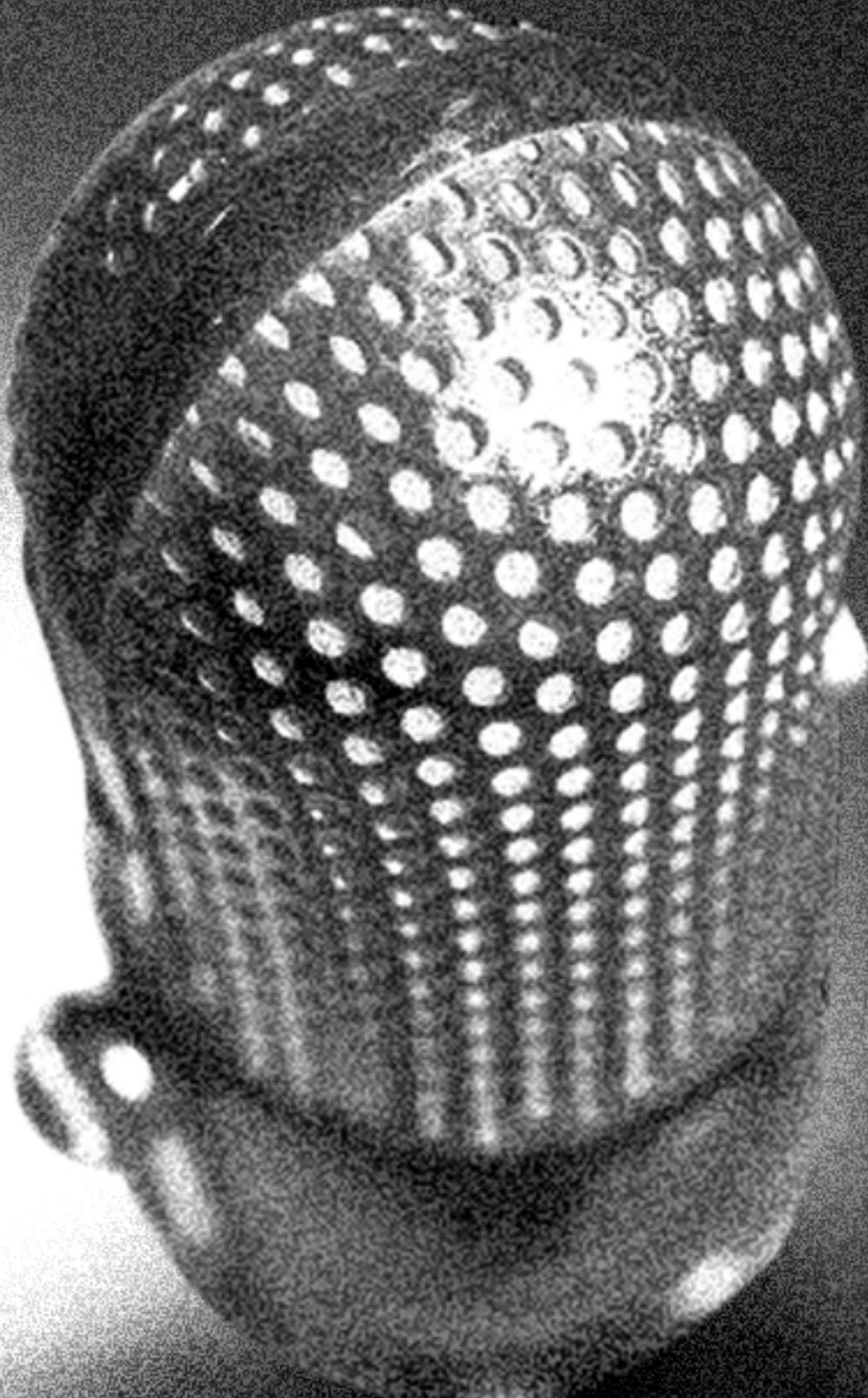


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*Examples of
message-specific
seminars and training
programs developed by
Mr. Oliveira include:*

- **Humor in the Workplace**
- **Interdepartmental Communications**
- **Race & Cultural Relations**
- **Sexual Harassment**
- **Political Correctness**
- **Presentations & Public Speaking**
- **Open Forums**
- **Intergenerational Communications**
- **Training Performance**
- **Private Coaching/Speech Writing**



Manny Oliveira has worked in the entertainment and human relations development industries for over 25 years. His work in stand-up comedy, film, television and writing has received critical acclaim. He also teaches improvisational acting and standup comedy. His work in the area of human relations began in 1972, when he served as the youngest member of the U.S. Air Force Human Relations Committee at Wilford Hall Medical Center. During his military career, he worked as a counselor, mediator and personnel instructor with a focus on interactive aspects of policy related to affirmative action, race relations and communications.

