samples " Just Like That " performed by Toots and the Maytals .

" Having Sex " samples " If You Believe In Sex " performed by 2 Live Crew .

= = Chart positions = =

= = Release history = =