Training course on Entertainment and Talent Management for Events

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Entertainment and Talent Management for Events**.
2. Identify appropriate **entertainment concepts and talent types** aligned with event objectives and audience demographics.
3. Master methodologies for **talent sourcing, vetting, and selection**.
4. Develop expertise in **contract negotiation and legal considerations** for talent agreements.
5. Understand and fulfill **technical riders and production requirements** for various performers.
6. Formulate meticulous **logistical plans for talent management** (travel, accommodation, hospitality).
7. Implement effective **on-site talent management and coordination protocols**.
8. Apply principles of **health, safety, and security** for performers and production crews.
9. Manage **intellectual property rights and licensing** for event entertainment.
10. Develop comprehensive **budgeting and financial management strategies** for entertainment.
11. Explore **marketing and promotion strategies** for showcasing event talent.
12. Anticipate and adapt to **emerging trends and innovations** in event entertainment.

13. Position themselves as highly skilled professionals capable of delivering captivating and memorable event entertainment.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in securing and managing entertainment for various events:

1. **Event Planners and Coordinators:** Responsible for overall event content and experience.
2. **Talent Buyers and Booking Agents:** Specializing in securing performers for events.
3. **Production Managers and Technical Directors:** Fulfilling technical requirements for artists.
4. **Venue Managers and Operators:** Managing performance spaces and artist needs.
5. **Marketing and Communications Professionals:** Promoting event talent and entertainment.
6. **Corporate Event Specialists:** Booking speakers and entertainers for corporate gatherings.
7. **Concert Promoters and Festival Organizers:** Managing multiple artists and stages.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Focused on event management and entertainment production.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Strategic Role of Entertainment in Events

- Understanding the Impact of Entertainment on Event Atmosphere, Engagement, and Objectives.
- Diverse Types of Entertainment: Music, Speakers, Visual Artists, Performers, Interactive Acts.
- Aligning Entertainment with Event Theme, Audience, and Budget.
- The Value Chain of Entertainment Management: Sourcing to Performance.
- Setting Clear Objectives for Event Entertainment.

Module 2: Talent Sourcing and Selection

- Identifying Appropriate Talent Based on Event Goals and Audience Demographics.
- Researching and Vetting Potential Performers, Speakers, and Artists.
- Utilizing Talent Agencies, Booking Agents, and Industry Networks.
- Auditioning and Portfolio Review Processes.
- Understanding Market Rates and Availability of Talent.

Module 3: Contract Negotiation and Legal Considerations

- Key Clauses in Talent Contracts: Performance Fees, Dates, Rider, Cancellation, Force Majeure.
- Strategic Negotiation Techniques for Favorable Terms.
- Understanding Intellectual Property Rights, Copyright, and Performance Royalties.
- Licensing for Music Use (ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, PRS, etc.).
- Legal Liabilities and Insurance for Performers and Events.

Module 4: Technical Rider Fulfillment and Production Requirements

- Deconstructing Technical Riders: Audio, Lighting, Video, Staging, Backline.
- Sourcing and Specifying Production Equipment.
- Planning Power Distribution and Rigging for Performance Areas.
- Coordinating with Venue AV Teams and External Production Companies.
- Ensuring Compliance with Safety Standards for Technical Production.

Module 5: Talent Logistics and Hospitality

- Managing Travel Arrangements: Flights, Ground Transportation.
- Arranging Accommodation and Green Room Requirements.
- Providing On-Site Hospitality: Catering, Dressing Rooms, Amenities.
- Managing Schedules, Call Times, and Rehearsals.
- Handling Special Requests and VIP Treatment.

Module 6: On-Site Talent Management and Coordination

- The Role of the Stage Manager and Artist Liaison.
- Executing the Performance Schedule and Flow (Show Calling).
- Troubleshooting Last-Minute Technical or Logistical Issues.
- Managing Talent Needs and Ensuring a Positive Experience On-Site.
- Communication Protocols Between Talent, Production, and Event Teams.

Module 7: Budgeting and Financial Management for Entertainment

- Developing a Detailed Entertainment Budget: Fees, Production Costs, Travel, Hospitality.
- Negotiating Cost-Effective Solutions without Compromising Quality.
- Tracking Expenses and Managing Payments to Talent and Vendors.
- Understanding Payment Schedules and Tax Implications for Artists.
- Measuring the ROI of Entertainment Investment.

Module 8: Marketing and Promotion of Event Talent

- Leveraging Talent's Brand for Event Promotion.
- Utilizing Artist Biographies, Photos, and Videos in Marketing Materials.
- Social Media Collaboration with Talent for Cross-Promotion.
- Public Relations Strategies: Press Conferences, Interviews.
- Managing Talent Appearances and Media Engagements.

Module 9: Health, Safety, and Security for Performers

- Ensuring a Safe Environment for Performers and Crew.
- Backstage Security and Access Control.
- Emergency Protocols for Medical Incidents or Security Threats Involving Talent.
- Managing Crowds and Stage Security.
- Compliance with Health and Safety Regulations for Live Performances.

Module 10: Diverse Entertainment Types and Concepts

- In-depth Focus on Music: Genres, Live Bands, DJs, Orchestras.
- Speakers and Presenters: Keynotes, Panels, Motivational Speakers.
- Visual and Interactive Artists: Magicians, Dancers, Aerialists, Digital Artists.
- Children's Entertainment and Family-Friendly Acts.
- Custom Entertainment Creation for Specific Event Concepts

Module 11: Audience Engagement and Interaction

- Designing Entertainment that Fosters Audience Participation.
- Utilizing Interactive Technologies (e.g., voting, live polls).
- Managing Audience Flow and Sightlines.
- Creating Memorable Moments that Encourage Social Sharing.

- The Impact of Entertainment on the Overall Guest Experience.

Module 12: Emerging Trends and Future of Event Entertainment

- The Rise of Virtual and Hybrid Performance Formats.
- Immersive and Experiential Entertainment (AR/VR, Projection Mapping).
- Sustainable Entertainment Practices: Eco-Riders, Local Sourcing.
- The Impact of AI on Content Creation and Performance.
- Personalized Entertainment Experiences for Attendees.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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