

CHIA DE ZHONG

Versatile, Animated, Charismatic

**Personal Statement**

De Zhong is an exuberant host. With a big personality and tremendous energy, he is sure to bring a festive cheer to any event! Notable events he has done includes hosting for the Youth Olympic Games 2010, Canoe Marathons in 2009-2011 and the SMU Open House 2016. He also sings, acts and plays the piano.

Relevant Skills: Singing, Acting, Piano, Interviewing, Improvisation

Fluent Languages: English, Mandarin

Training**SMUBE AMT Basic Hosting Course****FEB – MAR 2016****Trainer:** Jacqueline Chow

FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd

Hosting Training**MAR – SEPTEMBER 2010****Trainer:** Mark Richmond

Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee

Experience**EVENTS ORGANIZED BY SMU CLIENTS****Voice Personality Hunt****AUG - SEP 2014**

Semi-Formal Event | SMU Broadcast and Entertainment

Voice Personality Hunt (VPH) is the only emceeing competition in SMU where new talents are scouted to host the major school events of the year. Finalist.

Bondue Retrofest**5 FEB 2015**

Semi-Formal Event | SMU Business Society

Masters of Ceremony for an annual celebration hosted by the school faculty. Engaged in conversations with participants, introduced performances and kept a festive ambience throughout the duration of the celebrations.

SMUNSTER Halloween Celebration**30 OCT 2015**

Informal Event | SMU International Connections

Emceed for a celebratory event aiming to create a multi-cultural and cohesive school environment. Introduced performances, played games with participants and maintained a festive mood.

SAGE Singapore Finals**13 JUN 2015**

Informal Event | SMU International Connections

SAGESG is a competition for JC students to come together and develop business plans that directly address social needs through their services or products.

APEX Biz-IT Global Case Challenge**6 MAY 2015**

Formal Event | School of Information Systems at Singapore Management University

The APEX Business-IT Global Case Challenge is an annual case competition that emphasizes how IT can be used in innovative ways to meet strategic business challenges. Competition participants are upper year undergraduates from leading universities across the world. Emceeding duties included introducing participants and playing mini games with the participants.

SMU Patron's Day Hub**3 FEB 2016**

Informal Event | Office of Student Life | Singapore Management University

This was a roadshow to raise awareness regarding the activities planned for SMU Patron's Day 2016, with interaction and mini-quizzes involved.

SMU Open House**5 MAR 2016**

Informal Event | Singapore Management University

Introduced various school performances and provided information regarding the open house for 1.5 hours. High energy was required to ensure attention was kept on the stage, in lieu of the many different activities happening at the same time.

SMU Bondue Annual General Meeting (12th)**6 JAN 2016**

Formal Event | SMU Business Society

Masters of Ceremony for the AGM, required to introduce the dean of the faculty and both the old and new executive committees.

SMU Starring Camp Finals 2015**20 JUL 2015**

Informal | StarringSMU

Starring Camp Finals is the closing activity of the starring SMU Summer Community Service Project. Participants participated in games and prizes were given out.

SMU Inspirar Camp Opening and Closing Ceremonies**22-24 JUL 2016**

Semi-Formal Event | SMU Labs

Masters of Ceremony for both ceremonies with an attendance of about 150 freshmen, presiding over prize giving, stage games and a lucky draw segment.

SMU Inspirar Finale for the Elderly**30 JUL 2016**

Semi-Formal Event | Kolam Ayer Community Centre

Masters of Ceremony for a celebration for the elderly, with a group exercise session, BINGO games and a lucky draw finale. Guest-of-honour was Dr Yaacob Ibrahim.

SMU Klaviesta 2016**29 AUG 2016**

Formal Event | Esplanade Recital Studio

Masters of Ceremony for a piano concert, with participants from NTU, NUS and SMU.

Howard Hunter Moot Finals 2016**8 SEP 2016**

Formal Event | SMU Function Room 4.1

Masters of Ceremony for the finals of the Howard Hunter Moot, a prestigious mooting competition in the law faculty of SMU.

SMU Arts Festival Activity Hub**10 SEP 2016**

Informal Event | Office of Student Life | Singapore Management University

This was a roadshow to raise awareness regarding the activities planned for SMU Arts Festival 2016, with interaction and mini-quizzes involved.

