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CAREER OVERVIEW

Performed and presented alongside some of the world's biggest names from Dame Edna to Queen, to the Dalai Lama, through live performance, television and musical theatre.

Produced and directed daily 'Animal Presentations' as Entertainment Director for Australia Zoo. Produced, directed and hosted major concerts and events including the Dalai Lama, Olivia Newton John, Jimmy Barnes, John Edward, The Veronicas, John Williamson, Thirsty Merc, Steady Eddie, Tripod and Bindi and the Crocmen.

KEY STRENGTHS

- 15 years experience within the entertainment industry both performing and producing
- Managing employee's tasks and staffing requirements
- High level of communication skills with general public, media and celebrities
- Experience developing sales and creative marketing collateral
- Performing, directing and producing major events in Australia and internationally

CAREER HISTORY **Live Performance and TV**

Executive Producer/Presenter **2009 – present**
'The Flipside' - TV Pilot

A funky fresh new talk back interview program. Hailed as the next Parkinson for the new generation.

- Produce interview content and interview guests for the program
- Contact celebrities and organize interviews
- Research content and material for the program including interview segments

Entertainment Director **2006 - 2008**
Australia Zoo - Home of the Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin

- Senior Management
- Establish and develop an Entertainment Department
- Manage costume characters, audio/visual and presenting staff
- Direct and produce all major events including monthly promotional days, media events, product launches, Steve Irwin Day/Steve Irwin Day Gala Dinner
- Coordinating daily schedules and production requirements
- Meet all quarterly and annual department budgets
- Undergo senior training requirements
- Create and develop marketing strategies
- Organize performance contracts and licensing agreements (APRA, AWA, MEAA)

Presenter/Performer **2006 - 2009**
'Bindi and the Crocmen' - *The Best Picture Show Company*
Production and live stage show

- Perform as a presenter/singer/dancer
- Create scripts and material for various live productions
- Record audio and DVD content
- Perform in Australian and USA live stage show tours
- Appearances on Australian and USA network television
- Perform in USA Macy's Day Parade

Presenter/Performer **2006 - 2009**
'Bindi the Jungle Girl' – *The Best Picture Show Company*
Children's TV Series - ABC TV, Discovery Channel USA

- Presenter and performer
- Choreographer and scriptwriter

Main Stage Host **2008**
Woolworth's Carols in the Domain - *Active TV and Channel Seven Network*

- Present main stage artists
- Audience warm up for live crossing
- Promote all major sponsors for the event

Assistant Producer/Presenter **2005 - 2008**
Walt Disney Television

- Produce and present live stage events
- Coordinate all staffing and casting requirements
- Celebrity liaison
- Organize travel arrangements
- Assist in all production material including scripts and speeches
- Venue coordinator

Audience warm up/Audience liaison **2002 & 2003**
Fox Sport Central / Fox Sports

- Research VIP guests
- Create material and scripts for audience participation
- Excite and engage with audience during live performance
- Coordinate ideas and content for production

CAREER HISTORY

Musical Theatre

Cast Member **2006**
The Dusty Springfield Musical - *Dusty Productions*

- Perform as an actor/singer/dancer
- Swing Performer – 11 Roles
- Excelled in all duties required by director
- Worked within a team environment

Cast Member **2003 - 2005**
We Will Rock You, The Musical - *Queen/Ben Elton*

- Perform as an actor/singer/dancer
- Understudy – 3 Supporting Roles
- Swing Performer – 6 Roles
- Excelled in all duties required by director
- Safety officer
- Worked within a team environment
- Toured Australia and Japan

Assistant Choreographer **2000**
SOCOG - *Sydney 2000 Olympics – Kylie Minogue*

- Choreographed and performed 'Bondi Beach' segment
- Trained over 300 life savers
- Coordinated rehearsals and scheduling

Show & Entertainment Supervisor - Singer/Dancer **1993**
Warner Brothers Movie World

- Staffing and rostering
- Daily scheduling and supervising
- Production and costume maintenance
- Perform and entertain in production shows

TRAINING

- Leadership and Management on-the-job training – Australia Zoo
- Workplace Health and Safety
- Fire Safety
- St John's Ambulance – First Aid
- Train the Trainer
- Aussie Host

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

MEAA

Member since: Dec 1993

Membership number: 4403910 – TV Presenter

REFEREES

Contact details provided on request

Name: Paul Venables

Company: Venables Creating Entertainment

Relationship: Present and Assistant Produce for Venables clients

Name: Ewen Craig

Company: Inline Productions

Relationship: Present and Assistant Produce for Inline clients

Name: Frank Muscillo

Company: Australia Zoo

Relationship: Contracted as the Entertainment Director under the direction of the General Manager, Frank Muscillo