RON FOX, MBA

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EXPERIENCED MANAGER & TRAINER of PROJECTS & TEAMS

Action-oriented, unifying leader with over 30 years in film, live show and theme park entertainment. High performer on projects & teams; Builds and drives through integrity, trust and organizational agility. Committed to personal development, mentorship and a work/life balance. Brings partnership, perspective and strategy to every project.

- Creative & Innovative Management
- Creative Thinking
- Presentation Skills
- Caring for Direct Reports
- •Written / Verbal Communication
- Motivating Others
- Action Oriented
- Adherence to Proprietary Protocols
- Perseverance
- Courage
- Compassion
- Managing Diversity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT (WDW), ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Park Manager – Entertainment & Contracts Team – EPCOT, ESPN, & WDW Resorts

2014 - 2020

- Stage Manager Hoop-Dee-Doo Revue, Mickey's Backyard Bar-B-Que, Chip & Dale's Campfire Sing-A-Long, and Spirit of Aloha Dinner Show
- Worked with 3rd party contracts to ensure strict adherence to Disney expectations, performance schedules & standards
- Entertainment Manager on Duty for Resort Hurricane Ride-Out Crew 2016, 2017 & 2019

Park Manager - Disney Photo Imaging - Disney's Hollywood Studios

2013 - 2014

- Oversaw comprehensive needs of park operation, including labor budget, forecasting, tech, and cost-analysis
- Key team leader and training liaison point-of-contact for updates and training curriculum
- Opening Team for the new Toy Story Land at Disney's Hollywood Studios
- Developed a health and wellness initiative resulting in injury reduction, demonstrated by OSHA recordables

Driver / Trainer – Lights, Motors, Action! Extreme Stunt Show – Disney's Hollywood Studios

2004 - 2013

- Opening Team; Equity Trainer & stunt driver
- Project Manager On-Stage Special Projects & events
- Developed & launched the Disney University tour program From Motors to Action: Creating an Explosive Show!
 - Managed & executed tours, which included the leadership of Fortune 500 Companies

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY- ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Skilled Collaborator, Content Creator & Subject Matter Expert for the Disney Institute
- Member of the prestigious 2012 WDW Traditions Facilitation Team, including the Disney Cruise Line
- Program facilitator with Disney's Hollywood Studios On With The Show facilitation team
- Disney Parks & Live Entertainment (DPLE) Stunt, Action, & Special Performance Project Team

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• 2-15 - Advisor, Insurance Advocate and Broker

2021 - Current

- Kia Telluride Ride and Drive Tour Driver / Trainer / Facilitator Kia University, Southeast US
- Wild Wild West Stunt Show; T2-3D Stunt Performer / Trainer Universal Studios Florida (1995-2013)

 Author Audiobook Narrator Action Coordinator Event Producer

EDUCATION & **C**ERTIFICATES

- UoPeople, Pasadena, Ca. MBA Focus on Operations Management, Strategic Integration & Employee Development
- Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Boca Raton, Florida Bachelor's Degree Theatre & Communications
- FAU Hospitality & Tourism Management Certificate

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Legacy Award Recipient 2013 2011 WDW Traditions Team (40th Anniversary Team) •
- President's Volunteer Service Award (multiple years) WDW Quarterly Award (multiple times) UoPeople Ambassador Team •

COMMUNITY/PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

A Better Life Pet Rescue – Volunteer - Orlando, Florida • Junior Achievement (JA) – Volunteer/Coordinator - Central Florida Lion Country Safari - Chimpanzoo Observation Team - Loxahatchee, Florida