As a consultant in the area of corporate communications, Mr. Oliveira specializes in helping personnel enhance their interactive skills for optimum communication of their policies in order to create a more team-oriented and productive workplace. He is particularly skilled in utilizing humor as the primary instructional tool. In fact, studies show that presentations utilizing humor increase curriculum retention by 60-80 percent. All seminars allow for substantive interaction between presenter and participants and among the participants themselves. These seminars provide a safe and relaxed atmosphere that allows for positive, on-message discussion. As a result, these unique training opportunities translate into a more productive workplace.

The Corporate Impostor



We will work closely with you to deliver the best in custom corporate entertainment that will surely make your next event the most memorable of all.

Looking for the perfect keynote speaker?

Humor is the most effective way to reach your audience. Our experienced speakers will work closely with you to deliver your message in a humorous and entertaining way. Whether it's a business meeting, seminar or any corporate event, we will insure that they will be rolling in the aisles with our custom keynote speakers.

Introducing a new product?

We can make this premier a moment no one will forget. Make sure people attending the convention or special event don't pass you by. Our professional comedians will draw a crowd and keep them interested. We also provide a new twist on products that didn't quite make it passed the drawing board. Perfect for any product oriented corporate event.

Want to liven up your business meeting?

The new consultant hired by your company has some crazy ideas. He will share them with the rest of the management and staff in this custom made parody of the company's vision. This hilarious spoof will surely liven up any business or corporate event.

Then you want the Corporate Impostor!

The Corporate Impostor delivers your message with great humor. We will work closely with you to deliver the best in custom corporate entertainment that will surely make your next event the most memorable of all. The Corporate Impostor is the answer to your prayers and nightmares. No one is safe from his jibes at your company's event.

Corporate Training



Course Listings

"Have some fun and get it done!"

Humor in the workplace creates a comfort level for most people. This session covers use of appropriate and inappropriate humor with special emphasis on race relations and sexual harassment. Participants will learn to create a more productive workplace by tapping into the natural humor we see in everyday life. **(Course time: Up to 3 hours)**

"They're different just like me!"

This course is designed to educate personnel on the cultural differences in today's pluralistic work place. It emphasizes the similarities among working personnel as a basis for creating tolerance for cultural differences and teaches participants how to harness the resources a diverse workplace offers. The seminar promotes frank and open discussion among participants and allows personnel to articulate the reasons for certain cultural intolerance.

(Course time: Up to 3 hours)

"My kids and dog loved it!"

Know your audience! What works at home may not work with your colleagues and superiors. This course is designed to train personnel to make small and large group presentations and speeches. It can be tailored to the individual or the group and addresses specific communications techniques. Participants will explore the elements of public speaking and will learn how to enhance the non-audiovisual aspects of their presentations.

(Course time: Up to 3 hours) (Private consultation for speech writing and presentation development is also available)

"I thought I was the smartest one!"

Maybe not! Allowing personnel to voice their opinions is often in the best interest of the company. This session allows personnel to communicate, without negative recourse, their ideas to management to whom they normally have limited access. Such forums, moderated by a neutral party, enhance morale by allowing personnel to share what they have learned on the job in order to improve the organization and increase productivity.

(Forum time: Up to 3 hours)

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Course Listings (continued)

“Working at the gap”

Today’s workplace provides new challenges. Many people must work to more advanced ages alongside a younger, more technologically savvy generation. This results in impatience that can impede workers’ performance. This workshop is designed to bridge the gap between younger and older personnel by offering a new perspective on the benefits of intergenerational experiences. By taking a humorous approach, the goal of this interactive session is to show that the young and the old possess wisdom. By the end of the session participants will transform frustrations into friendships. **(Course time: Up to 3 hours)**

“Seeing the solution”

Actors will perform real case scenarios for the purpose of training personnel in troubleshooting and in finding solutions to dealing with existing conflict. Seminar attendees will direct the actors to recreate circumstances in order to explore alternative solutions with a new degree of objectivity. This format also allows personnel to test new policies and examine potential outcomes. **(Course time: Up to 3 hours)**

“You may be tired but I’m sick!”

