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International talent agency specialized in circus, magic and all sort of original performers and shows.



Talents & Productions is an international artistic agency based in Monte-Carlo, Monaco. Its goal is to discover and promote all kind of strong and original visual performances such as acts and shows.

The agency has 3 different customers:

- Prestigious event companies around the world. It offers them incredible and unseen circus, magic and cabaret acts and shows.
- TV companies. It has already worked with TV channels in countries such as China, France, Belgium, Italy, Norway, Tunisia, Morocco, Turkey and Greece.
- Festivals. Each year, the agency collaborates with several well-known magic and circus festivals worldwide.

Talents & Productions is a young (it was founded in 2004) and dynamic company who was able to grow with today's emerging technology.

For example, more than 900 videos of performers are already available to customers online.

This technique helps to save time and cut costs.

Year 2008 appears to be a key year in the agency's life as it became Luc Petit's official agent and Cirque d'Hiver Bouglione of Paris official's partner.



Luc Petit

Luc Petit has surpassed himself countless of times in the conception of events. From the Closing Ceremony for the commemoration of Charles Quint (Gand), **the 150th Anniversary of the National Bank of Belgium**, Cap Gemini, which was created to commemorate the merger of Ernst & Young, to Vous êtes l'énergie (You are Energy) (Liège), closing ceremony during the National Energy Day initiated by the Ministry of Energy for Wallonia are amongst his creations.

Luc Petit became a **privileged collaborator of Franco Dragone** in the year 2000. In 2001, Franco entrusted the production of the **Disney Cinema Parade** for the brand new Disneyland Resort, Paris, to him in collaboration with Danielle Roy. Taking on this challenge was very exciting for him. This was the first time ever that Disney entrusted this production to an external creator. The Parade was ready in 11 months and was a resounding success.

Under the artistic direction of Franco, Luc is responsible for the conception and direction of a large number of Dragone productions : the urban operas Decrocher la Lune (Take Down the Moon 1 and 2) (La Louvière), **the opening ceremony of the Euro 2000** (King Baudouin stadium, third most important world event), Au Fil de l'Homme (The Path of Man), inauguration of the world's largest Sluice (Strepny) and Chapeau Europa Congratulations Europe (Congratulations Europe) at the Market Place in Brussels.

In 2005, Franco Dragone once again requested his services for the creation and direction of Zarabanda, opening show at the prestigious International Jumping competition in Brussels In 2007, he worked once again with Dragone Productions on **the inauguration spectacle of the Crown Macau Hotel**. It was a new challenge as more than 150 artists from all over the world worked together on this show. Dancers, stilt-walkers, dragons, trampolines, acrobats, giant fans, projections and water-screens were some of the elements contributing to this colorful event.



Cirque d'Hiver Bouglione

Since 1852 the **Cirque d'hiver** (the "Winter Circus"), at the juncture of the rue des Filles Calvaires and rue Amelot, Paris 11ème, has been a prominent venue for circuses, exhibitions of dressage, musical concerts and other events, today also including fashion shows. The orchestral concerts of Jules Etienne Padeloup were held at the *Cirque d'hiver*, as well as exhibitions of Turkish wrestling.

Since 1934 it has been the **Cirque d'hiver-Bouglione**, operated by the Bouglione brothers and their heirs. The original configuration accommodated 4,000, which has been reduced today because of fire codes to 2,090.

The Bouglione family is one of the oldest family circus in France and also the most known circus family in France. For 10 years now the new generation has decided to present each year a circus show from October to March at the Cirque d'Hiver.

'Stars', the 10th show since the new generation Bouglione took back the shows in the Cirque d'Hiver. Every season always more spectators anticipates in front of the doors of the Cirque d'Hiver. They can admire the facade entirely restored with the hope of resuscitated the building according to its 1852 original characteristics.

The Cirque d'Hiver takes up with the fame that cultissime broadcast emission presented by Roger Lanzac had brought to it 'The Ring of Stars'. For this 10th anniversary, the Bouglione family entitled her new show 'Stars' as a bridge between this glorious memory and the burning wishes contemporary to immortalize the magic of the circus.



Talents & Productions has already entertained several famous companies around the globe:

Abbott, Adobe, Agipi, Arcelor, Canon, Citroën, CCTV (Chinese national television), Clearstream, Citrix USA, Deloitte Touche, Dreamworks, Education World Wide, European Business Summit (Gala of the 50th Anniversary of Europe), Evensoft, Famille Coppola, Festival de Spoleto, Fondation Prince Laurent de Belgique, Gemplus, Groupe Dassault, Habitat, Hitachi, L'Equipe, Monaco Show Boats, Mont-Blanc, Monte-Carlo Magic Stars, Musée Olympique de Lausanne, Nessma TV (Tunisian television), Nestlé, New-York Life Insurance, Piaget, Pommery, Quick, Peugeot, Porsche, Relais & Châteaux, Retequattro (Italian television), Ricard, Rolex, RTBF, Salon Tax Free, Société des bains de Mer de Monaco (SBM), Société Générale, Somfy, Le plus grand cabaret du monde, TF1 (French television), Total, Toyota, TV2 Norway (Norwegian television), Veuve Clicquot, WWF, ...

And worked in many countries:

France, Italy, Greece, Luxembourg, Belgium, China, Spain, England, United States of America, Turkey, Portugal, Monaco, Norway, Tunisia, Switzerland, India, Norway, United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Romania, Qatar, ...

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The Manager of the company – Alexandre Hourdequin

Although he pursued his financial studies in Boston in the U.S.A., he decided to leave the world of business for the world of entertainment.

Not that was much of a surprise since he was born in a circus.

His parents were working at Circus Bouglione at the time and his subsequent childhood was spent in various circuses including Knie, Cirque du Soleil, Ringling Bros Barnum & Bailey, etc...

Once his studies were done, he took a position at Feld Entertainment as "Performance Director" on their new show and production of "Barnum's Kaleidoscope."

Returning to Monaco he became the assistant general manager of a company called Marsu Productions. For four years he managed the rights of the famous comics characters created by Franquin: Marsupilami and Gaston Lagaffe.

After that it was a normal and logical step for him to return to the world of entertainment and live his passion fully.

Our principles

Due to the fact that the agency is based in Monaco, symbol of prestige and value, Talents & Productions has soon decided to follow **business principles** which allow it to take care of any single aspect of its services and business relationships.

Reactivity: As event schedules are very tight our agency will do everything possible to answer to your request in the next coming 12 hours and we are entirely devoted to you and to your demand. We are open every time of the year (week-ends included).

Quality and originality: We work with all the best acts and performers in the world who have performed in the most prestigious venues.

Seriousness: In order not to deceive you in your artistic choice, our agency will send you by e-mail pictures as well as video clips of performers and shows that you could be interested in.