SMU Family Day**3 DEC 2016**

Informal Event | University Social Club | Singapore Management University

An event for SMU Staff and their families and children to attend. Played games and gave our lucky draw prizes.

SMU Staff Awards 2016 Presentation Ceremony**7 DEC 2016**

Formal Event | University Social Club | Singapore Management University

Announcing for a presentation of various service awards for SMU staff and faculty.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY NON-SMU CLIENTS**Youth Olympic Games (Canoeing / Rowing)****14 AUG – 26 AUG 2010**

Formal Event | Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee

Singapore National Inter-schools Competition (Canoeing / Rowing)**9 APR 2010**

Formal Event | Singapore Sports Council

Presented and commentated for the inter-schools competition, releasing results and providing commentary during the races.

Singapore Junior Canoeing Championships**9 APR 2010**

Formal Event | Singapore Sports Council

Presented and commentated for the inter-schools competition, releasing results and providing commentary during the races.

Tertiary Tech Conference 2010**18 SEP 2010**

Formal Event | Tech In Asia

A gathering of technology enthusiasts. Various projects were showcased at the conference. Duties involved introducing projects and speakers and presenting awards.

Singapore Canoe Marathon**12-13 MAR 2011**

Formal Event | Singapore Sports Council

Presented and commentated for the Singapore Canoe Marathon, releasing results and providing commentary during the races.

CITIGEMS Roadshows**Dec 2011 – Mar 2012**

Informal Event | Citigems

Hosted for their promotional roadshows, playing games with passersby and giving away prizes. A hosting engagement lasts up to 7 hours, with very heavy interaction with audiences.

NUSSO Concert at the National Library Foyer**29 SEP 2012**

Formal Event | National University of Singapore Symphony Orchestra

Presented for a classical concert, introducing the general public to different classical pieces and providing a weighted atmosphere to the venue.

ActiveSG Open House**APR-MAY 2014**

Semi-Formal Event | Singapore Sports Council

Hosted for their engagement roadshows, encouraging visitors to try out various sporting activities and to play games, winning mini-prizes. A day of hosting would span up to 8 hours.

ASEAN Para-Games Engagement**NOV 2015**

Informal Event | Sports SG

Hosted for their engagement roadshows, encouraging visitors to try out various sporting activities and to play games, winning mini-prizes. A day of hosting would span up to 8 hours.

Alvin Huang and Lynette's Wedding**8 AUG 2015**

Formal Event | Fullerton Hotel Singapore

Masters of Ceremony for a Wedding, with the popping of champagne and well-wishes.

Yuhua CC Active Community Sports Day**22 JUL 2016**

Semi-formal Event | Jurong East Sports Complex

Masters of Ceremony for a community sports initiative, with Ms Grace Fu as guest of honour. Hosted for the welcome address, sports activities and a lucky draw contest.

ASEAN University Games (Table Tennis)**14-17 JUL 2016**

Formal Event | Nanyang Technological University

Announced the start of games, results, and hosted the victory ceremonies for Table Tennis events on 14th and 17th July 2016.

National School Games, The Smart Local TV Segment**JUN-JUL 2016**

Television Hosting | SuperSports Arena

Hosted 1 minute segments spreading the love for sports amongst Singaporeans, conducting interviews, and acting in short skits.

987 TV Star 2014**2014**

YouTube Hosting | 987FM YouTube Channel

Placed top 4 in a competition to find the next YouTube host for 987FM YouTube channel.

Mid-Autumn Parade of Lantern Colours**10-11, 17 SEP 2016**

Semi-formal Event | Chartwell Drive Park, Hwi Yoh Green Park, Blk 218 Serangoon Ave 4 (Basketball Court)

Hosted a celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, with food, games, performances and a lantern parade in both English and Mandarin.

Event Photos



YOG 2010 (Canoeing and Rowing)



Alvin and Lynette's Wedding 2015



APEX Biz-IT Case Challenge 2015



Bondue Retrofest 2015

Showreels

Showreel Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSmmhQzxh04&t=1s>

Sample TV Hosting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYBvnUpObW0>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BKVIwwGhp1y/?taken-by=deprinceofzhong>

Sample Singing / Piano: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZxGCaDzWNO>

Sample Acting: https://www.instagram.com/p/BHvuts_B9yM/?taken-by=deprinceofzhong