





## The Session's Agenda

- Choosing the Right Social Media Platform
- Building a Social Media Strategy
- What You Said You Wanted to Hear
- Closing & Recap





## Choosing the Right Platform

Decisions decisions



### 3 Important Questions:

- Does it make sense for the type of content I/we put out?
- 2. Do our potential customers spend time there?

3. Does it make sense for me/us?





#### Facebook



- Largest social network in the world
- 1.65B monthly users
- Average time spent is 20 minutes
- Thursdays & Fridays between 1-3pm are the busiest times





### Tips to Make Facebook Content More Shareable

#### Entertainment

- Elicit a reaction
- Practical Value
  - "How-to" content that addresses FAQ's
- Beliefs & Causes
  - Give them something to believe in
- Interest
  - Topics that are currently trending amongst your audience
- Incentive
  - Offer them something
- Aesthetics







## Facebook Analytics

- Number of Fans
  - Page Likes
- Post reach
  - # of unique people who saw your post
- Post Engagement
  - How many fans liked, commented, or shared your post
- Paid vs. Organic
  - # of likes and reach through other ways than an ad
- Time of say and day of week
  - When people are seeing your Facebook Content







## Instagram



- Facebook-owned photo and video sharing network
- 400MM monthly users
- 34% Market Share
- Offer advertisers 30second ads, image ads, and other formats





## Tips to Make Instagram Content Great

- Show off pictures of staff and artists
- Re-post or create collages using photos from others and tag and thank them
- Host a contest or sweepstakes
- Show off sneak peeks.
- Use hashtags the way you would on Twitter
- Ask yourself: Is this image beneficial to the customer?





## **Instagram Analytics**

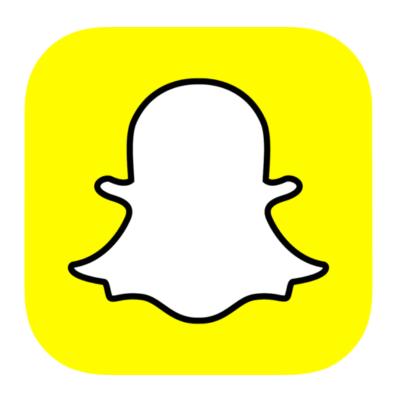
- Comments Received
  - How engaging is the content?
- Most Engaging Hashtags
  - Which hashtags should you be using?
- Engagement per followers
  - Is your engagement relative to your followers?
- Followers Gained
  - How much reach do your posts have?
- Referral Traffic
  - How much traffic is your website getting from IG?







### Snapchat



- Social mobile platform for photos and videos
- 60% of users are 13-24
- 4B video views a day
- Geofilters allow you to add a geographical location to your "snaps"





## Case Study: BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART SnapChat THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

- In 2014, Blanton decided to roll Snapchat into their marketing strategy to "reach students where they already are."
- They wanted to combat the notion that art museums are "stuffy", while speaking the students' language
- Blanton's snaps were funny and included popculture references
- Within eighteen days they had 500+ followers





### **Snapchat Analytics**

#### Unique Views

 Those who opened and viewed the first photo or video or at least one second

#### Story Completions

 How many people viewed the final snap in a branded Snapchat Story

#### Completion Rate

 % of those who watched a Snapchat story from start to finish compared to those who stopped watching at a certain point

#### Fallout Rate

 The rate at which people are viewing certain pages and not others

#### Screenshots

Which and how many users took a screenshot of a particular







#### **Pinterest**



- Social network that allows users to share interests via photos and videos
- 100MM monthly users
- Fastest growth
- Can target users based on their interests, location, age, etc.





