



Creative
Team
Events



Singing Events

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About us



“We specialise in providing inclusive events for team building and corporate entertainment, which are enjoyed by all members of a team. Over the last 15 years, we have successfully delivered thousands of team events around the world, involving tens of thousands of participants.”

Mark Hunter, Head Facilitator at Creative Team Events

Events
EVERYONE
will enjoy

We focus only on events that are enjoyed by everyone. So, forget outdoor events with intense physical challenges, regardless of fitness level or keenness to participate. Say goodbye to rain, wind and the cold and say hello to a fun, inclusive and enjoyable team building experience.

Events
that really
WORK

Our events really bring teams together, and the effects last for a long time. We specialise in team events that are based on performance, such as drumming, singing and dance, because they massively enhance team building.

EXPERT
facilitators

Your team activity is only as good as the way it is facilitated. We pride ourselves in offering the very best facilitators and instructors, who will guide, lead and entertain your group. They are hand-picked, extensively trained and have many years of experience.

Events for
ALL
occasions

Our events are suitable for a wide variety of situations, including as icebreakers and energisers, for before-, during- and after-dinner activities, and for all types of team building events and corporate entertainment.

NO prior
skills
required

You don't need to have a particular skill (such as music) to join in. Our events are specifically designed to be accessible by **EVERYONE**. We set a completely level playing field to eliminate existing organisational hierarchies.

ANY LOCATION

We'll deliver a unique event for you in **any** location in the UK, USA or worldwide

ANY ROOM

Absolutely **any** room will do, including your office or conference room

ANY GROUP SIZE

We provide events for **any** group size, from five to 5,000

ANY DURATION

We'll fit in with your agenda, with event durations from ten minutes to a whole day

QUOTE IN AN HOUR

We'll provide a quote within 60 minutes

30 minutes
to 90
minutes

Group size
from
10 to 5,000

Team Singing Events: One Voice

Everyone can sing, and One Voice is the team event that proves it. The human voice is the oldest instrument known to man and the most personal signature we have. For the last five years, Creative Team Events has been using singing as a team building activity, corporate entertainment event and conference energiser. Our singing events are incredibly powerful as a team experience.

Why choose singing as a team activity?

Our singing workshops are a perfect team building activity, because all the right components are there:

- Singing is something that everyone can do, even though participants may not think they can at the very beginning!
- Singing together initially creates apprehension, with people outside of their 'comfort zone'.
- Teams become increasingly confident together.
- The activity is great fun.
- There is a fantastic team 'pay off' when everyone performs together in the finale.

Our One Voice event builds on the popularity of TV shows such as X Factor, Britain's Got Talent and The Choir. Here is the opportunity to show what your team can do.

No props or equipment are required, and yet the human voice has the power to provoke human emotion. The human voice is the oldest instrument known to man and the most personal signature we have.

Very little set up is required, and everything can be done in one room if breakout rooms are not available. So, there is minimal disruption to the rest of your agenda.

Our team singing activity is designed to give your team an experience that might at first be outside the comfort zone of participants but will enable them to gain confidence in their abilities and allow them to dramatically surpass their perceived limits. This often has a profound emotional impact on participants.

We use only world-class professional vocal coaches. They are selected because of the many skills they possess to make each event relaxed, entertaining, fun and a complete success. All our coaches have many years of experience performing, coaching and directing in the West End, on TV or on tour.

Head Vocal Coach, Nathan Taylor says, “Singing is such a joy, and singing as part of a large group is extremely rewarding. To be part of such a large outpouring of joy is an infectious experience, and one that always lifts my spirits, as well as everyone else’s. Particularly when you combine that innate pleasure with the sense of triumph that accompanies the knowledge that one has overcome an obstacle, it’s a winning experience for all. I love what I do!”

What happens in our team singing session?

Our vocal group enters the room and, much to the surprise of everyone, performs a song. There is an even bigger surprise when it is announced that everyone in the room is going to sing the same song, in harmony. This comes as quite a shock to a room full of people sitting comfortably in their meeting or conference.



