

# SRIDHAR GOPALAN

Work hard, play hard, smile often.



## Personal Statement

Hosting allows me to entertain audiences with my humour, while engaging and learning new things about them.

Since 2016, I've discovered a passion for hosting both formal and informal events, and I seek to constantly improve myself through new experiences.

**Relevant Skills:** Improvisation, Interviewing, Games

**Fluent Languages:** English

## Training

<b>SMUBE AMT Basic Hosting Course</b>	<b>JAN – MAR 2016</b>
<b>Trainer:</b> Jacqueline Chow	[FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd]
<b>SMUBE AMT Diction Course</b>	<b>JAN– MAR 2016</b>
<b>Trainer:</b> Daniel Jenkins	[FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd]
<b>SMUBE AMT Advance Hosting Course</b>	<b>JAN – FEB 2017</b>
<b>Trainer:</b> Jacqueline Chow, Amy Chur, Darius Tan	[FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd]

## Experience

### EVENTS ORGANIZED BY SMU CLIENTS

<b>SMU Patron's Day 2016</b>	<b>05 FEB 2016</b>
Informal Event   Office of Student Life & University Events	

Patron's Day is an annual celebration of SMU's anniversary. With this year's theme, "Once Upon a Time," the stage was set for performances by SMU clubs as well as famous musicians from the Singapore music scene.

## **SMU IIAS Internal Audit Case Challenge**

**04 JUN 2016**

Formal Event | SMU Audit and Assurance Team

The SMU IIAS Case Challenge is an annual Internal Audit case challenge which allows both tertiary and Universities to compete.

## **SMU Freshmen Experience Day 2016**

**18 JUN 2016**

Informal Event | SMU Student's Association

SMU Freshmen Experience Day 2016 is a day for incoming freshmen to sign up for school camps and Bashes.

## **ASEAN University Games (Football) Finals**

**17 JUL 2016**

Informal Event | Office of Student Life

The ASEAN University Games brings together athletes of the various nations to compete for glory.

## **StarringSMU16 Finale**

**24 JUL 2016**

Informal Event | Centre for Social Responsibility

StarringSMU is an annual community service camp aimed at exposing freshmen to community service.

## **ASoc Allure 2016**

**11 AUG 2016**

Informal Event | Accounting Society

ASoc Allure was organized for the first time at Zouk. It is a pageant for freshmen from the school of Accounting. As emcees, we needed to hype the crowd, introduce performances, as well as stall for time as judges deliberated on who would be the inaugural Mr and Ms ASoc.

## **CSP Freshmen Orientation Camp (Uni-Y)**

**19 AUG 2016**

Informal Event | SMU Uni-Y

This camp is to introduce some CSPs to the incoming freshmen. As emcees, we needed to introduce performers and hype the incoming freshmen.

## **Under the Stars**

**24 AUG 2016**

Informal Event | OIKOS

Under the Stars was organized for the first time this year, and is themed after a Coachella event. Additionally, the event is also home to the OIKOS Pageant, where contestants strutted their stuff on stage, as well as live bands on stage. As an emcee, I introduced these live acts, as well as hyped the crowd, conducted a lucky draw, and announced the prizes for the Pageant winners.

## **VIVACE**

**26 AUG 2016**

Informal Event | Uni-Wide Events

Vivace is SMU's annual CCA fair, celebrating talented students from every corner of SMU. As an emcee, I had to introduce the performing acts on stage, as well as conduct a stage game.

## **Singapore Night Festival**

**26 AUG 2016**

Informal Event | Office of Student Life

The Singapore Night Festival is an annual festival aimed at celebrating Singapore's local arts groups. This event was held at the 8Q Plaza at the Singapore Art Museum, and featured SMU's Samba Masala and a Capoeira group. As an emcee, I had to introduce these acts, as well as to gather a sizeable crowd for the performances.

### **In the Heart of the Musical**

**15 SEP 2016**

Formal Event | SMU Symphonia and SMU Chamber Choir

In the Heart of the Musical is a collaboration between SMU Symphonia and SMU Chamber choir, which brought the sounds of Les Miserables to SMU's Arts Festival. As an emcee, I had to introduce the performance and close the show.

### **Tax Alumni Night**

**16 SEP 2016**

Informal Event | SMU Tax Society

Tax Alumni Night was organised with the intention to appreciate the support and contributions of our society's external stakeholders. As an emcee, I had to conduct stage games such as beer pong, lucky draws, and hold a panel interview as well.

### **SMU Patron's Day 2017**

**20 FEB 2017**

Informal Event | Office of Student Life & University Events

Patron's Day is an annual celebration of SMU's anniversary. With this year's theme, "Play," the stage was set for performances by SMU clubs as well as famous musicians from the Singapore music scene.

### **SMUBE 48 Hour Film Competition**

**19 FEB 2017**

Informal Event | SMU Broadcast and Entertainment

The 48 Hour Film competition was an inaugural event this year, and it is a competition where teams from SMU make a short film within 48 hours. The event was graced by guests such as Aman Bhonsle and Seah Wee Thye, both heavyweights in the media industry.

### **Stage @ Jericho's**

**24 FEB 2017**

Informal Event | Uni-Y

Stage @ Jericho's is an event held at the YMCA Rooftop, and offers the opportunity to young artists to perform. The like of Gentle Bones has performed on this stage as well. As a host, I had to introduce the bands, interview them, as well as entertain the crowd at certain moments.

### **Bondue Alumni Networking Night 2017: Boundless**

**02 MAR 2017**

Semi-Formal Event | Bondue

Bondue Alumni Networking Night is an annual event where Bondue Alumni from many different industries come down to SMU to network with current students. As a host, I had to facilitate the programme flow, as well as carry out a lucky draw for the event.

## **EVENTS ORGANIZED BY NON-SMU CLIENTS**

### **Singapore Street Festival @ Shine**

**01 JUL 2016**

Informal | Singapore Street Festival

Singapore Street Festival (SSF) is a yearly event offering the opportunity for youth to showcase their diverse talents, skills and capabilities in the performing arts, visual arts, popular lifestyle trends, fashion, urban sports, entrepreneurship, technology, health, environment and design. As a host, I had to introduce and interview talented up and coming locals in the football and parkour industries and hype the crowd for their performances.

## Rakshabandhan 2016

Informal | Hindu Centre

14 AUG 2016

Rakshabandhan is an annual Hindu festival aimed at strengthening bonds between siblings. As a host, I had to introduce performers which included various performances ranging from skits to dances.

## Relay for Life

Informal | Singapore Cancer Society

18-19 FEB 2017

Relay for Life is an inspiring overnight community event that offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. People from all walks of life will walk or run around a track of path at their own pace during the event. During the event, I introduced acts such as Nathan Hartono, as well as facilitated lucky draws.

## Event Photos

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AMT Workshop at Arts Camp 2016



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ASOC Bash @ Zouk 2016



Patron's Day 2017

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