PUBLIC MEDIA CO.

Does your community know that you exist?

Grow station audience and revenue via increased awareness

May 19, 2021 3 pm ET/2 p.m. CT/1 p.m. MT/12 noon PT

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ABOUT PUBLIC MEDIA COMPANY

Public Media Company is a nonprofit consulting firm dedicated to serving public media. We leverage our business expertise to increase public media's impact across the country.



Public Media Company works in partnership with stations in urban and rural communities to find innovative solutions and grow local impact. We have worked with **over 300 radio** and **TV stations in all 50 states**

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AGENDA

Why Awareness building matters

WMUK

Colorado Public Radio

Q&A

WHY AWARENESS?

The more people are aware of your existence as a local media outlet, the more likely they will engage directly with your offerings:

- Tuning in over the air
- Typing it into the search bar
- Listening to a podcast
- Visiting your website proactively

5 LEVELS OF BRAND RECOGNITION BRAND LOYALTY Will keep choosing your brand,

BRAND PREFERENCE

even if they have the occasional

poor service experience

When presented with more than one option, customers will choose yours over someone else's

BRAND RECOGNITION

Customers recognize your brand and can differentiate you from your competition

BRAND NON-RECOGNITION

Customers don't recognize your brand

BRAND REJECTION

Negative associations with your brand. Customers deliberately avoid your company.

nttp://www.syncrat.com/posts/5110/imporance-of-brand-recognition

HOW TO MEASURE AWARENESS

First: Ask for un-aided recall

"What local television stations do you watch?"

"What radio stations do you listen to?"

"Where do you go for news?"

Second: Ask for aided recall

"Which of the following services do you turn to for..."

List well-known media in town (newspapers, radio, TV, sites, etc.)

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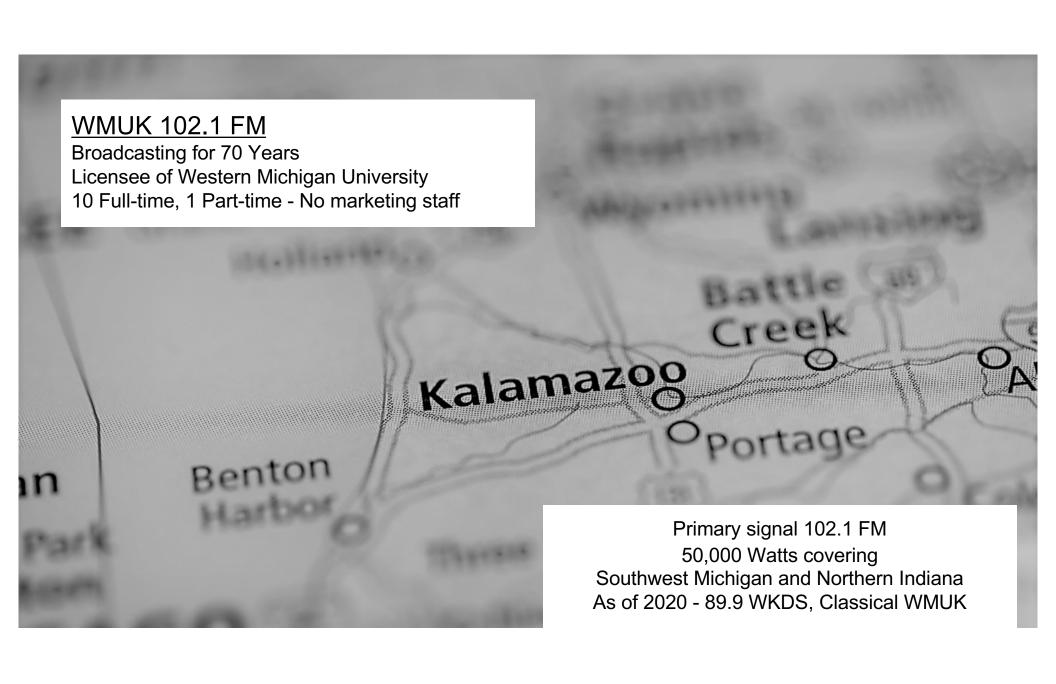
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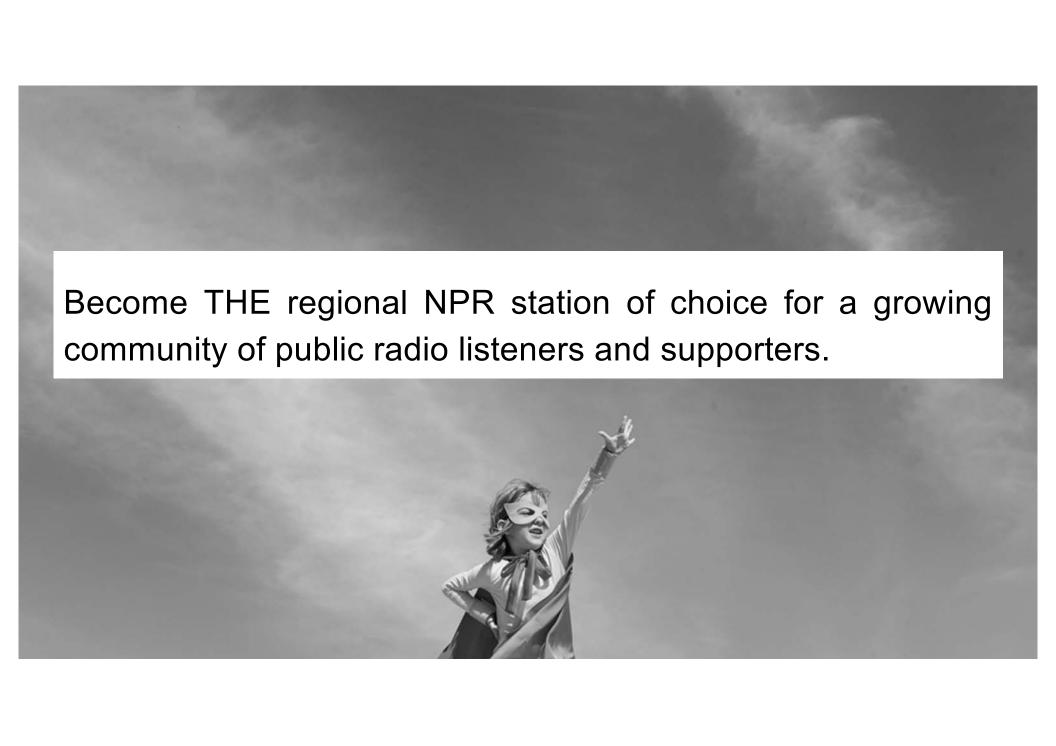
WMUK 2020/2021 Awareness Advertising Overview





In 2019, WMUK was launching an additional station and changing our programming format in order to more effectively compete in the west and southwest Michigan markets.

We created an ambitious goal...



Expansion Planning Partners



- Business Modeling
- Listener Behavior Research
- Market Research

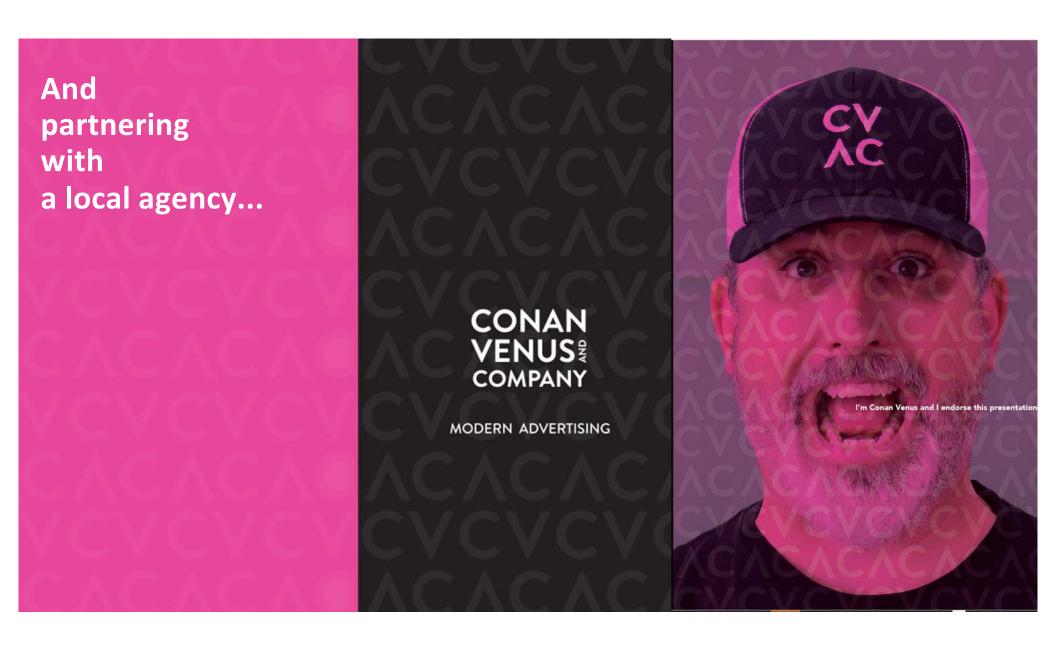




- Brand Identity
 Development
- Marketing Strategy
- Consumer Research



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Defining Our Audience:

Adults 35+ with a focus on the 35-55 age range who are college educated/interested in news and/or classical music and live in the Kalamazoo county listening area.

Keep in mind this would include three generations (baby boomers/Gen X/Millenials), however the focus should be on the older end of Millenials for that sweet spot

And Their Experience:

Consumers should be curious about what WMUK has to offer with it's fresh new logo and line up. They should feel like WMUK is relevant and impactful to them as they are living through this COVID pandemic both from the end of up to date news and information about the pandemic and world events as well as providing an escape/entertainment from the everyday homebound life they are experiencing right now. A stress reliever (Classical) and information giver (News) that induces loyalty in listenership.

To refresh and update the brand...









And launch an awareness campaign...



It's all about U!

WMUK is your NPR station. We are here for you and because of you. It is our goal to keep you informed and entertained.

We continue to inform our regional radio listeners that WMUK 102.1 and 89.9 is here for them.



with clear objectives and goals...

Increase listeners

Drive Broader Regional Awareness of both 102.1 and 89.9 to increase increase weekly listenership Measures: Weekly Listeners, Facebook Followers

Increase (revenue) memberships and pledges

Utilize awareness and pledge campaigns to increase online and offline donations and underwriting Measures: Annual Underwriting and Pledges, Online Donations

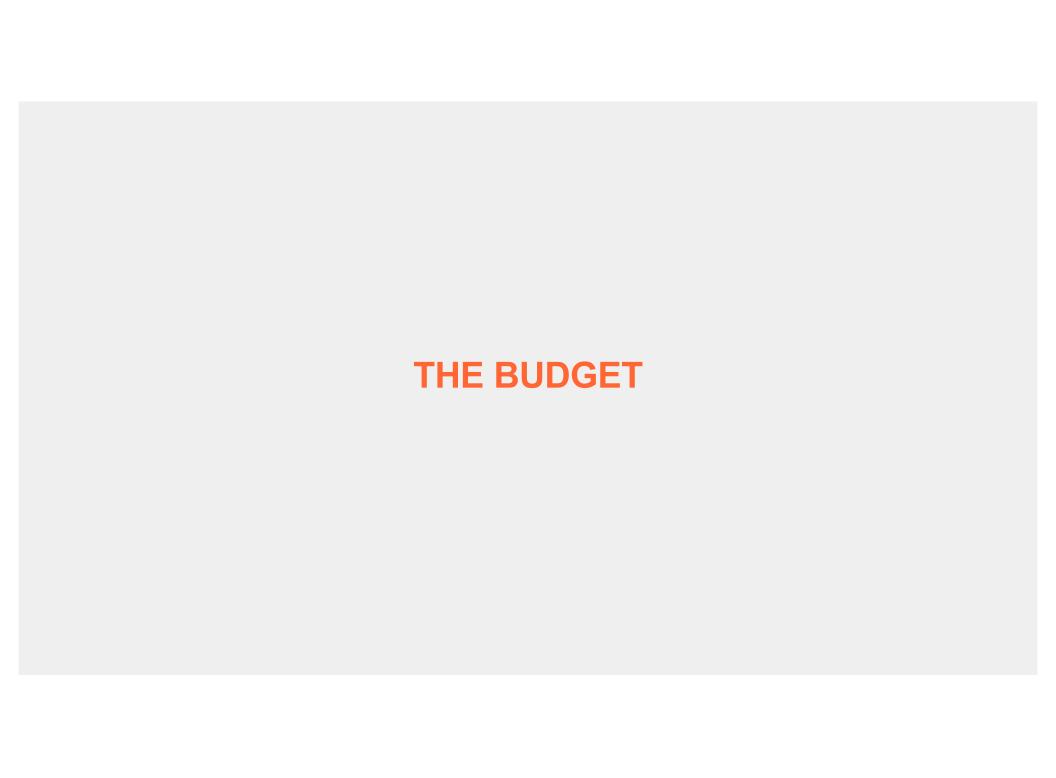
Build Brand Equity

Continue to build the new brand by building brand collateral and delivering strongly branded campaigns

Our Channels...



