

# **Marketing & Awareness**

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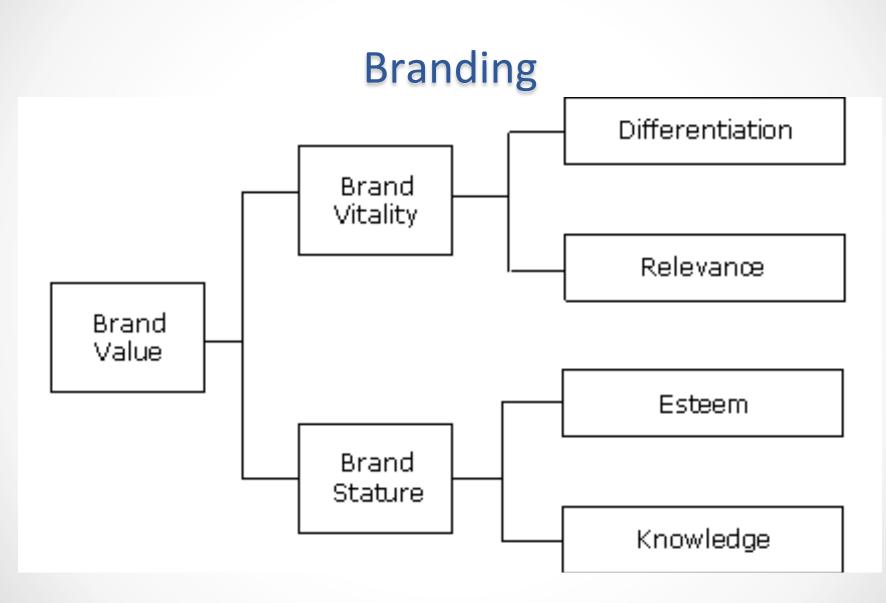
# \_\_\_\_CLASSICAL MUSIC RISING

# The Big Subject of Marketing...

- Branding
- Recent station marketing campaigns: outdoor/print, online, on-air
- Marketing to listeners
- Brainstorm: Classical radio brand, national marketing campaign, partnerships & collaborations

# **Branded Together**





# Station Marketing Campaigns: To invest...or not to invest?



#### **The Converted**



# **Changing demographics**







## **KBAQ** Awareness Campaign

**OUTDOOR** Jan 18 – May 18, 2016

- 17 Static Billboards & 14 Rotating Digital
- Cost: \$125,920

#### MOVIE THEATERS Dec 10 – June 30, 2016

- New multiplex in Scottsdale KBACH Classically Cool Slide
- 14 theaters; 144 impressions per week
- Cost: \$4,224

#### **KBAQ** Awareness Campaign

- **PLAYBILLS** August 2015 May 2016
- Half-page KBach Classically Cool Ad in the August mailing of 23,000 On Stage 15/16 Arts Preview magazines.
- Half-page page ads ran all season in *Playbills* for 15 area performing arts organizations
- Cost: \$20,750



#### **Interactive Tie-in**

#### Tell us how you stay "Classically Cool"

K-BACH 89.5 FM is inviting you to stay "Classically Cool" with us this summer! Now that stepping outdoors feels like walking into an oven, it's best to chill out with the classics on K-BACH—especially your favorite music that keeps you cool.

There's not much we can do about the scorching high temperatures, but we can play music that cools you down. Whether it's "Winter" from Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, "What an icy little hand!" from Puccini's La Bohème, Chopin's "Raindrop" prelude, or something else entirely, the announcers at K-BACH want to know: What piece says "cool and refreshing" to you?

Tell us your pick below along with why it makes you feel "*Classically Cool.*" Starting **July 27-29th**, we'll play your musical favorites on the air and read your story, too.

What classical piece says "cool and refreshing" to you?

Why do you find this selection refreshing and inspiring?

# KBAQ's campaign results

- Increase in daily & weekly cume in 2016 over 2015 (Jan – June)
- Daily Cume grew by 27% from 49,700 listeners (first half of 2015) to 63,000 listeners (first half 2016).
- The Weekly Cume grew by 26% from 143,900 listeners to 180,600 listeners.
- Next steps?