## Tips to Make Pinterest Content Great

- Theatre organizations have used it to display "Pinspiration" boards of their designers' inspirations
- Visual art museums like Getty Museum have a cross-posting campaign with Instagram called "Insta-Getty" where they post users' photos onto a board on their Pinterest page (crediting the photographer)





### **Pinterest Analytics**

#### Profile

- Which pins people like most
- Pin impressions
- "Re-pins"
- How many people clicked on your pin

#### Audience

- Demographics: gender and location
- Categories of pins your followers are interested in
- What other businesses your followers follow

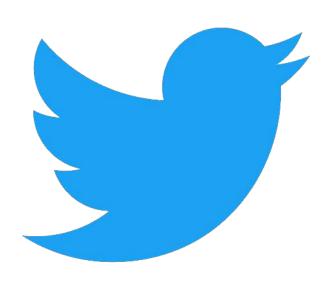
#### Website

See how the "pin it" button on your website is performing





#### **Twitter**



- Launched in 2006
- You could only send tweets via SMS, hence the 140 character limit
- Great for distributing information to followers
- 500MM tweets a day
- 300MM monthly users





## Tips to Make Twitter Content Great

- Be succinct and get to the point
- Express yourself
- Embed links: make getting to content easy
- Listen: Engage and converse
- Talk back: Answer questions
- Host a "Twitter Chat" and invite followers to join a conversation.
- Host a "Tweet-Up": an in-person meeting of twitter followers at your venue or event.





## **Twitter Analytics**

#### Number of Followers

- Total users who follow your feed
- Tweet Impressions
  - Number of people who saw your tweet



 Number of engagement you received out of those who saw your tweet

#### Mentions

- A tweet that contains your "@" handle anywhere in the body of the tweet
- Demographics
  - Age and household income

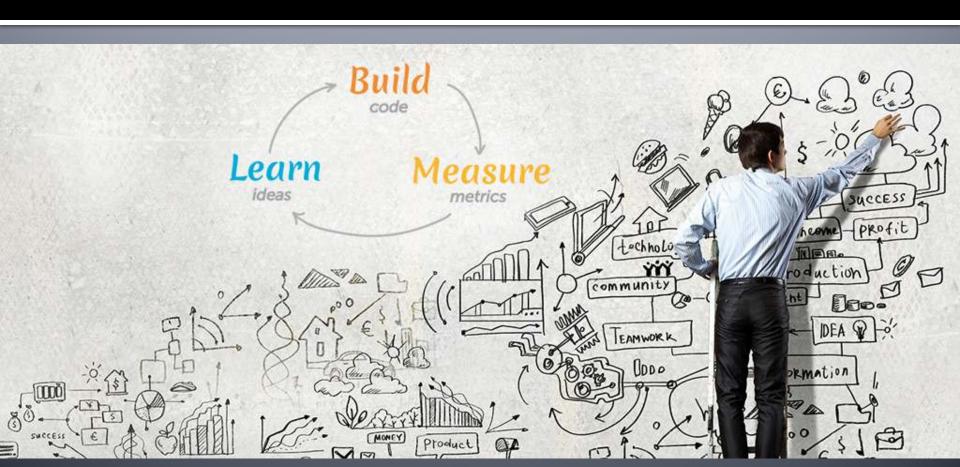






# Building a Social Media Strategy

Basic Steps, Marketing Funnel, Social Media Funnel



### Because Prayer Doesn't Always Work

"Lord, Please Let People Come to Our Shows."