Size of Audience, Amount of usage and breadth of reach...



Budget for Nov 2019 - Feb 2020

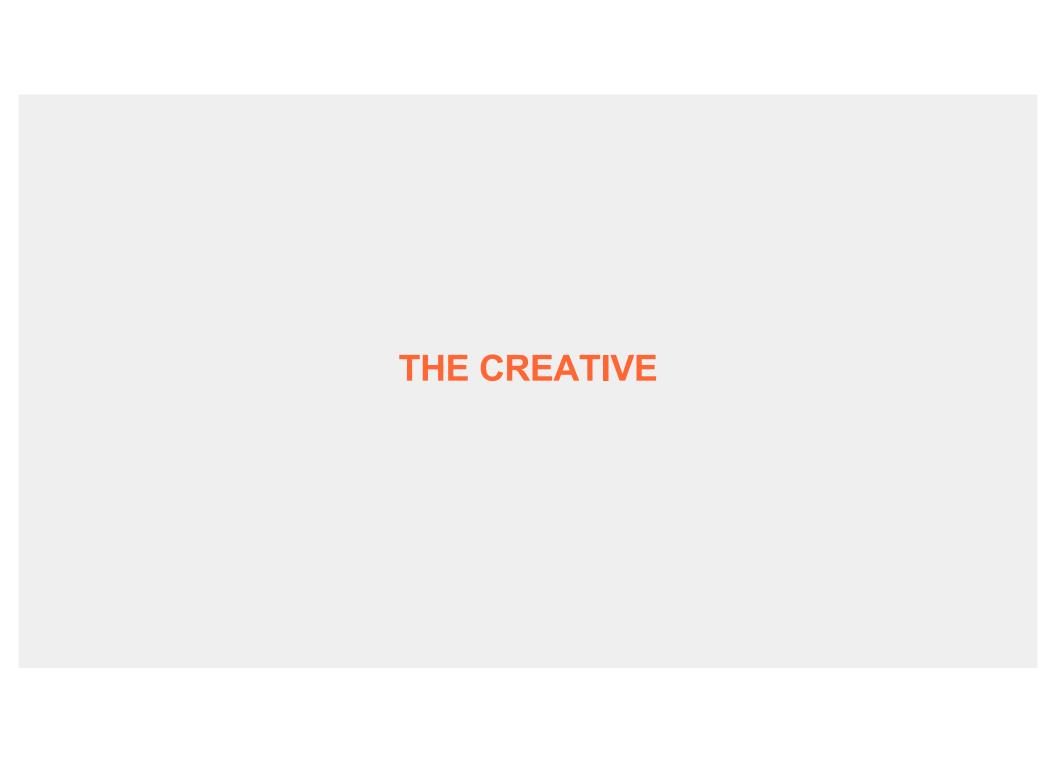
Total \$'s= \$23,112.00

Agency Management	\$1,500.00
Logo Redesign	\$4,000.00
8 page Brochure Sales Kit	\$3,500.00
Mini-flyer	\$1,000.00
Post Card	\$600.00
Direct mail - Letter	\$400.00
printable program guide and coverage map	\$800.00
Digital Ad	\$800.00
Out of home Ad	\$800.00
4k Post Card - 130# Cover stock	\$920.00
4k Mini-Flyer - 8x11 Tri-fold Brochure	\$720.00
2.8 k Direct Mail - 8x11 letter	\$672.00
Display Media	\$2,400.00
Outdoor	\$5,000.00

Budget for March-June 2020

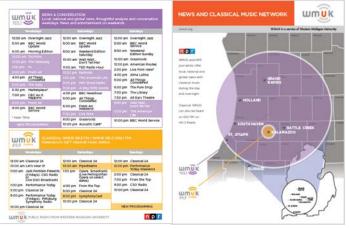
Total \$'s=\$8,412 (\$3,412 rem. CV balance +\$5,000 in budget)

Facebook Paid/Google PPC & search	\$4,000
Non-working Creative Development of 2 additional spots	\$2,000
Non-Working execution of advertising and reporting on how the advertising performed	\$1,000
Website update with new logo	\$500
Remaining immediate needs: letterhead finalized, decal graphics, thank you contact card	\$1,000