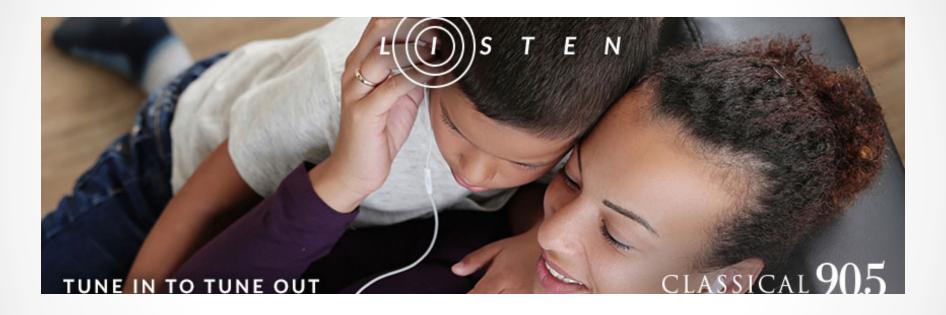
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#### If Facebook was a country...



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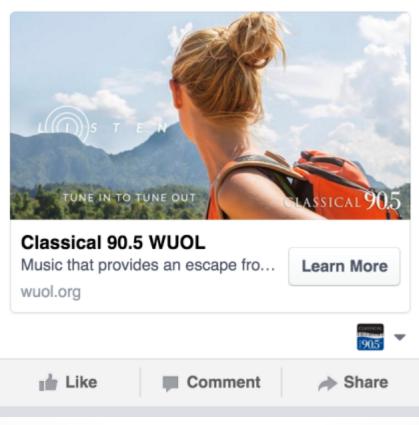


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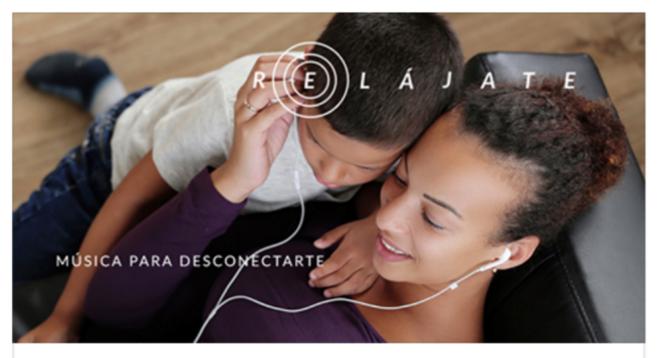
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Disfrutemos juntos un tiempo tranquilo.

#### See Translation



#### Classical 90.5 WUOL

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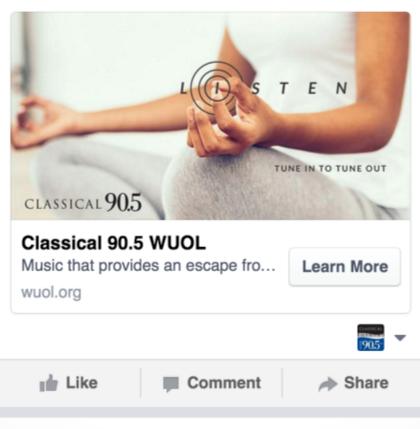
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# WUOL's digital campaign

- Winter campaign=Nov/Dec.
- Spring campaign=mid-April/mid-June.
- Cost: \$9,000
- 55% gain in Facebook "likes"
- Traffic to WUOL.org up 56%
- "With a modest spend we're seeing good results."
- "The unknown is how this translates into broadcast ratings."



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## Sample spots: VPR's Tune-In Campaign





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## VPR's On-Air Tune In Campaign

- The campaign ran from January 21 to April 20, 2016 (with a break during the pledge drive)
- 2-3 spots daily: 6a to 9p for a total of 71 daytime spots
- Another 2-3 spots each night in the overnight rotation
- Music catches the ear on a News station
- Result: a record high cume: 58,500 for all of VPR's classical network stations

#### Other station awareness campaigns

- KUSC/Los Angeles & KDFC/San Francisco: *Transform Your Day*
- KMFA/Austin: On Key, Offbeat
- WCRB/Boston: #ClassicalAnywhere
- WDAV/Charlotte: Your Classical Companion

# Cume increase from 65,000 – 100,000





# Introduce Your Baby to Bach campaign



#### Introduce Your Baby To Bach poster

KDAC 88,3 classical oasis

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# Every new mother wants to give the best to her child.

Give your baby the gift of classical music with **KPAC 88.3 FM, San Antonio's Classical Oasis.** 

Plant a seed of positive influence. We play music that stimulates, invigorates and soothes the soul. *Discover classical music with your child.* 

#### **Marketing On Wheels**



# Before launching a marketing campaign...



# Listeners first



#### Focus on the benefits



#### **Benefits for listeners**

# **KING FM 98.1**

Listener-Supported Classical Music



HOME MUSIC SCHEDULE LISTEN -PROGRAMMING -MEMBERS -



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# