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n. pl. im·pre·sa·ri·os

1. One who sponsors or produces entertainment, especially the director of an opera company.
2. A manager; a producer.

[Italian, from *impresa*, undertaking, from feminine past participle of *imprendere*, to undertake, from Vulgar Latin **imprēndere*; see [EMPRISE](#).]

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