Late 2019/Early 2020





Program Guide and Map



Roll out Postcard/Brochure



Members Letter



Early 2020 Digital and Outdoor



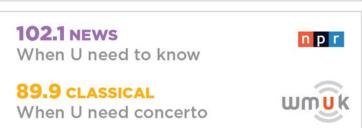


Outdoor Digital Billboards throughout Kalamazoo Region





1,470,048
Impressions





Kalamazoo County Population: 265,066



2020 Q2/Q3



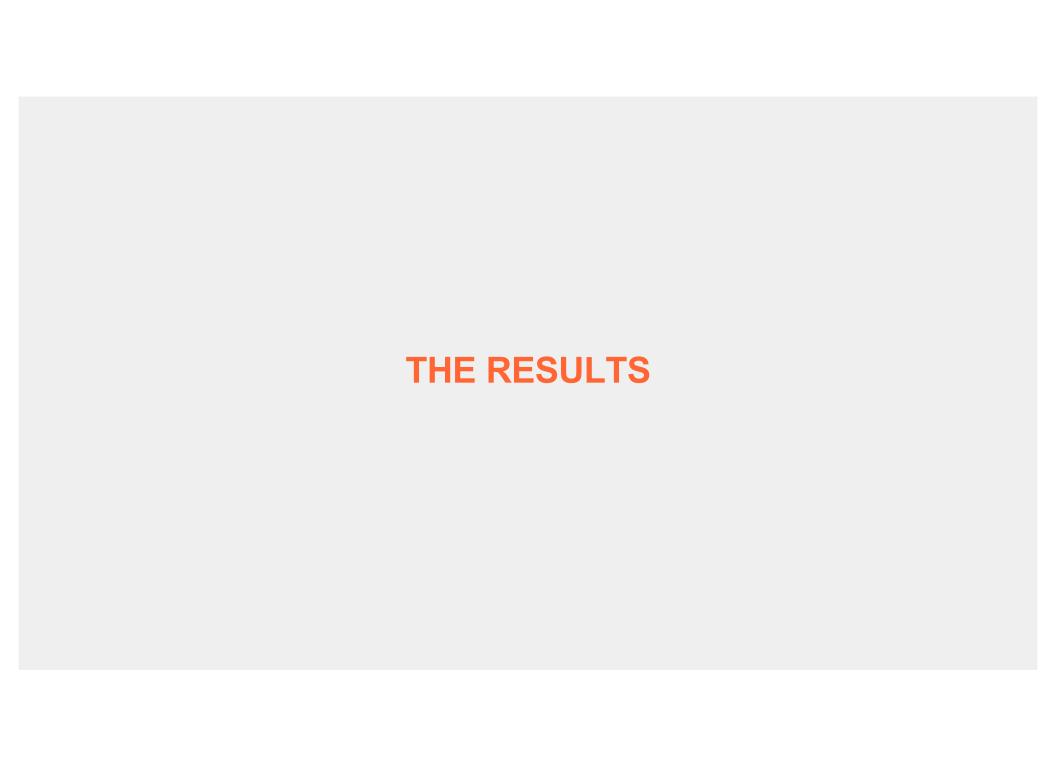


https://www.facebook.com/wmuk1021/videos/27 5509973856378/











Overall, listener age is skewing younger

Listenership is up 48% despite pandemic disruption (Spring of 2019 to Fall of 2020)

Listener first choice preference for WMUK has increased

88% Increase in Web Gifts over FY19 to date

51% Increase in Web Gifts Revenue over FY19 to date

9% Facebook Fan growth over FY 2019

3.71 Million Impressions at \$1.48 CPM

5k Clicks at a \$.69 CTR



"I moved here just before the "Stay home. Stay Safe" order went into effect in March. I found myself working remotely in a mostly empty apartment learning about my new position and meeting my new colleagues "virtually". How wonderful to be able to find my new NPR station here in Kalamazoo. You kept me company through those isolating times and made me feel my home state of California was not that far away. Thanks for being there and helping me to learn more about my new home!"

James W.New Member

"I am so pleased you separated the music to its own channel and restructured to make us news junkies happy. I've been a Michigan Radio subscriber for years but it's time I supported my own community NPR outlet."

Jim,
 Sustaining Member

Adjusted Budget 12/21/20

	Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			
	October	November	December	January	Febuary	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Events	Election WKDS Sale		Spring Pledge		dge Drive	Analyze &		FY 2022 Planning		Fall Pledge			
Campaigns	,	102.1 Awarenes	s	89.9 Aw	areness	Adjust		102.	1 & 89.9 Aware	ness	Pledge Ads		
Google/PPC/Display	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$770.00	\$6,620.00
Facebook Display	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$613.46	\$308.85	\$530.82	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$770.00	\$6,073.13
Brand Collateral	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$6,600.00
Total Investment	\$800.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,613.46	\$1,408.85	\$1,430.82	\$800.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,040.00	\$19,293.13
	\$7,053.13						\$6,200.00			\$6,040.00			\$19,300.00
	Invoiced \$7,6000 10/05/20 (\$546.87 remaining)						To Be Invoiced on 04/01			To Be Invoiced on 07/01/21			\$6.87

SHOULD TOO!

