

Debra Batzofin

GENERAL EVENT & TALENT MANAGEMENT



MOST RECENT POSITIONS

- Producer - Events
- Project Manager - Events
- Talent Manager
- Talent Co-Ordinator

ABRIDGED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023

- **Project Support:** A Plastic Planet and Plastic Free - Labour Conference, Liverpool 2023
- **Project Manager:** Trevor Noah - South African tour: 13 shows
- **Manager:** Darren Simpson - Performance for LIVE NATION in Dubai
- **Producer:** Loeries: International Seminar of Creativity (Repeat)
- **Manager:** Loyiso Madinga - Manager: International x 6 Years
- **Crew Logistics:** Rand Merchant Bank Conference, Sun City (3rd Year)
- **Manager:** Robby Collins - South Africa x 3 Years
- **Event Producer:** Silversea Cruises: Event in Zanzibar
- **Programming:** Harvey Brownstone Interviews ... - Canadian Based Talk Show

2022

- **Production:** Clicks Beauty Playground - 3 Stages
- **Talent Manager:** South Africa Teams Launch: T20 Cricket
- **Talent Manager:** YouTube Africa Day/Nigeria

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2021

- **Project Manager:** Piazza Marketplace Montecasino (Chaos Theory)
- **Consultant:** Gordon Institute of Business Science
- **Talent Manager:** Netflix "Only Jokes Allowed"

2020

- **Event Producer:** MTV / Uganda Virtual Press Launch for MAMA's (Funk Productions)
- **Consultant:** Theatre of Digital Art: Dubai
- **Co-Ordinator:** African Footprint - Gautrain 10' Anniversary Social Media Video
- **Manager:** Loyiso Madinga ~ International Comedian

2019

- **Associate Producer:** African Footprint - Global Village, Dubai (General Manager & AP)
- **Event Co-Ord:** ENGEN Kids Fest, Kyalami (for Mushroom Productions)
- **Producer:** Sing A Longs, Teatro, Montecasino, Johannesburg
- **Producer:** Loeries 2019: DSTV Seminar of Creativity (7th Year)
- **Crew Logistics:** Rand Merchant Bank Conference, Sun City (2nd Year)
- **Project Manager:** African Footprint - International tour
- **Manager:** Loyiso Madinga, Isabella Jane & Mo Magic
- **Floor Manager:** PSL Awards (Premier Soccer League) - 10" Year in Succession

2018

- **Co-Ordinator:** Broadcast Compound, Global Citizens Concert, South Africa
- **Producer:** Loeries 2018: DSTV Seminar of Creativity (6th Year in succession)
- **Crew Logistics:** Rand Merchant Bank Conference, Sun City
- **Project Manager:** Old Mutual "Anchoring in Africa" tour, African Continent
- **Project Manager:** NickFest Nigeria 2018 in Lagos. Nigeria

2017

- **Project Manager:** NickFest Nigeria 2017 in Lagos, Nigeria
- **Project Manager:** Trevor Noah - Gupta on my Stoep, South Africa
- **General Manager:** John Edward, International Psychic Medium (Jhb)
- **Producer:** NickFest 2017 at TicketPro Dome, Johannesburg
- **Producer:** Live 3 Hour Show for SlimeFest 2017 - Durban, South Africa

OTHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007-1998

- **Managing Director:** The Sound Stage (Richard Loring) - including Sound Stage Dinner Theatre (300 seater venue)
- "Richard Loring Special Projects"
 - **Co-ordinated and managed all events** for corporate clients
 - **Booking/contracting/payment of all artists and suppliers**
- **Consultant** Gold Reef City Casino during planning & construction of The Lyric & Globe Theatres
- **Consultant** on the completion of the Izulu Theatre for Sibaya Casino
- **Managed** show and venue change overs & refurbis at The Sound Stage
- **Deputy Project Manager** - Rock 'n Roll Night Club

SUMMARY OF THEATRE, TV AND FILM EXPERIENCE

Stage Manager (1974-1983)

- Ipi Tombi National Tour - (2 years)
- Brickhill Burke - Various (6 years) including Annie, Hello Dolly & Grease
- Pieter Toerien - Various (1 year)
- Sun City - Various (1 year)

Assistant to Director Richard Loring on:

- 1992: Grease
- 1990: Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 15th Anniversary Production
- 1987: Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (VODS; Vereeniging)

International Tours

- African Footprint - Worldwide Tour
- "Touch of Webber Taste of Rice" - Persian Gulf
- "Girl Talk" - Malaysia
- "Ticket to Ride" - England
- "Jacques Brel" - Edinburgh Festival

TV & Film

- Razzle Dazzle - (Stage Production)
- In His Hands - (Floor Manager)
- You in the Market Place" - (Assistant Director)
- Magic is Alive, My Friends (Feature Film (Production Assistant)
- Sondaarspoort - TV (Production Assistant)

★ **PLEASE NOTE: A CV WITH MORE EXTENSIVE WORK EXPERIENCE IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

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Project Management (2005)

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