

Drew Chalmers Kondylas

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MAJOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Marketing professional with diverse experience in business development, radio and music promotion, public relations, event management, corporate communications, and printing and publishing

PRIMARY WORK EXPERIENCE:

Manager of Strategic Sales and Marketing

Entercom Communications, Bala Cynwyd, PA

March 2007 to present

- o Work on the corporate innovations team building branded entertainment and digital programs for prospective clients and national marketers
- o Create corporate business development initiatives and deliver implementation plans to local markets
- o Act as liaison to local market Business Development Managers to support new local programs
- o Assemble media project plans and pricing information for national campaigns
- o Manage case studies and best practices gathered from both national programs and local markets

Production Director

Greater Media, Inc. / WBEN-FM / 95.7 Ben-FM / WJJZ-FM / Smooth Jazz 97.5, Bala Cynwyd, PA

August 2006 to March 2007

- o Worked with clients and vendors to create and produce unique commercial messages
- o Managed all digital audio for on-air commercial messages, promotional announcements, and station imaging elements
- o Recorded, edited, and produced weekly on-air station features and announcements
- o Worked with Traffic and Continuity Departments to ensure accurate scheduling of spots and verify the use of on-air inventory
- o Coordinated with radio station talent to produce commercials using a variety of voices

Director of Marketing / Marketing Consultant

Wolfson Custom Homes / Vision Building, Woodbury, NJ

July 2006 to December 2006

- o Established an overall yearly strategic plan for Wolfson Custom Homes with a special focus on Vision Building as an annual marquee event to increase awareness and expand business opportunities
- o Promoted ticket sales for Vision Building through multiple channels taking into account revenue goals and budget considerations
- o Worked with vendors, sponsors, and community organizations to promote all aspects of Vision Building and increase awareness of the project
- o Secured media partnerships and broadcast coverage for pre-event and live event exposure
- o Created, managed, and organized all marketing and collateral material for publication

Director of Marketing and Promotions

DLG Media Holdings, LLC / Philadelphia STYLE / DC STYLE / AC Confidential, Philadelphia, PA

October 2005 to July 2006

- o Developed an overall yearly strategic plan to expand and strengthen the company's brand recognition
- o Developed and executed new sales, marketing, and promotions initiatives, materials and strategic partnerships with a focus on generating new revenue streams and making traditional revenue generators more efficient and effective
- o Worked with the sales and advertising staff to develop all proposals and initiatives and expand opportunities within principal markets
- o Increased circulation and distribution of all primary and peripheral publications
- o Supervised the P.R. and Events Manager in the conception and coordination of events including sponsorships and added-value initiatives

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New Media Director / Specialty Director

Friday Morning Quarterback Album Report, Inc. / FMOB, Cherry Hill, NJ

June 2003 to October 2005

- o Created and packaged marketing materials for artists represented by independent record labels
- o Designed, created, and managed marketing projects, using streaming audio and video as well as animation and new media tools to create dynamic presentations for clients, specifically record labels
- o Researched, compiled, and wrote topical content and music and breaking news for publication
- o Listened to and evaluated new and independent music and worked with record labels and promotion companies to facilitate the success of Modern Rock Specialty artists
- o Oversaw the tracking of Specialty Show play lists from nearly 100 Modern Rock radio stations
- o Administered and maintained all Internet properties and their sub-domains and created an integrated online marketing plan to capture industry and consumer attention and extend reach

Assistant Promotion Director / Promotion Assistant

Radio One, Inc. / WPHI-FM / 103.9 The Beat / WPLY-FM / Y-100, Conshohocken, PA

September 1999 to June 2003

- o Approved, coordinated, staffed, and executed all station events, appearances, and promotions
- o Worked with local and regional media to increase awareness of the station and its events
- o Assisted in the maintenance of the station's image and branding, including the creation and execution of unique and successful Non-Traditional Revenue (NTR) events
- o Managed and coordinated the promotion department team, to ensure that all events were fully staffed and that hours were managed and divided evenly
- o Managed and supervised the internship program and The Beat Street Team, including interviewing, training, and hiring interns, and establishing and maintaining standards
- o Coordinated, with Account Executives, all on-air mentions and copy for appearances

SECONDARY WORK EXPERIENCE:

Founder / Sole Proprietor

Veracity Public Relations, Philadelphia, PA

September 2000 to present

- o Manage all aspects of a full-service marketing, promotion, design, and public relations firm
- o Conceptualize and execute unique promotional events and opportunities
- o Work with local businesses and the media to provide added-value to promotional events
- o Work with clients in various industries to provide specialized and dedicated service including creation of marketing plans, execution of on-street promotions, and design and implementation of Web sites
- o Serve clients including Aventis, the Bar Servers Association, Boston Market Restaurants, Fidelity Investments, General Mills, OmPay, the Philadelphia Parking Authority, Radio Direct Response, SCIREX, and Westrum Development Company

Programming and Production Staff / Promotion Department Event Staff

- o Producer / Announcer / Board Operator – WBEN-FM / WMWX-FM / WMGK-FM
Greater Media, Inc., Philadelphia, PA ~ February 2004 to March 2007
- o Promotion Assistant (Ground Crew) – WBEN-FM / WMGK-FM / WMMR-FM / WMWX-FM / WPEN-AM
Greater Media, Inc., Philadelphia, PA ~ September 2003 to October 2005

EDUCATION:

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
College of Arts and Sciences, Humanities Department
Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communications
Cumulative GPA: 3.92 / 4.0 (Senior First Honors)
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, December 2001

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TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE:

Broadcast Studio Applications and Hardware include ProTools, AudioVault, Scott Studios SS32, ShortCut, VoxPro and various analog and digital audio editing software and devices

Software Applications include PhotoShop; InDesign; Illustrator; Acrobat; Dreamweaver MX; Quark; CorelDRAW; Visio; Windows 95 through XP and Macintosh OS 7+ through OS X; highly proficient in Microsoft Office Suite including FrontPage, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access

Programming Skills include HTML, DHTML, CSS, Java and JavaScript, and experience with MySQL, PHP, ASP, XML, Adobe Flash, and LINUX

SERVICE AND HONORS:

Volunteer Instructor, Presidential Classroom

Washington, DC

March 2003, February 2005, February 2006, February 2007

- Supervised a working group of 40 students and facilitated student discussions, guiding them through program activities involving the press and media, civic education, and government processes

Philadelphia Music Industry Chamber of Commerce

Philadelphia, PA

December 2004 to December 2006

- Worked with regional participants as a founding member to develop the concept and establish the organization; As a committee member, worked to form purpose and mission and set direction

South Street Music and Culture Series

Philadelphia, PA

June 2004 to November 2004; June 2005

- Conceptualized, planned, and organized a lifestyle experience on South Street featuring local and independent music and cultural events; Created media partnerships to increase exposure

Omicron Delta Kappa

Philadelphia, PA

Nominated January 2001

- A national leadership honor society that recognizes those who have exhibited a high standard of leadership and effectiveness in Journalism, Speech, and the Mass Media

Golden Key International Honour Society

Philadelphia, PA

Nominated December 1999

- A national honor society that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate fields of study

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Red Cross: First Aid, CPR, and AED

Philadelphia, PA

Valid May 2007 to May 2008

References and Portfolio Available Upon Request