Digital Programmatic and Station Awareness Campaign













1A Unit: https://bit.ly/3feg2CX

Member Unit: https://bit.ly/3tELVtz

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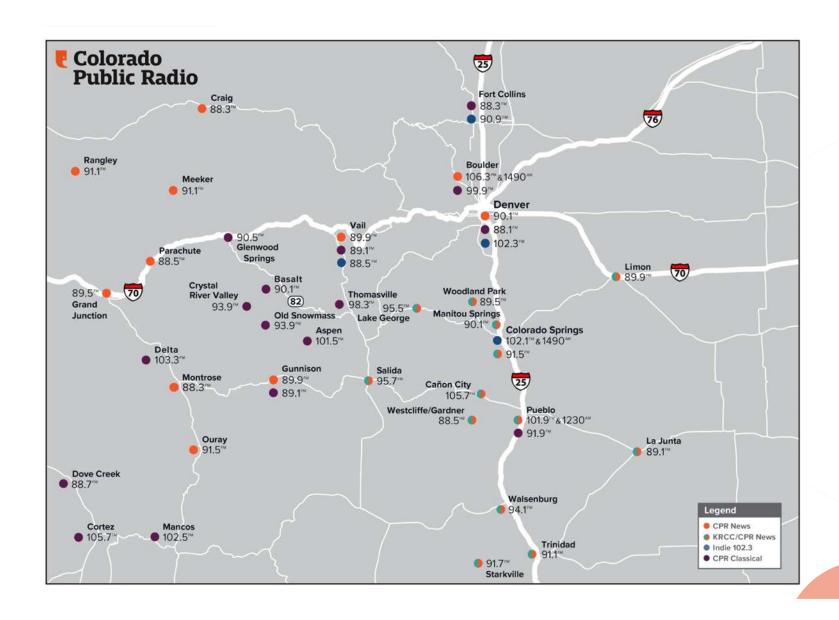


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CPR News Trust the Facts Campaign Summary

Presented by Jodi Gersh





Campaign Objectives

Establish CPR as a fact-based news source available to all – not just traditional public media audiences

Provide broad reach across the state of Colorado

Grow audiences across all CPR platforms (increase listenership, website traffic, streaming, etc.)

Establish credibility of CPR and our journalistic excellence

Why now?

- Lean in instead of retreat
- Misinformation and disinformation re: pandemic, election
- Coming up on major news events- timing was ideal and built up awareness across the state
- Opportunity Fund (\$)- Never a more important time to invest in ourselves

Where to begin // Get help if you can

- Research Study
- Find a Creative Agency
- Find a Media Planning/Buying Agency

Denver Local News Research Study

A research study was conducted by Mike Henry/Paragon Media Strategies between March 29 and May 26, 2019. Results were reported out in July 2019.

A couple of the **goals** were:

- Determine the awareness of CPR among local news users ages 25-64
- Gauge the audience's perceptions of Colorado Public Radio

Research Study Recommendations

CPR is ripe for growth. A significant marketing campaign is warranted.

- A significant marketing campaign should reinforce the positive benefits of usage.
 - Interesting
 - Local
 - Informative
 - Unbiased
 - In-Depth
- Most importantly, the creative concept (think boldly!) should combat the negative image of CPR being boring

Agency Support // Ask around your org

Think local, consider trade for services

- Look Listen creative agency
- Explore Communications media planning/buying agency

Campaign Strategies

Multi-media approach to build reach and frequency quickly

Focus on metro areas across the state to build credibility and to reach as many people as possible (geography: Colorado Statewide, Metro-focus: Denver, Colorado Springs and Grand Junction)

Include tactics to reach younger and more politically neutral secondary audience

Run campaign for ten total weeks to ensure the media levels are impactful

One note - rebrand

In 2019 Colorado Public Radio refreshed our logos/brand.