In no time at all, our enigmatic vocal coaches split the group into three and go through a short vocal warm-up to blow the dust off those under-used vocal chords. This is not only a good icebreaker, but starts each group with small successes and lays the foundations for the subsequent stages.

Lyric sheets are handed out and each group begins to practise and perfect their melody or harmony to the chosen popular song. We have a list of tried and tested songs that are perfect for this event, but we are always open to your own ideas if they are suitable.

Once we have added a little stage direction and glamour to your vocal section, we bring together each group and layer their respective parts to create the ultimate working harmony.

You are ready to perform as ‘One Voice’ and you will be stunned how good you sound. With many a raised eyebrow and well deserved pat on the back, you continue with your day having proved the point that there is no such thing as “I can’t”.

What do I need in terms of time and space?

One Voice is a highly flexible event that can be modified according to the time available and the nature of your venue.

If you opt for the condensed version in one room, we would suggest an event time of 45minutes up to 90 minutes.

There are no real space requirements other than the need for participants to be able to stand and ‘sing their hearts out’. Like all our events, however, the more space there is available, the better we can use it.

In the normal breakout version, after the initial briefing all together, we split the group into equal thirds if possible (but that is not essential). The breakout rooms we go to need mains power for a keyboard and enough space for participants to stand and see (and hear) their vocal coach.

The breakout version needs a minimum duration of an hour, and could last two hours with a comfort break included.

Where can I hold a team singing event?

A One Voice activity can be held almost anywhere in the world.

In the one room format, an event could be held in any meeting or conference situation. If there is enough room to sit and stand (even around tables), then that is all the space you need.

In the breakout option format, you do need at least one other room, area or space for your breakout group to use.

Noise issues within a venue are very rare. It is, however, always advisable to let your venue know if you are planning any kind of musical activity.

How many people can be in a group?

One Voice is a highly flexible event, which can be modified according to the size of group.

The group size for this activity is virtually limitless. That's what makes it such a great option for large groups. The spectacle of the final performance of a large group is stunning.

One thing to remember is that very large groups (300+) take more time to split up and move around if using the breakout format.

The smallest group size we would recommend is about 15 participants. If the breakout group is smaller than five, some individuals may feel somewhat 'exposed'.

Which occasions are best suited to One Voice?

One Voice works brilliantly as an icebreaker, energiser or finale within your corporate event. We often provide this activity pre- or post-dinner. Around mealtimes, One Voice is highly entertaining and really adds weight to the term, "singing for your supper".

Our One Voice singing activity is perfect if you want to demonstrate to your group the power of working together, pushing through a challenge or releasing hidden potential.

As so many business messages and valuable business and leadership metaphors are contained within the event, One Voice is a perfect complement to business meetings and conferences.

By taking people out of their normal comfort zone, One Voice can help teams adapt to change and overcome fears.

Other information

If you want to make that final performance extra-special, we can provide many added options, including:

- costumes
- live band accompaniment
- concert lighting
- surprise audience.

Testimonials

Please do not take our word for it, and read our testimonials for recent events.

"I have never seen a group of people transformed so dramatically."

Kerry Wright, BP Oil

"Your facilitators were very talented and held the attention of the 80+ people throughout. After the event, I solicited feedback about the whole day. One of the questions was "What could we do to improve this event next time?" One person replied, "I think you'll struggle to top Junk Funk to be honest". This was a good reflection of how the event went. In the 17 years I've worked here, I can't think of a time when an event has brought people together in a one-team way and dropped inhibitions so low."

Chris Starke, SAS Software

"As an event planner, I have arranged motivational speakers and team building activities, but nothing compares to this. We were all totally blown away."

Debbie McHarrie, Associate Event Planner

"I just wanted to say a big thank you to the team. The feedback has been fantastic. Everyone really enjoyed the activities. The great facilitator made the session lots of fun. The general consensus was that it was probably one of the best team building days we've had."

