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On June 20, the Thomas & Mack center hosted Las Vegas's first ever combined boxing and mixed martial arts show. The arena team, promoters and all media partners involved viewed the event as a great success.

The event was offered to the public completely free and 18,000 tickets were distributed within one week's time, and nearly 9,000 people redeemed their tickets the night of the event.

The boxing main event and co-featured bout was televised live on ESPN's "Friday Night Fights." There were a total of six bouts on the boxing card. Once "Friday Night Fights" went off the air, the mixed martial arts professionals took the ring. There were five MMA bouts, featuring MMA veterans Pete Spratt and John Alessio, and Kim Couture in her pro-debut.

"We were extremely pleased on how the entire event turned out, all the fans were treated to non-stop action the entire night," said Daren Libonati, executive director of the Thomas & Mack Center. "Our in-house teams worked hard to bring the entire experience together for the Las Vegas market. "

The "Night of Combat" event is a representation of the current business culture at the Thomas & Mack Center.

1. If you have the ability to think, you can always create and
2. If you understand the needs of your partners, and meet them, you, too will be successful.

"A Night of Combat" was both conceived and produced by the team at the arena, who worked closely with local partners to give the community a show they could be excited about.

The tickets that were given away for free attracted a good audience for Banner Promotions, Channel 13 Action News, and Lotus Broadcasting. All partners supported the event and in turn received publicity for their products. Also, the sponsor of the event

MLSE (Major League Sports Entertainment) had the opportunity to introduce itself to the Las Vegas market.

Finally, the Thomas & Mack Center produced a first ever event to be proud of in Las Vegas, and at the same time treat its local customers to a free night of entertainment.

Photo Caption: From Left to Right: Daren Libonati, Executive Director at the Thomas & Mack Center, Art Pelullo with Banner Promotions, Max Chambers with MLSE, and Peter Young with MLSE

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