The Campaign

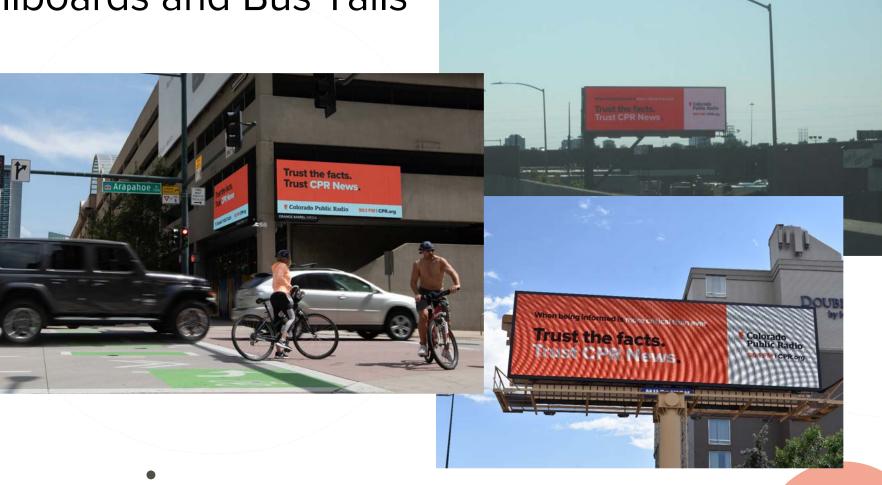
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Billboards and Bus Tails

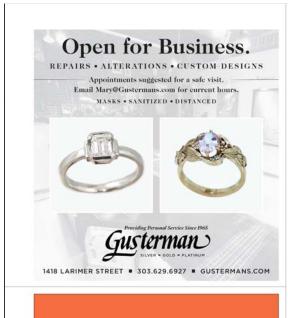








5280 Magazine September 2020



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EYES ON THE PRIZE



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and raised money for Black families struggling to eat or pay their bills. Two years later, in 2010, Tyler helped train and counsel a new generation of Freedom Riders who were dispatched to Ferguson, Missouri, following Michael Brown's death. The son of parents whol once worked with Medgar Even at the NAACP, Tyler was taught from an early age about the importance of protest, of having your voice heard.

But sitting at home this summer with his 25-year-old son, Chinelo, the reverend was seized by fear of the pandemic. His son, a recent graduate of Morehouse College-a historically Black institution in Atlanta-wanted to protest. Tyler begged his son to stay home. COVID-19 had disproportionately affected seniors and racial minorities, he told his son. The pandemic was killing Black people at a rate two and a half times higher than that of their white counterparts. Tyler would come to officiate eight funerals over the next few months, six of which were COVID-19-related. Though he wasn't a senior himself, the 56-year-old pastor could be called into their homes. In the first days of the pandemic, as cities began shutting down around the world, Tyler and his wife decided to close their own home to set an example for the rest of the community. He told his son these things, his voice rising.

"We don't need you to criticize us," Chinelo told his father. "I need you to affirm what we're feeling."

Tyler thought of his parents and their work in the early days of the civil rights movement, in Mississippi. He thought about his family's move to Southern California just before the Warts riots. He used those stories of struggle to guide him through college and seminary, from church to church all the way to Shorter, where he arrived, from St. Louis, in 2008. "I got the message," Tyler told me one moming this past July, as he sat outside his church on a folding chair and recounted the conversation with his son. "I realized my boy had that same fire in him. I had to let him go and pray that he would be safe."

Tyler now finds himself talking about the twin pandemies facing Black America, COVID-19 and racism, and how people his age need to pray hard to find their direction in all of it. "My son made me realize

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel

Gardner stops in Grand Junction

Campaigning senator touts \$12.9 million grant for airport improvements

Officers shoot and kill man in Loma incident

Sheriff's deputies investigating desert shooting

Poll: Which Colo. sports team most disappoints?

