

# **RICHARD SMITH**

93 High Street, P.O. Box 4585  
Portsmouth, NH 03802  
603.502.0570  
richard@cuzinrichard.com  
www.cuzinrichard.com

## **OBJECTIVE**

*Producer position in entertainment management and special event planning*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Cuzin Richard Entertainment Associates** 1976-present  
*Proprietor and Founder*

*Thirty years of performing artist representation, special event planning, and entertainment management*

*Expertise in mission focus, location selection, funding, staffing, marketing and promotion, insurance, permits, clean-up, post event review, accounting, catering, beverages, contracting, scheduling, programming, security, production, artist roster promotion*

*Specialization in raising funds for good causes and regional non-profits*

## **Events, Organizations, and Special Projects**

<i>New Hampshire Folk Festival, Founder</i>	<i>2006-present</i>
<i>New Hampshire Blues Festival, Founder</i>	<i>2006-present</i>
<i>Harbor Arts Museum, Co-Founder</i>	<i>1990-present</i>
<i>Harbor Arts Jazz Night, Co-Founder</i>	<i>1992-present</i>
<i>Pierce Island Commission, Co-Chair</i>	<i>1997-present</i>
<i>Portsmouth Rotary Club, Program Chair and Board Member</i>	<i>1995-2001</i>
<i>Portsmouth Jazz Festival, Producer</i>	<i>1982-1992</i>
<i>Portsmouth Blues Festival, Producer</i>	<i>1997-2002</i>
<i>ProPortsmouth, Board Member</i>	<i>1980</i>
<i>First Night Portsmouth, Co-Founder</i>	<i>1988</i>
<i>Women's Business Center, Portsmouth, Board Member</i>	<i>1995</i>
<i>Newport Jazz Festival</i>	
<i>Bi-Centennial Committee, Eliot, ME</i>	

## **Awards and Honors**

<i>New Hampshire Entertainment Agency of the Year</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Award for Community Service</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>New Hampshire Public Radio Volunteer of the Year</i>	<i>1989</i>

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**