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Experience

Standard Hotel Band Bookings/Entertainment Coordinator (2003-present)

I have been a contracted employee of The Standard Hotel in Fitzroy to co-ordinate their entertainment since the beginning of 2005. In this autonomous role, the responsibilities have included:

- Managing a roster for all live music performances on a weekly basis including dealing with and deciding on all incoming applications to perform at the venue
- All publicity arrangements (street press/internet/radio) – articles/gig listings/print ad design etc
- Artist co-ordination and management of performances (PA setup, artist liaison)
- Special event organization and publicity (Grand Final Day, Cup Day, New Years Eve etc)
- Website and social media updates
- All budgeting and accounting relating to live entertainment
- Management and upkeep of all PA equipment
- Working within a medium sized business, reporting to manager and owner

Public Bookings Band Bookings & Management (2003-present)

I have run a small business offering booking and publicity support for Australian and international bands. In this role I have:

- Booked, publicised, budgeted and co-ordinated the annual Wash Winter's Willies Away With Whiskey Festival (8 years) & The Charles Jenkins' Winter Ball
- Booked, publicised and tour managed regular national Australian tours
- Dealt with all major national touring venues, radio stations and other press outlets across Australia
- Been employed by a number of bands and organisations including Massy Ferguson (USA), Ron S Peno & The Superstitions, Charles Jenkins, Suzannah Espie, Manic Suede, Clinkerfield, Silver City Highway, The Hired Guns, Van Walker, Sherry Rich, Dan Waters, Triple R Radio, PBS FM Radio, Channel 31, Swayback (SA) among many others for publicity, booking, managing and event co-ordination

The Union Hotel Brunswick – Venue Setup and Co-Ordination (2009)

In 2009 I worked as a contractor for The Union Hotel, Brunswick after a change of ownership, project managing the renovation and creation of their live music space. Responsibilities within this role included:

- Advising and guiding of location of infrastructure within the venue (stage, bar, mixer etc)
- Research, purchase and provision of all staging, lighting, inhouse music and PA equipment
- Installation of all stage and in-house music and security systems
- Testing and training for all equipment provided and installed

Hanover Studios Recording & Audio (2000-present)

I have run another small business offering recording services to musicians in Melbourne. The service works as a fully portable setup, and as such I have recorded singles and albums in locations from Darwin to western Victoria, with award winning artists such as Charles Jenkins, David Garnham, Clinkerfield, The Miserable Little Bastards, Ryan Sterling, Dirty York and many more.

Education

Melbourne University

(1997-2002)

Completed with distinctions, Bachelor of Teaching (2002), Honours year in Arts (2000), Bachelor of Arts (1999)

Victorian Certificate of Education – TER 94.6 (1995-96)

References

Paul O'Bree – The Standard Hotel Manager- paulobree@yahoo.com.au - 0409802764

Charles Jenkins – Push Songs - chuckj@optusnet.com.au - 0412443499