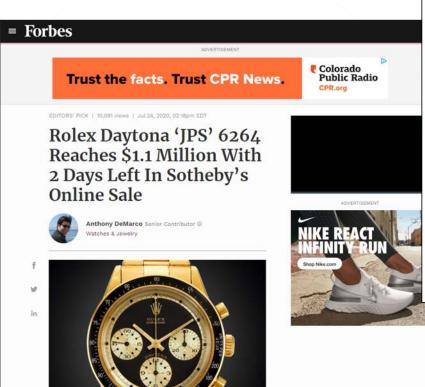
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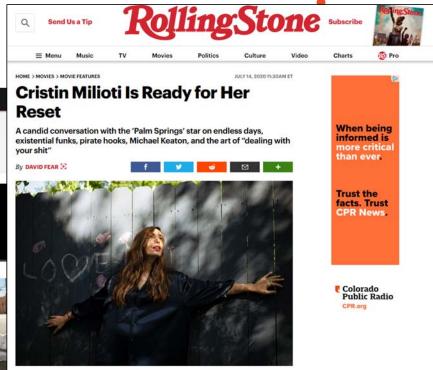
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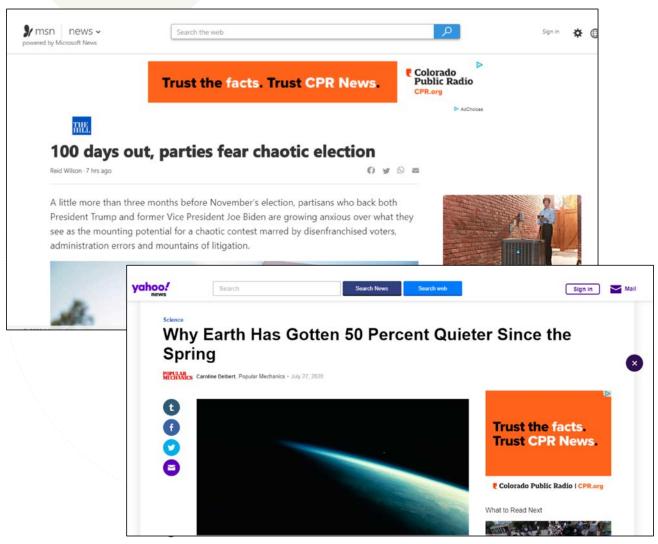
Local CBS and ABC



Digital









Results // Impressions

- OOH (billboards/bus tails): est. 21,216,268
- Digital: 12,523,099 (120k conversions)
- 5280 Magazine: **70,000** circ (trade)
- Ch 9: **2,981,000** (trade)
- Ch 7: 2,711,000 (trade)
- Grand Junction Daily Sentinel Print: 63,592 circ

Results // Broadcast Nielsen Rankings

• ~7 share for the duration of the campaign and beyond-record for CPR

Year	Metro Survey	Rank	Share	Survey Dates	Notes
2020	June	3	5.8	May 21 - Jun 17	
2020	July	3	5.6	Jun 18- Jul 14	
2020	August	2	5.5	Jul 15 - Aug 12	"Trust the Facts" marketing campaign begins Jul 27
2020	September	1	6.7	Aug 13 - Sep 9	Marketing campaign continues
2020	October	1	6.9	Sep 10 - Oct 7	Fall drive Sep 30 - Oct 7, Marketing campaign ends Oct 4
2020	November	1	7.9	Oct 8 - Nov 4	Presidential Election Nov 3
2020	December	1	8.3	Nov 5 - Dec 2	
2020	Holiday	2	7.2	Dec 3 - Jan 6	KOSI holiday music share 13.3, Capitol insurrection Jan 6
2021	January	1	7.5	Jan 7 - Feb 3	Trump impeachment two, Biden Inauguration
2021	February	2	7.1	Feb 4 - Mar 3	Winter drive Feb 18-24

Election year comparison

Metro Survey	Rank		Share	
	2016	2020	2016	2020
September	8	1	4.6	6.7
October	12	1	3.8	6.9
November	7	1	4.4	7.9
December	7	1	4.6	8.3
Holiday	11	2	3.8	7.2
January	6	1	4.7	7.5

Unique Website Visitors

	2016	2019	2020
August	232,601	402,885	1,164,535
September	203,600	362,528	725,914
October	272,413	406,804	1,623,231
November	297,903	577,913	1,194,402

Results // Anecdotal

Good for CPR!
Hope it brings in new listeners.
-CPR sponsor

Thank you for your investment in the market campaign - we appreciate the additional promotion of your programming, and commensurately - our sponsorship. We are delighted to renew our CPR sponsorship for 2021! Thank you again for your very valuable contribution to the preservation truth in news coverage.

- CPR sponsor

Nice campaign. Saw the billboard on Colorado Blvd yesterday. I think it's crucial to raise awareness about how CPR serves as important resource in the community. Hope it drives membership!

-CPR Board member

I saw my first CPR billboard today! We were driving back from Granby and saw the billboard on 93 outside of Golden. It made my little heart skip a beat :)

-CPR Board member

Stewart I was passing through Grand Junction last weekend, and indeed was delighted to see one of your billboards! I recalled that you were planning a push. Nice job.

-Foundation

Next steps

Follow up awareness research by Paragon Media, comparing last year's results to current, post campaign results

Thank You

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Q & A

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