

KATE GRACEY-STEWART

Arts Executive & Independent Consultant

PROFILE

Kate is an arts executive with over 16 years experience in the performing arts sector. She is the owner/operator of Lighthouse Entertainment - a consulting agency which specializes in strategic planning, programming, and touring opportunities for artists and presenters. Kate is also the Manager of Festivals & Special Events for the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games.

EDUCATION

Office Administration Diploma, June 1993 - Holland College, Charlottetown, PE

Highschool Diploma, June 1990 - Morell Regional High School, Morell, PE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner/Operator, **Lighthouse Entertainment**, September 2014 - present

Manager, Festivals & Special Events, **PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games** - 2021 - present

Executive Director, **Indian River Festival**, November 2019 - January 2021

Director of Programs, **Atlantic Presenters Association**, September 2013 - October 2019

Operations Manager, **Music PEI**, May 2011 - September 2013

Artist Relations Manager, **East Coast Music Association**, June 2006 - May 2011

Marketing Coordinator, **Confederation Centre of the Arts**, November 2005 - June 2006

Office Manager, **Vogue Optical Head Office**, January 1994 - June 2005

HONORS / AWARDS

Music Industry Professional of the Year, Music PEI, 2018

COMMITTEES / MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Advisory Committee for School of Performing Arts at Holland College

Member of NAPAMA (North American Performing Arts Agents & Managers)

Member of Canadian Arts Presenting Association (CAPACOA)

Member of Folk Alliance International

Member of Music PEI

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

Music PEI's Showcase PEI, Delegate, March 2021 (Online)

Festival & Events PEI, Keynote Speaker, November 2020 (Summerside/Charlottetown, PE)

Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, Delegate, September 2020 (Online)

The Fundraising Lab, Cathay Mann & Associates, Fundraising Certificate, April - May 2020 (Online)

Creative PEI's Executive Director Training Program, Feb-Nov 2020 (Charlottetown)

CAPACOA, Delegate, November 2019 (Ottawa, ON)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2019 (Charlottetown, PE)
CAPACOA Agent/Manager Retreat, Participant, May 2019 (Ottawa, ON)
East Coast Music Week, Delegate/Panelist, May 2019 (Charlottetown, PE)
Breakthrough Marketing: Connections, Audiences & Art, Atlantic Presenters Association, March 2019 (Halifax, NS)
East Coast Music Week, Panelist, Export Delegate, May 2019 (Charlottetown, PE)
ShiftChange (Festival Conference), Atlantic Presenters Association, Feb 2019 (Halifax, NS)
Folk Alliance International, Panelist, Delegate, February 2019 (Montreal, QC)
Alliance of Canadian Dance Network, National Meeting, October 2018 (Ottawa, ON)
Maine International Conference of the Arts, International Delegate, September 2018 (Portland, ME)
Music PEI's Showcase PEI, Delegate, September 2018 (Charlottetown, PE)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2018 (St. John's, NL)
National Rural Touring Forum's New Direction Conference, International Delegate, June 2018 (Worcester, UK)
East Coast Music Week, Delegate, May 2018 (Halifax, NS)
Women In Business Summit, Panelist, PEI Women's Business Association, May 2018 (Charlottetown, PE)
A Shifting Landscape - Presenting Indigenous Performance in Non-Indigenous Spaces (facilitated by Chris Creighton-Kelly and France Trépanier), Atlantic Presenters Association, March 2018 (Moncton, NB)
ShiftChange (Festival Conference), Atlantic Presenters Association, Feb 2018 (Halifax, NS)
Folk Alliance International, Delegate, February 2018 (Kansas City, MO)
Organization Saskatchewan Arts Councils, Delegate, October 2017 (Regina, SK)
Breakout West, Delegate, September 2017 (Edmonton, AB)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2017 (Sydney, NS)
Music PEI's Showcase PEI, Delegate, September 2017 (Charlottetown, PE)
East Coast Music Week, Delegate, April 2017 (Saint John, NB)
ShiftChange (Festival Conference), Atlantic Presenters Association, Feb 2017 (Halifax, NS)
Folk Alliance International, Delegate, February 2017 (Kansas City, MO)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2016 (Saint John, NB)
East Coast Music Week, Delegate, April 2016 (Cape Breton, NS)
Re-imagining Our Business Model & Increasing Revenues (facilitated by Jerry Yoshitomi), Atlantic Presenters Association, March 2016 (Halifax, NS)
Ontario Contact, Delegate, October 2015 (London, ON)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2015 (Charlottetown, PE)
The Succession Plan, CAPACOA, January 2015 (Halifax, NS)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2014 (Pictou, NS)
Pacific Contact, Delegate, April 2014 (Burnaby, BC)
Ontario Contact, Delegate, October 2013 (Kitchener, ON)
Contact East, Atlantic Presenters Association, September 2013 (St. John's, NL)

CLIENTS

Andrew Waite, Consultant (Project Management); 2017-2021

Ryan Cook, Management/International Booking Agent; 2017-2020
Atlantic Presenters Association, former roles include Director of Programs, Block Booking Coordinator, Sponsorship Sales, I Want to Showcase & Jury Coordinator, Event Coordinator (Contact East) and Communications Coordinator; 2013-2019
Canadian Association for the Performing Arts (CAPACOA), Sponsorship Sales; 2019
Rachel Beck, Consultant (Artist Management); 2018-2019
Music PEI, Social Media Management; 2015-2018
Larlee Creek Hullabaloo, Social Media Management; 2016-2018
Dylan Menzie, Artist Management; 2014-2017
Indian River Festival, Sponsorship Sales; 2015-2016
King's Theatre, Social Media Management; 2015-2016
Harbourfront Theatre, Consultant (Programming, Marketing, PR); 2016-2019
Big Red Music Festival, Publicity; 2015
Cavendish Beach Music Festival, Publicity; 2015
Ticketpro, Sales; 2015

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