Sejal Patel, Deputy Head, NHS City and Hackney, Community Health Services

"Following our recent HR Conference, I'm delighted to let you know that we have received nothing but the most positive feedback on both your own facilitation of the session and the boomwhacker session itself....Your session was inspired and worked a treat to get us to realise what we can achieve when we all work together!"

Graeme Wilkinson, Senior Learning Manager, Lloyds Banking Group

"Uplifting and motivating. I thought the whole audience bought into the session."

Velux National Conference

"Astounding! Amazing! This beats everything we have ever done before. You made the day memorable. Thank you!"

Matthew Johns, PWC

"Wow! Over 800 people taken on a journey through a day's event to one 'tribal culture' with passion, energy, enthusiasm, hands-on coaching and above all tremendous fun. You provided HSBC West Midlands with a day to remember. In fact, to quote one of the team, "the best day I have ever had in over 20 years working for the bank."

Leon Marklew, Regional Director, HSBC

"Thank you for such an amazing experience. The team is still buzzing over the session and the feedback has been so very positive. The highlight for my day was seeing the negative body language from some of the team when you first came in translate into smiles and enthusiastic participation by the end! One comment was "to be able to walk into a team of hard-nosed sales people that you do not know and earn their total 'buy in' within two hours takes an awesome level of skill and talent.""

Mike Ryall, Managing Director, Parkside Recruitment Limited

"Your team was absolutely fantastic and the feedback has been brilliant. I know, when we talked, you really gave me a good idea of how it would be on the day, but, seriously, it was beyond my wildest dreams. You should be really proud of the work that you all do. Your team are an inspiration and have created memories that I believe will stay with my graduates and certainly with me for a long time."

Sue Coles, Graduate Recruitment & Development Manager

"What a great experience, which has had a fantastic impact on our teams in ways I didn't think possible!!!"

Nathalie, BNP Paribas

"The Haka was great! Now our finance department is ready to move forward and work as a team."

Lorraine Copeland, AXA-PPP

"Your session was a superb finale to the day, and I've had nothing but positive feedback about the event. Thanks for helping us to make it such a success."

Carol Chapman, Director, Balfour Beatty

"Everything about the boomwhacker session was excellent and the feedback very positive. To have 550 people all taking part was a feat in itself, which we didn't really expect. Facilitation was excellent. I cannot think of a single thing that could have been improved."

David Rist, MD of Hidden Hearing

"How immensely impressed I was with all your team. Your professional attitude, enthusiasm and your impact on the audience. Fantastic!"

M. Thomas, Marketing Director

"Thank you for all you did. You were awesome! Our staff had as great time. The feedback has been excellent. You certainly made our day a day to remember!"

Claire Sturman, Personnel Manager, Hereward Housing

"I wanted to say how immensely impressed I was with all of your team, your professional attitude, enthusiasm and your impact on the audience. Fantastic!"

Mandy, Marketing Director, Argos

"What an exciting evening! The feedback from staff has been fantastic. It seems everyone had a great time. It was an amazing success and people are still talking about it today!"

Sian, HR Department, Electronic Arts

"What a fantastic day! I have received amazing comments from everyone. A huge thank you for delivering such a fantastic event. A real pleasure to have such a fun and energetic person amongst us. I am not sure how I will ever top that one for next year's team build!"

Jennie Vaudin, Collas Day Solicitors

"I just wanted to let you know that the team building event you organised for us in Budapest was FANTASTIC. People are still talking about it now!! It was really good, and the way the session was led was really professional. The real underlying message about teamwork really got through to everyone as well."

Caroline Hayes, Shell Chemicals Europe

"Even after a packed day, delegates still went away buzzing following a rousing boomwhacker session. The session leader had everyone on their feet and getting into the rhythm with their own boomwhacker to become one giant percussion orchestra."

Liz Bayram, Chief Executive NCMA

"What a truly amazing way to start the day. Your team showed us what passion 'Maori-style' was all about! The conference felt lifted afterwards – and people still talk about it now!"

