

JOHN CONNOLLY

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

An experienced manager with a track record of successfully executing a range of events and projects.

- **Leadership:** A history of innovative work, budgetary responsibility, and execution in high-impact projects in collaboration with renowned national organizations. Strong negotiation and relationship-building skills with an extensive and influential network of local, national, and international connections.
- **Team-oriented:** Exceptional leadership experience managing large-scale collaborative projects.
- **Communicator:** Fluently bilingual in French and English with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Substantial media and public speaking experience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**APTOS
PRODUCTIONS**
FOUNDER AND CEO
2005 - Present

- John owns and operates Aptos Productions, which exists to manage projects for clients such as Tourism PEI, The Confederation Centre, The Terry Fox Foundation, The Province of PEI, BBC America, The Charlottetown Festival, Chandler Coaches, CBC National Radio and TV, The Stompin' Tom Centre, The Canada Games, SableArc Studios, Sheridan College, The United Way of PEI, and more.

**MARATHON
OF HOPE**
WRITER AND
GLOBAL RIGHTS
HOLDER
2004 - Present

- In collaboration with the Terry Fox Foundation and the Fox family, John conceived and executed the production of *Marathon of Hope*, a musical based on the life of Terry Fox. The musical raised over \$200,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation to date. Successfully implemented a five-year strategic plan and established a strong relationship with the Fox family and The Terry Fox Foundation.

EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY
OF PEI**
2019 - April 2021

- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Elected Class President.
- Recipient of Carter Bray Executive MBA Scholarship, Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce Student Entrepreneur Award, and Executive MBA Award Scholarship.

**SHERIDAN
COLLEGE**
2002 - 2006

- Bachelor of Music Theatre Performance
- Honours degree for Music Theatre Performance from one of the finest performance training schools in North America.