The doctor isn’t always in, figuratively speaking. Designed for the healthcare industry, this course explores bedside manner and patient care. The primary objective is to educate healthcare professionals in the effectiveness of humor in relieving patient anxiety and creating a greater sense of well-being. **(Course time: Up to 3 hours)**

All training sessions & seminars are client specific and require research and development for optimum effectiveness.

An additional interactive session is available for all courses. Private coaching is available for presentations, speech writing and public speaking.

Benefits of Laughter



When laughter subsides our blood pressure is lowered, heart rate slowed, muscles relaxed and we have a sense of well being.

*Laughter is
a healthy
activity
physically,
emotionally,
spiritually
and socially.*

Physically:

- Releases hormones from the pituitary gland
- Modifies pain
- Exercises the lungs
- Enhances digestion
- Causes the heart to pump faster
- Turn on the lachrymal glands
- Cause a gain of muscle tone
- Works the abs
- Messages the thorax, liver and diaphragm
- Aerate capillaries
- Stimulate T cells

Emotionally:

- Makes a point
- Creates a positive mental effect
- Eases emotional pain and distress of illness
- Helps reframe a distressful event
- Stimulates (creative) right side of the brain
- Enhances coping skills

Spiritually:

- Frees us from the confines of our body
- Helps us refocus on the total self
- Makes us whole

Socially:

- Creates a common bond
- Alleviates interactive tension
- Breaks down barriers

The value of laughter cannot be counted.

Entertainment



Custom Comedy

This is a performance made to order. After extensive research of company and personnel, we will design a keynote performance that includes everyone. Ideal for any corporate gathering, attendees are a part of this humorous look at the day-to-day routines of the workplace from a new perspective and give everyone a chance to laugh at him or herself.

Corporate Roast

Tired of the same company parties? The corporate roast is a fun and entertaining way to salute that special person. Whether it is a retirement, milestone or appreciation celebration, this is the way to show how grateful you are for the service given by that unique person. Executed in the style of the Dean Martin Celebrity Roasts, we can provide all the necessary planning to make this a special night for the "roastee." We will meet with the roasters and coach them in the techniques of testimonial dinners. Manny Oliveira will serve as the roastmaster for this evening of fun, hilarity and frivolity.

An Evening of Music and Comedy

Enjoy a very special performance by a very special musical comedy team. Manny Oliveira & Marty Richardson or Johnny Porazzo team up for an evening of comedy combined with musical hilarity. This performance is made to order with audience participation including sing-alongs and parody songs. These two outstanding performers are a mainstay in the entertainment industry including the Holiday Headliners at the Joker's Wild at the Atlantis Resort in Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

Entertainment consultation is client and event specific. Entertainment schedules require ample lead-time for proper event planning.

Client List



Em Science

Action International

Home Depot

Renaissance Hotels

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Vietnam Veterans Association

Florida Society Of Interior Designers

NCAA

League For The Hard Of Hearing

Phillips Electric

Amcore Bank

Winnebago County Bar Association

American Society Of Endocrinology

Junior League Of Illinois

Illinois Homebuilders Association

Park Place

AARP

Bayliner

Critical Acclaim



*Manny Oliveira
has received
critical acclaim for
his performances.*

*Here's what the
critics say:*

"He's good! He has Bill Murray's hipness, Richard Pryor's style, Don Rickles' wit and the spaciness of George Carlin. He interacts skillfully with the audience and injects a fresh sense of improvisation even the most timid audience member finds hard to resist."

– Steve Morris, *Chicago Tribune*

"Here's a chance to laugh until you can hear no more. Everyone is part of the act."

– Rick Kogan, *Chicago Sun-Times*

"If he doesn't get you laughing it's because you're not there."

– John Halverson, *Wisconsin Gazette*

"His wit and ad-lib quality give every performance a one time only distinction."

– Leona Carlson, *Register-Star*

"He involves the whole audience and provides a current that electrifies. Nothing and no one is safe from his gibes."

– Kathleen Ostrander, *Daily News*

"Top rate and hysterically improvisational. He literally scorched the room leaving everyone suffering from a bad case of belly laughs."

– Randy Keho, *Freeport Journal-Standard*