# 41% OF TICKET

#### PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS ONLINE





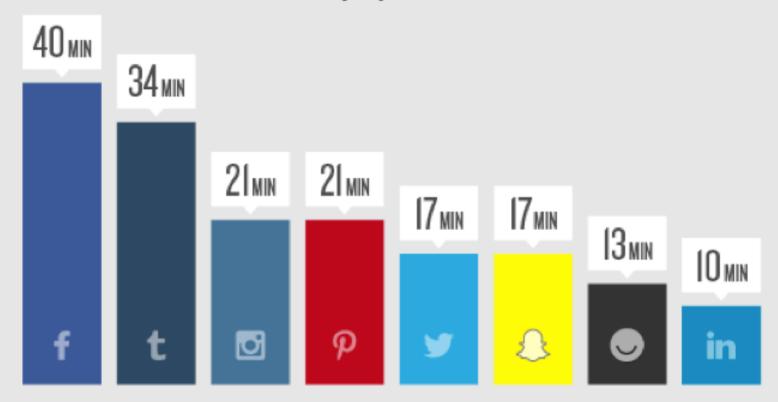
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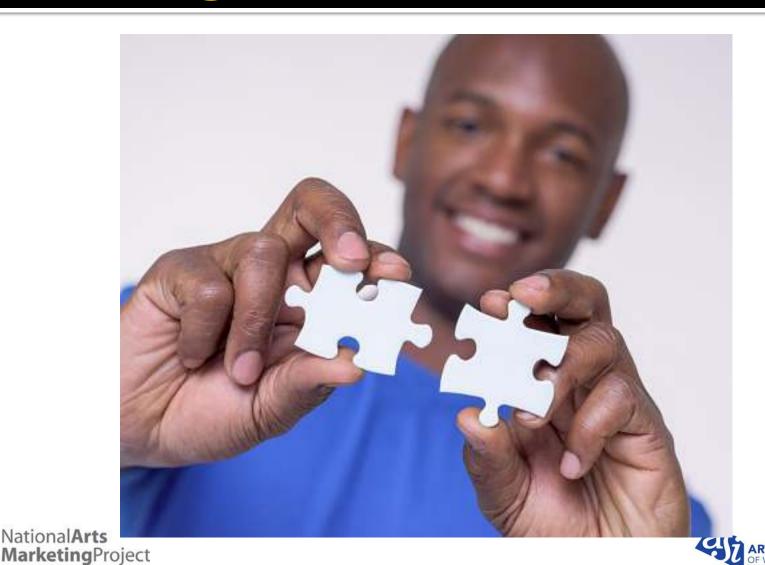
60hrs La consuming content on digital devices

#### Average Time Spent On Social Networks Per Day By Americans



# How Do You Start to Put it Together?

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#### Where To Start

- Start with your Marketing Strategy & Goals
- Conduct a Social Media Audit and decide which platform makes the most sense for you
- 3. Develop **social media goals** that support your Marketing goals





## Social Media Strategy: Basic Steps

- Step 1: Start Small
- Step2: Listen
- Step 3: Develop Relationships
- Step 4: Leverage Influencers
- Step 5: Align Goals to Metrics
- Step 6: Be flexible





## Social Media Strategy: Tools for Listening

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Real-time social media search and analysis:







## Social Media Strategy: Tools for Identifying Influencers

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## Exercise: Identify Your Influencers

#### **If You Have Your Laptop**

http://bit.ly/BuffaloIndentifyingInfluencers

If You Don't

Look at the handout





## Once You identify Them: Leverage Them ©

- Extend your brand reach by creating or supporting content on their channels
- Get influencers to be a part of content you share or to cross post on your channels
- Allow them to do a "social media takeover" of your channel (trust is key here).





## Social Media Strategy: Aligning Goals to Metrics

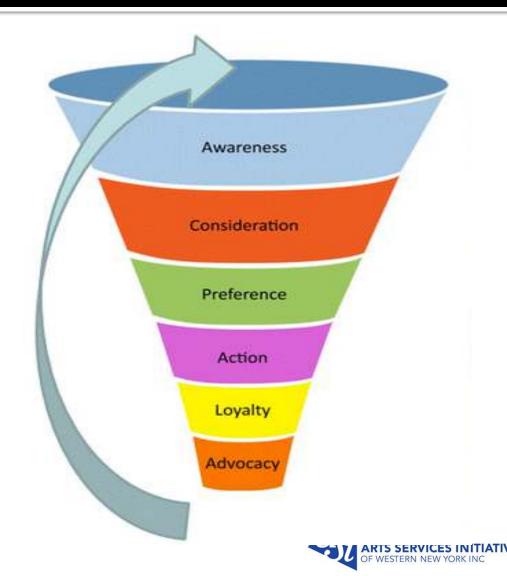
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## A way to begin: The Marketing Funnel

 Understand the steps consumers go through to hear about, purchase, and tell others about your product.