Fujiitsu

"Everyone cannot stop talking about the event, including how they laughed with people they have never met and how they really felt like they could view people differently and that we were all working towards one goal. Thanks for a great day."

Nina Mansell, Learning and Development Manager, Domestic & General

"Well what can I say? Brilliant and the whole team had an amazing time!!!! We look forward to using your services again in the near future."

Julie, Call Centre Manager, Warner Leisure Hotels

"I never expected all of the guests to get so involved and participate so willingly. Thank you ALL very much."

Director, Deutsche Bank

"One of the best events we have ever had. Outstanding!"

Ben O'Grady, Senior Manager, Dell

"We would like to say a huge thank you for making our conference such a memorable event."

Conference Team, Ministry of Defence

"You made my day yesterday. You were inspiring and lifted the energy levels to great heights at the end of a very heavy conference. The smiles on everyone's faces were real, not 'corporate'. It's the first time that I've seen those smiles. You were the hot topic when we had dinner later. Even my cab driver is a fan after hearing me rave about you. Thank you so much."

Dee Kahn, HSBC

"I thought it was an excellent workshop. The facilitators were friendly, knowledgeable and very good at engaging all the members of the team."

Paul Brindle, American Express

"I was confident that it was going to be an enjoyable experience for the delegates, and I was correct, as the feedback has been brilliant."

Fay Smith, IBR Limited

"We had a fantastic night. The Crashing Waiters were an absolutely resounding success!! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed being so involved in creating the entertainment and the three guys were fabulous. It's going to be hard to beat this success next year!"

Cathryn

"We had a smashing day and the drumming workshop was all you had promised. It got everyone involved, even the most reserved in our group. Your facilitators did a fantastic job and really raised the energy in the group."

Rosie, Yorkshire Primary Care Trust

"You managed to revitalise 270 dozing delegates after they had sat through a 'day of OHP' and completely transformed the atmosphere of the room from that of sombre silence to pulsating, rhythmic energy, which had every single person in the room engrossed and grinning from ear to ear."

Microsoft

"I just wanted to let you know how great the session was and how much we appreciated your enthusiasm and energy. The event was a huge success. The delegates loved having the drums to take away with them. It helped make it a very memorable event."

Michele, Serono, Boston, USA

"We all had a brilliant time and your team were fantastic and made this unusual event very easy to get into. I'll definitely be recommending you to anyone looking for a fun, energetic and team building experience."

Liz Purdy, Design and Engineering solutions, Atkins

"Your session was inspired and worked a treat to get us to realise what we can achieve when we all work together!"

Lloyds Banking Group

"It was great watching people's faces. Everyone was so involved and spellbound and....happy! It's such a great activity and you and your team were just brilliant."

Kati Pauk, KP Events

"I can wholeheartedly recommend you as a thoroughly professional and effective team, who addressed our brief with understanding and designed an exciting programme, which more than fulfilled our criteria."

Mike Grey, Business Development Manager, Microsoft

"We've never done drumming as a team before, but it was fun, entertaining, invigorating, and it was great to do something with a difference. Everyone in the group thoroughly enjoyed it, and expressed positive feedback of the whole session. It was a brilliant start to a great day, and well worth the experience."

Maria, Masquerade Productions

"We purposely kept our team building event a closely-guarded secret and the tension mounted as the conference wore on! I was able to see the end of the session and the atmosphere in the room was electrifying! Our Marketing Director came along early in order to take part and loved it. Our Sales and Marketing Director has said that he wants a drum for Christmas!! Without exception, all the team thoroughly enjoyed themselves and really felt the benefits of the workshop."

Louse Joslin, Sales Support Coordinator, Sunrise Senior Living Limited

Clients

We have delivered events for more than a thousand companies and listed below are some of them.

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Cross Keys Homes	Family Nurse Partnership	Haringey Council
Crown Pet Foods	FDS	HBOS Halifax
CTAD	Financial Services Authority	Head Start
Cunningham Lindsey	Finishing Touch	Healthcare Commission
Cussons	Firebird Events	Heineken
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