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Dutt, Kanchan

From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2013 4:10 PM
To: Piani, Robert
Subject: RE: M13- MR Attach D
Attachments: Fringe Festival M13- MR Attach D.doc

Hello Robert,
Please find draft release attached.
Think I may have worked out why Anna didn't mention this – the original email was to Anna John in Ageing.
Cheers,
Kanchan

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From: Piani, Robert
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2013 2:49 PM
To: John, Anna
Cc: Dutt, Kanchan
Subject: M13- MR Attach D

Hi Anna, could you please edit this MR for a proposed upcoming announcement by the Minister.

Thanks

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MEDIA RELEASE

Xx June 2013

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"In recognition of this, the 2013-14 ACT Budget has allocated \$80,000 over four years for the fringe festival and I sure that Mr Gardner will ensure the event has flair and edge for which it is famed."

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The 2014 National Multicultural Festival runs from 7-9 February, with the fringe festival taking place on xx February.

Comment [kd1]: Can you please insert the right date?

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From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2013 9:36 AM
To: Piani, Robert
Subject: RE: M13-1023

Hello,
Do you have an idea when the fringe festival release will be good for issue?
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From: Piani, Robert
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2013 9:28 AM
To: Dutt, Kanchan
Subject: RE: M13-1023

Thanks Kanchan and I will

Robert

From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2013 4:52 PM
To: Piani, Robert
Subject: RE: M13-1023

Hello Robert,
Docs attached as requested.
No changes to the speaking notes and please say thanks to the person/people who have been writing these recently because they've been good.
Cheers,
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From: Piani, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2013 4:02 PM
To: Caldwell, Anna
Cc: Dutt, Kanchan
Subject: M13-1023

Hi Anna, a Speech, MR and MA for your edits thanks.

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From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Thursday, 27 June 2013 4:51 PM
To: Whitten, Meredith; Manikis, Nic
Subject: FW: FYI, final media release.
Attachments: MRFringeFestival280613.pdf

Hello,
Sending on fyi Fringe Festival media release which I believe Victor is going to issue tomorrow.
Cheers,
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From: Whitney, David
Sent: Thursday, 27 June 2013 4:50 PM
To: Dutt, Kanchan
Cc: Howson, Natalie; Overton-Clarke, Bronwen
Subject: FW: FYI, final media release.

Dear All,
Please note the attached MR from the Ministers Office which I understand from the Ministers Advisor, is to be released to the CT overnight.
artsACT have contacted(left message) with the producers of the previous MultiFRINGE and shall advise them of the new direction hopefully prior to the media pick up.
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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Dutt, Kanchan

From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Friday, 3 January 2014 4:11 PM
To: Whitney, David
Subject: FW: New creative producer for the Fringe

Hello David,
I have not responded to Min's office on this, thought it best any response came from you.
Cheers,
Kanchan

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From: Jumeau, Michelle
Sent: Friday, 3 January 2014 12:07 PM
To: Dutt, Kanchan
Cc: Whitney, David; Robinson, AnneK
Subject: RE: New creative producer for the Fringe

Hi Kanchan

I have spoken with Anne Robinson, Jorian has been liaising with us in relation to the program and has subsequently advised us of Amy's appointment. On the basis of the program we have relinquished all the funding and we will continue to discuss the rollout of the Fringe with Jorian.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Anne.

Thanks

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From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Friday, 3 January 2014 11:47 AM
To: Jumeau, Michelle
Subject: FW: New creative producer for the Fringe

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From: Emerson, Marc
Sent: Friday, 3 January 2014 11:39 AM
To: Dutt, Kanchan; Chapman, Sue; Manikis, Nic; Whitney, David
Cc: Beer, Kylie
Subject: RE: New creative producer for the Fringe

Hi all.

The Minister has requested some confirmation on this and if it is within scope of the contract with Jorian.