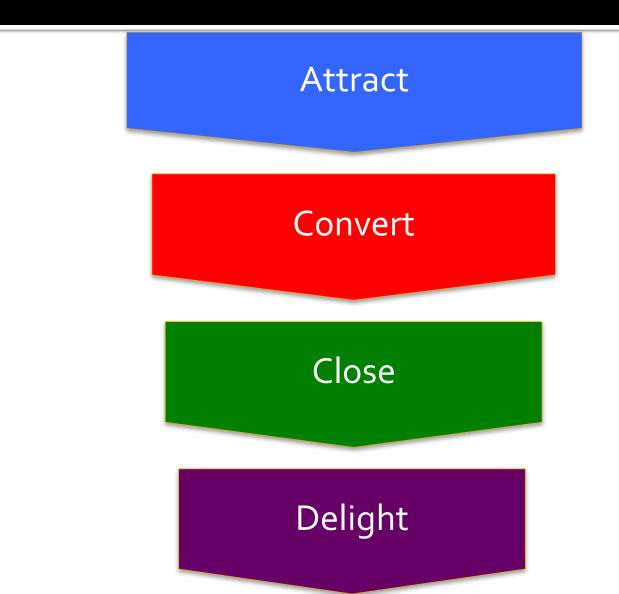


#### The Marketing Funnel

#### The Social Media Funnel

Awareness Attract Consideration Convert Preference Close Purchase Loyalty Delight Advocacy National Art Marketing

## The Social Media Funnel



# The Social Media Funnel: Aligning to Marketing Goals

Raise **Awareness** Attract **Get Consideration** Convert and Preference Increase Purchase Close Create **Loyalty** and Delight brand Advocacy

## The Social Media Funnel: Goals to Metrics

Attract Build new fans

Reach, Clicks, Fans, Engagement, etc.

<u>Convert</u> Turn fans to leads

Email/Newsletter sign-ups, downloads

<u>Close</u> Turn leads to customers

Conversions, Ticket Sales, etc.

<u>Delight</u> Make 'em Happy Shares, Mentions, Retweets, etc

#### **Attract**

## Example: Tools & Platforms





- Twitter growth tool that lets you get relevant followers from your current list of followers, and from certain keywords
- Facebook allows you to build your audience by re-targeting ads to those who have similar profiles to your core audience.





#### Close

# Example: Put Your Price Upfront



Zipcar @Zipcar - Jan 5

Choose your car. Choose your adventure. Wheels when you want them. Gas, insurance & new scenery included.



Join Zipcar for \$7/month.

