











2013 - 2014

Sponsorship Proposal Package

Dishing out banging shows since 1985...



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RICKEY D EVENTS

Personal Bio. "Music is the answer!"
"Music is the key!"

It has always been and it always will be. Ricardo Daley's (Rickey D's) first official event was Run DMC way back in 1985. Since then Montreal has witnessed one man's undeniable love of music and the musical talent that delivers it. Rickey's, equally important, contribution to music has been through marketing and promoting. His gift is the ability to take an idea or concept and nurture it to its ripe fruition. The metaphorical 'fruits' that Rickey has harvested are hundreds of events – many of them blockbusters. A professional portfolio that includes such mammoth shows as the Fugees, LL Cool J, Wutang Clan, A Tribe Called Quest and The Roots is already 'epic'.

It was Rickey who exposed the Montreal to Eminem and D12. He who took a chance on booking a little known English Funk band named Jamiroquai! If you catch him on the right day, Rickey will recount one of his professional - the time that he went to Plattsburgh to bring the late, great Christopher Wallace across the border for what would have been his first and only visit to 'La Belle Province'. "Screw the Canadian border" were Biggies words that night, but thankfully Rickey's career would not end there. In fact it was just beginning.

Presently Rickey's energy and talents are dedicated to providing Montreal music lovers with the best value for their entertainment dollars. Rickey proves, on a continual basis, that the entertainment industry needs independent promoters more than ever. There is still a place in the market for those entrepreneurs who can spot good talent and are trusted within their communities to put on a good show!



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Previous bookings by Rickey D Events include (in no specific order):

The Fuggees • Wyclef Jean • Eminem Wu Tang Clan • A Tribe Called Quest • LL Cool J • TLC • Snoop Dogg • Jay Z • DMX • The Roots • Jamiroquai • Raekwon • Ghostface Killah • Method Man • Kirk Franklin • Erika Badhu • D'Angelo • Guru • Gangst*r • KC & Jojo Blackstreet
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 N'dea Davenport • GZA • K-os • Cypress Hill · Capadonna · Rahzel · D12 · MGK · Talib Kweli • Mos Def • Blackstar • Bone Thugs N Harmony • Dawg • EPMD • Waka Flocka Flame The Smoker's Club
 Meek Mill D-Block • Styles P • Sheek Looch • Jadakiss • Tech N9ne • Machel Montano • Tony Rock Swollen Nostra Members • La Cocka Redman • Booba • Manu Militari • Bel Biv Devoe • Onyx • Wu Block • Big Sean • Aries Spears • Baby Blue Sound Crew and many more



CKEY D The Last 25 Shows JUNE 5TH 2011 - APRIL 2ND 2013

Artist

Date

Venue

Artist
KIRK FRANKLIN
BLACKSTAR
BONE THUGS N HARMONY
LA COKA NOSTRA & SWOLLEN MEMBERS
PHIFE DAWG
CHEF RAEKWON
NIPSEY HUSSLE
TONY ROCK
MOS DEF
MACHEL MONTANO
ARIES SPEARS
BIG SEAN
ICON MUSIC FESTIVAL
B-REAL
TECH N9NE
JADAKISS \
MACHINE GUN KELLY
JERMAINE DUPRI
METHOD MAN
LAYZIE BONE
WU-BLOCK
MEEK MILL
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Venue Capacities André Laurendeau: 3000 · Arena: 900

Club Soda: 1000 • EB Lounge: 700 • Le Belmont: 600 • L'Imperial (QC): 800

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The Olympia: 2400 • Palais des congrès: 3000 • Underworld: 300



The Last 25 Shows 2011 - 2013

Promotional Marketing Mix

-> Over 150 000 print flyers ≤ 4"x6"

→Over 2500 posters ≤ 11"x17"

Displayed in:

Over 70-100 Montreal area locations (stores, salons, cafes, restaurants, bars)

On at least 6 University & College Campuses (Dawson, Lassalle, McGill, Concordia, UdeM, UQAM, HEC)

→At least 25 Ads placed in print publications
Frequent guerilla marketing campaigns (flyers & posters)

→Approx. 20 different radio commercials (30 secs)
→ approx. 24 hours of total airtime

→2 TV ad campaigns (30 secs) CTV & Global





The Last 25 Shows 2011 - 2013

Digital Marketing Mix

www.rickeydevents.com
Search optimized, constantly updated Website
→Over 500 unique visitors per day



Active weekly HTML email campaign

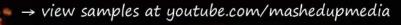
→ Approx 10K contacts in our database

/ 3-4 blasts monthly

Established Facebook presence .../rickeydevents

Active fanpage membership of 5000 Frequent Facebook Ad campaigns --> avg. of 2 per month

- → Complimentary Twitter presence @Rickeydevents
- → LONG ESTABLISHED YOUTUBE PRESENCE →→→→ →youtube.com/Rickeydevents launching soon
 - → youtube videoflyer for each event →approx. 60,000 views for the last 25 events!