Thanks

Marc

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From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Thursday, 2 January 2014 4:24 PM
To: Chapman, Sue; Emerson, Marc; Manikis, Nic; Whitney, David
Subject: New creative producer for the Fringe

Hello all,
RiotACT is carrying a story on Jorian Gardner appointing Amy Dunham as creative producer for the Fringe Festival: http://the-riotact.com/amy-dunham-takes-over-creative-production-of-the-fringe/121992?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

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From: Whitney, David
Sent: Monday, 6 January 2014 4:16 PM
To: Emerson, Marc
Cc: Chapman, Sue; Overton-Clarke, Bronwen; Dutt, Kanchan; Manikis, Nic; Piani, Robert; Robinson, AnneK; Beer, Kylie
Subject: FW: New creative producer for the Fringe

Dear Marc,

Further to your request for advice concerning Jorian Gardiner as Creative Director of the Fringe, I advise ;

Summary,

Jorian Gardiner has been funded through a Deed of Grant to present a fringe festival in 2014 alongside the National Multi-Cultural Festival.

Jorian Gardiner has engaged others to assist him to deliver the fringe festival 2014.

This is consistent with the Deed of Grant.

Jorian Gardiner has supplied details on his staffing structure and titles for those he has engaged to deliver the fringe festival 2014.

Background.

artsACT has a Deed of Grant with Jorian Gardiner to assist with the costs of presenting a fringe festival in conjunction with the National Multicultural Festival in 2014.

Jorian Gardiner has to date satisfied the requirements of the Deed of Grant within agreed timelines including a first draft of his program and a revised program and budget.

Special conditions of funding in the Deed of Grant included:

- the fringe festival is to be presented in Civic Square during and as part of the 2014 National Multicultural Festival;
- the fringe festival feature young and emerging artists with programming that complements and extends the existing programming of the Multicultural Festival;
- Mr Gardiner to provide a detailed program and budget by 30 September 2013 to be approved by artsACT;
- Mr. Gardiner to provide a list of all sponsors for the fringe festival to be approved by the National Multicultural Festival and be in accordance with its sponsorship arrangements;
- the sale of alcohol in Civic Square will require a liquor licence; and
- the National Multicultural Festival will provide infrastructure support to the fringe festival up to the value of \$20,000 to be agreed by artsACT and the National Multicultural Festival. Infrastructure may include staging (200 seat marquee), public liability insurance, security, promotion, sanitary and waste management.

artsACT has now made all payments to Jorian Gardiner in order for him to cash manage the fringe festival and to undertake delivery of the program.

Following the media interest and report on the RiotACT website, artsACT contacted Jorian Gardiner and he has provided the following advice for his fringe festival staffing and support structure. The appointment of others to assist in the delivery of the 2014 fringe festival is consistent with delivering a festival of this nature and is consistent with

the artsACT Deed of Grant. The personnel involved and their titles/responsibilities are identified below.

Jorian Gardiner will continue to remain the recipient of the Deed of Grant and therefore responsible for delivery and acquittal of the project, fringe festival 2014.

Extract from an email from Jorian Gardiner to artsACT.....

I have been called many things (don't I know it!) - Artistic Director / Creative Producer / Director etc.....i have always stuck with "Director" as I thought it then gave me the freedom to make other "artistic" appointments as I have done in the past. For instance the 2007/08/09 festivals featured another artistic director working along side me (Ben Drysdale, Chenoe Miller and Alice Cottee respectively). A "Creative Producer" role, such as the one Amy Dunham is taking on, allows me to split the productions up between us. See below my staff structure

Jorian Gardner - Director

Responsible for entire event including logistics, artistic direction, finances, venue and government communication etc.

Also: Producer contact for Opening show, In Canberra Tonight, Die Fringe Burlesque! Canberra Comedy Hour, Theatre in a Car, BadIslam!, Akmal (Courtyard)

Amy Dunham - Creative Producer

Responsible for administration and marketing of event, artist contact, and on site management.

Producer for Today I, Tomorrow You (CMAG/Little Dove), Territory (Serious Theatre), International Fringe (Sunday) and Closing event.

Penny Vaile - Producer

Responsible for coordination of Friday night variety show Die Fringe

Peter Helft - Operations and Stage Management / Media liaison

Responsible for management of event from 3rd Feb (bump in) to 10th Feb (bump out)

Justin Newberry - Design

In house design manager

Cole Bennetts - Visual communications advice

Other than these, there are roles - such as safety officer, logistics, sound and audio etc, that are provided through the national multicultural festival.

.....end

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further details.

Cheers
David

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Dutt, Kanchan

From: Dutt, Kanchan
Sent: Friday, 24 January 2014 4:01 PM
To: Daw, Lesley
Subject: Jorian and Fringe
Attachments: MRFringeFestival280613.pdf

Hello Lesley,
Media release attached.
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