zipcar.com





# The Social Media Funnel: Goals to Tools

**Attract** 

Raise Awareness



Convert

Get Consideration and Preference



Close

Increase Purchase



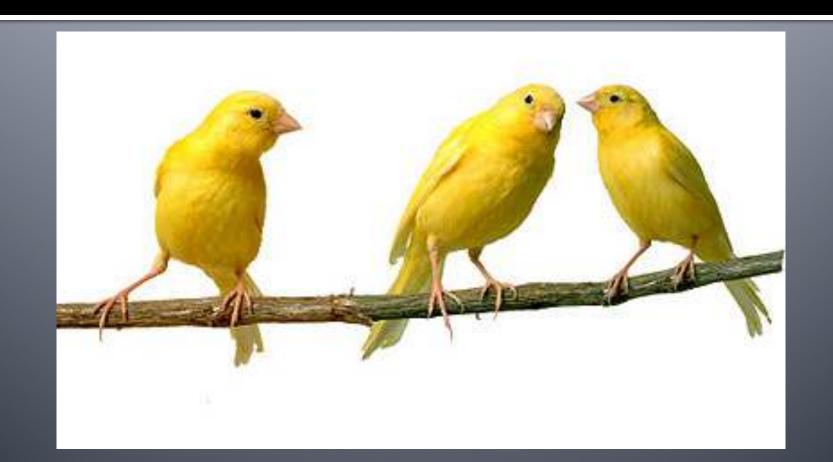
Delight

Create **Loyalty** and brand **Advocacy** 

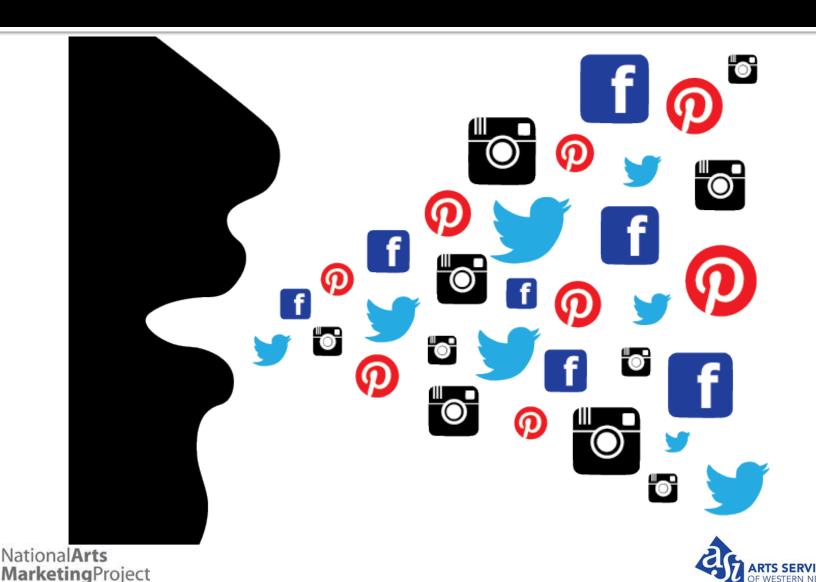


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Survey Results

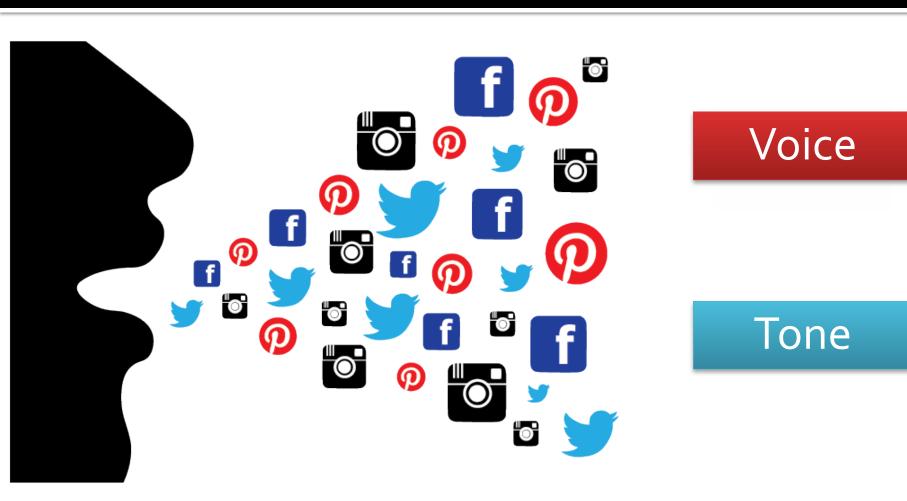


## Finding your Social Media Voice



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#### Voice

Your brand personality. Described as an adjective

Tone

A subset of your voice that is determined by audience, channel, and situation





### The Three "C"s of Brand Voice

#### Three "C's"

- Culture
  - What does your company stand for?
- Community
  - How do they speak? What's their language?
- Conversation
  - What do you want to add to the conversation?





# Brand Voice Example: Wendy's

- Wendy's uses Twitter to establish some humor and edginess to its brand
- A user asked Wendy's where the nearest McDonald's was:



Mika @\_inkedSnowFlake

18h

@Wendys can you find me the nearest Mcdonalds?





# Brand Voice Example: Wendy's

Wendy's responded ☺





### One More...



Hexic @iTsHeX1c

17h

@Wendys My friend wants to go McDonalds, what should I tell him?





@iTsHeX1c Find new friends.

8:46 PM - 3 Jan 2017



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## **Closing & Recap**

Things to keep in mind



### Recap

- Choosing the right platform is about understanding what each can do for you
- Knowing the type of content that works for certain platforms is critical for engagement
- There are many tools to help you manage the major platforms. Use them ☺
- Aligning goals to metrics is important
- Discovering your social media brand voice can give some personality to your brand





### Thank You!

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