RÎCKEY D EVENTS

EYD Consumer Demographics

Characteristics of a Montreal crowd

In 2012 Rickey D Events conducted an informal online survey. Here is some of the info that we discovered about the fans who attend our shows:

- 1. 52% of those polled were women and 48% were men.
- 2. 25-34 years was the most common age group followed by those 18-24
- 3. The average income of fans was \$30K-\$49K Those earning \$50K \$75K made up 25%
- 4. The average fan also attends festivals and arts events
- 5. They love going to bars, restaurants and shopping for fashion
- 6. Almost all of those polled (99%) were active on social media
- 1. 90% of those surveyed owned a smart phone
- 8. The majority of fans would consider buying sponsor products at a show

RÎCKEY D EVENTS

CKEY D Sponsorship Opportunies

Fostering 'Win-Win' Situations

Great partnerships produce 'win-win' situations. At a minimum, your brand can anticipate the following sponsorship opportunities from Rickey D Events:

- 1. Title sponsorship rights "This 'SHOW' is presented by your company/brand"
- 2. Exclusivity as an event sponsor (within your industry)
- 3. Main stage branding opportunities
- 4. Inclusion of sponsor branding on any and all print, radio and television advertising
- **5.** Full web integration between the sponsor brand(s) and the digital media marketing of Rickey D Events
- **6.** The possibility of an official branding 'takeover' of Rickey D Events' website.
- 7. Inclusion of sponsor brand(s') advertising within Rickey D Events' email blasts. The possibility of exclusive sponsor email blasts to the Rickey D Events' database
- 8. Tickets and VIP passes provided for sponsor employees and/or sponsor hospitality purposes
- 9. A Rickey D Events' liaison to coordinate sponsorship activation



CKEY D Activation Opportunies

Interactive fan experiences

Great partnerships produce 'win-win' situations. Here are some examples of the potential leveraging opportunities from which your company can benefit by sponsoring a Rickey D Event:

- 1. Distribution of sponsor advertising at events
- 2. Distinct sponsor hospitality areas
- 3. Logo visibility via signage, projectors and monitors
- 4. Showcasing of sponsor products and samples at events
- 5. Broadcasting of sponsor videos and/or presentations at events (prior to entertainment)
- 6. Integration of sponsor sales initiatives at events
- 7. Opportunity to photograph, film and document events in order for the sponsor to generate multi-media content
- 8. Sponsor initiated contests involving events
- 9. Social media tie in and lead generation at event(s)

Rickey D Events is open to discuss any activation idea that a sponsor may have.









CKEY D Upcoming Shows ENTS Spring 2013 onwards Spring 2013 onwards

May 30 D'Angelo at the Olympia



June 14 Nikki Minaj at the Olympia



June 21 | Method Man & Redman at the Olympia



June 30 | Blackstreet at Area Nightclub



Summer 2013 | Mac Miller Tour (East Coast Canada)

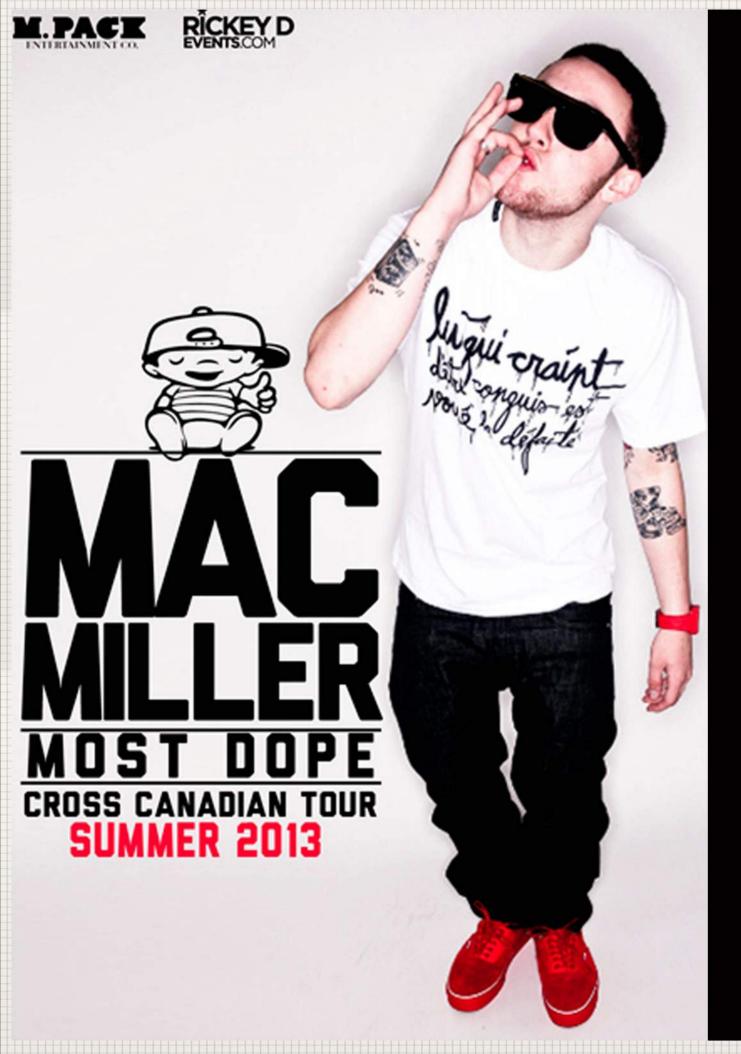


Fall 2013 | Machine Gun Kelly Tour (Canada)



November 9 | Wu Tang Clan Olympia









We offer a number of great opportunities for brand integration in collaboration with some of Canada's most anticipated, upcoming shows. Along with these come countless chances to activate and leverage your sponsorship.

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