

# JOHN CONNOLLY

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- **Experienced Manager:** Trained in evidence-based leadership with a successful track record of executing a range of projects in collaboration with renowned organizations.
- **Team-oriented:** Over a decade of experience managing large, diverse teams oriented toward achieving high-impact goals.
- **Effective Communicator:** Strong interpersonal skills and an effortless ability to connect with people and maintain relationships.
- **Bilingual:** Fluent in French and English.

## CAREER EXPERIENCE

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**APTOS  
PRODUCTIONS**  
OWNER  
*2005 - Present*

- John owns and operates Aptos Productions, which manages creative projects for clients such as Tourism PEI, The Confederation Centre, 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, and The United Way of PEI.

**MARATHON  
OF HOPE**  
GENERAL  
MANAGER  
*2004 - 2018*

- 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. After successfully implementing a five-year strategic plan, the musical raised over \$200,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

## EDUCATION

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**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