



VoiceLlympics Replay

If you think you missed out by not attending the Voicelympics Voice Over Cruise, you were right!

Ask anyone who attended..... ***this was one of the most incredible workshop opportunities of its kind.*** The students got more than their monies worth with over 11 coaches each participating in up to 9 workshops. Not only was it OVERLOADED with *workshops, time with each coach, parties, dinners, Karaoke, Contests, Prizes, Giveaways and more....*this adventure was perfectly mixed with just the right amount of R & R in Vancouver, Astoria, San Francisco and LA. Well actually it seems Event Producer Deb Munro wore everyone out by the end, but all in the right ways. ***3 Full days of workshops, 4 incredible cities, 2 cocktail parties (free drinks and appies), 2 Celebrity Dinners with your favorite coaches and one incredible wrap party in LA.*** Made up for one extraordinaire event you don't want to miss again!



Our journey began in one of the most beautiful cities in the WORLD – Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Those who came early joined Deb Munro for her official B-Day celebrations on Sept 19th in her Pitt Meadows Studio. Several of the Voicelympics team joined Debbie for her Weekend Slumber party while they stuffed the VL bags full of products, giveaways and more. ***The highlight of the VL Bags was the incredible Voicelympics Magazine.*** Created by one of our amazing team members Brad Venable, these programs spoke volumes of the quality and care put into this event. Jammed packed with articles, discounts, puzzles and more all relating to the Voice Talent.

We do have some left for sale at \$24.95.

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Once the participants grabbed their bags and checked in, the Scavenger Hunt began allowing everyone a chance to get to know their team members, the cruise crew, locations and more. *Let's just say that student Dawn Bird knew exactly what she was doing when she had 3 hot young men lift her as part of the scavenger list.....with incredible prizes to be won including a SnowBall Microphone compliments of Blu Microphones* and so much more. There were other contests and prize opportunities such as the Coach Matching Game, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search, Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets at the LA Wrap party and more. The cruise



had a few contests of their own and our Voicelympics team rose to the challenge – Our Production Coordinator Brandi Munro (Deb's daughter & best teen Voice 2008) won "You are the Weakest Link" and our Event Producer/Creator Deb Munro award winning voice talent and coach, mustered up even more energy (where does she get it all from?) winning "Dancing

with the Stars", not to mention the entire VL team dominated the karaoke bar. Let's just say this team really knows how to throw a party and the VL team will all be missed by the crew at sea. Even some of the crew members expressed interest to take our workshops.



Congratulations to many of our VL contest winners such as; *Leah Lakustiak, James Higuchi, Lindsay Lauren (Fluff), Dawn Bird (Special Mention), Doug deNance, Margaret Somody, Allen Brown, Lindsay Alena, Dawn Harvey, Sloan Garrett, Deb Weiser, Connor Heim (C.C. Heim), Lee Plaud and many more.*

VL Prizes included: *FREE coaching sessions with all the participating coaches such as; Bob Bergen, Deb Munro, Joyce Castellanos, Julie Williams and Bill Holmes. Workshops compliments of Voice-Overs.com and Mic 'n' Me, Free online premium subscriptions for Voice123, Voices.com, VO Planet and more. Phone call from the Voice of Porky Pig, VOXtra Hats donated by John Florian, books such as "You can Bank on Your Voice", "Step up to the Mic" by Rodney Saulsberry, Elaine Clarks, "There's Money Where Your Mouth is", Microphone "Mikey" donated by Blu Microphone and so much more.*



We'd also like to send out a special thanks to ERS – George Whittam – OUR TECH STAR. ERS along with several contributors donated all our equipment and set ups, including Deb's new VO2GO Box. This is your studio on the go and worth every penny. We'd also like to thank the following sponsors not yet mentioned: VoiceActing Academy, Voice 2010, VO Universe (Zurek), Voice Hunter, Voice Trax West, Marc Graue Studios, MJ Productions, Tori Harman, Ned Lott, Scott Brick, Ed Victor, J.S. Gilbert, NCL, Lynn Catalina, Nancy Wolfson and Rob Sciglimpagia.

After an incredible opening ceremony, with just enough time to explore the ship, we set sail to the beautiful scenic land of Astoria, OR. That's the way to start a Workoliday, completely relaxed. The following days ahead full of incredible hands on workshops including – Animation Craze, The Voice Doctor, Doing it Dialogue, World of Promos, Narration Nuggets, Medical Mumble, Improv, Mach Audition, Picking Styles, Biz Q & A, Marketing, Audio Books, Delivering a Truthful Message, ADR, Creating Characters and Tech Talk. All this taking place over 5 days & 5 Nights including the VL wrap party LA style. Bonus workshop coaches included; Ned Lott, MJ Lallo, Scott Brick, George Whittam and Elaine Clark.



There were many scouting/work opportunities as well. We know of several talents that landed an agent, had an opportunity to work with Casting/Director Ned Lott, a few audition opportunities and even a job booking, so this event turned out even better than expected. We were honored to be joined by Casting Director Carrie Brynell and Van/Edmonton/LA Agent Sherry Pockylyk.. Thank you all so much for your participation and interest in our group.



It seemed as though the adventures never stopped. Unlimited food, complimentary bottle of wine (compliments of VL), 8 x 10 Group Photo, unlimited entertainment, disco, movies, Wii, game shows, gambling, dinners, magic shows, lounging, pool, hot tub and more.





This all topped off with the Voicelympics wrap party at Marc Graue Recording studios in LA. A great turn out at 100 or more. The entire VL event was one that will never be forgotten.

Plans are well underway for Voicelympics 2011. Cruises take well over a year to plan so look for our official announcements in the early part of 2010. We are looking to bring on another round of incredible coaches who are sure to make a significant difference in your career. We expect to have a waiting list next time so be sure to book early

Thank you to all of those who helped to make this a success. To the 55 talented students (Coaches said this was one of the most talented groups they've yet to work with – ALL OF THEM SEEMED TO AGREE), the 20 plus guests/spouses who put up with us and our insane energy and entertainment, our amazing NCL cruise specialists, our amazing coaches and sponsors but most importantly to our Voicelympics team – Brad Venable, Brandi Munro, Melissa Munro (Deb's other amazingly talented daughter), Leah Cevoli (and her fantastic roommate) and our incredible volunteers Adam Marcus, Doug deNance, Patrick Sweeney, Lee Plaud, Matya Sheppard, Andrew Feliciano and Rich Owen. We could not have done this without any of you.



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Thank you to anyone who helped us in any way
All our best
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