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From: Whitney, David
Sent: Thursday, 27 June 2013 4:18 PM
To: Violante, Victor
Cc: Piani, Robert; Overton-Clarke, Bronwen
Subject: RE: FYI, final media release.

Thanks Victor,
Robert from artsACT has called the producers of the 2013 MultiFRINGE, however has only been able to leave a message. Robert will continue to try to contact them, and I shall advise when we have success.

Cheers
David

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From: Violante, Victor
Sent: Thursday, 27 June 2013 3:18 PM
To: Whitney, David
Subject: FYI, final media release.

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From: Whitney, David
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2013 1:23 PM
To: Manikis, Nic
Cc: Overton-Clarke, Bronwen; Piani, Robert; Robinson, AnneK
Subject: RE: Fringe Festival

Dear Nic,

I have just met with Jorian to confirm the latest advice from the Ministers Office. I understand from Jorian that you met with him yesterday and confirmed the following:

- 1.Fringe Festival to be in Civic Square;
 - 2.Multicultural Festival to provide infrastructure support;
 - a)marquee to cover area of approx 200 seats
 - b)stage approx 1m(high) X8m (wide) X6m(deep)
 - c)technical production, being modest lighting rig/sound system
 - d)utilities, namely portable toilets, overnight security, rubbish bins and removal.
 - e)public liability insurance within the footprint of the Multicultural festival
 - f)web marketing and promotion.
 - 3.Fringe to have access to Civic Square for presentation of the Fringe:
 - Thursday February 7, 2014 1700hrs to 2400-Fringe launch
 - Friday February 8, 2014 1700hrs-2400hrs-note Multicultural Festival to launch elsewhere that evening
 - Saturday February 9, 2014 1700-2400
 - Sunday February 10, 2014 1000-2200.
 - 4.Fringe to check all proposed sponsorship arrangements with Multicultural Festival prior to commencing negotiations to ensure separation and protection of Multicultural Festival sponsors;
 - 5.Fringe to seek Liquor Licence to sell alcohol at a bar to be established at Fringe event in Civic Square;
 - 6.Fringe to liaise with Multicultural Festival on possible programming/sharing of Multicultural Artists;
- From artsACT perspective, we discussed;
- 7) Fringe Festival to have a focus on young, new and emerging artists with a multicultural background;
 - 8)Jorian to provide a draft program to artsACT by September 2013;

9) Deed of Grant to be with Jorian Gardiner ;

10) Payment schedule to look like \$5K in October 2013 contingent on an agreed draft program and \$15K in January 2014, in advance of the Fringe Festival.

Robert has Deed drafted and once the above is agreed by Nic/David the revised Brief can go to the Minister for signing, Deed then to Jorian and then MR released by Minister. MR to reflect \$40K support for Fringe Festival with \$20 cash and \$20 in-kind.

Cheers
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From: Whitney, David
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2013 5:06 PM
To: Whitney, David; Piani, Robert; Robinson, AnneK
Cc: Overton-Clarke, Bronwen
Subject: RE: Fringe Festival

Robert/Anne,
Have just spoken with Victor who advises that the Min. will drop in to see Jorian at Smiths Alternate next week to "sound him out" about the fringe.
Once this has occurred and if Jorian accepts the offer, we will then meet with Jorian, provide him with the Deed for his signature, and then the Min. to announce.
Cheers
David

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From: Whitney, David
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2013 4:50 PM
To: Piani, Robert; Robinson, AnneK
Subject: FW: Fringe Festival

Dear Robert and Anne,
As discussed Robert, can you please start the Deed of Grant and following the requested advice from Nic, prepare for us to approach Jorian.
Not sure if Jorian has been advised yet, I have put a call into Victor.

Cheers
David

David Whitney

From: Whitney, David
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2013 4:39 PM
To: Manikis, Nic
Cc: Whitten, Meredith; Overton-Clarke, Bronwen
Subject: RE: Fringe Festival

Dear Nic,

Thanks for your email. I have spoken with the Ministers Advisor Victor this afternoon who said you discussed this yesterday.

The Ministers Office has yet to get our brief, however we have been asked to prepare our standard Deed of Grant for Jorian Gardiner to be signed by him, prior to the Minister announcing the arrangement. We will, as with all Deeds, seek the provision of a program prior to the release of the funds. We would probably look to October 2013 for a program draft which no doubt will be revised, prior to the funds being released. Acquittal would be required by June 30, 2014.

Can you please send by return email ;

1. The extent of services and value of the pro-bono support that the Multicultural festival will provide to Jorian Gardiner. Victor was suggesting a large tent in Civic Square as previously provided;
2. The location for the fringe. Victor advised he had spoken with you about Civic Square;
3. The time for the fringe. In 2013, we only required 1 day as an element of the weekend. Is your preference for 1 day or the weekend, or as in previous times an extended week and two weekends ?
4. Any other considerations such as the sponsor one , however not sure how either the Mins Office or Jorian will react to that

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From: Manikis, Nic
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2013 5:54 PM
To: Whitney, David
Cc: Whitten, Meredith; Overton-Clarke, Bronwen
Subject: Fringe Festival

David

I noted today that a media release has been drafted for the Minister to announce the appointment of Jorian Gardner to the role of Creative Coordinator for the Fringe Festival (as part of the 2014 National Multicultural Festival. This is indeed a welcomed development!

I am keen, however, to ensure that the contractual arrangements between ACT Arts and Mr Gardiner are crystal clear, particularly in relation to the type of program that is expected to be delivered, the type of revenues that can be raised at the Fringe and the purpose to which the funds can be used, the purpose of the \$20,000 fee, the provision and extent of infrastructure to be provided by the National Multicultural Festival and a requirement that Fringe sponsors do not conflict with the longstanding sponsors of the National Multicultural Festival.

I am happy to discuss these matters further at a time convenient to you.

cheers

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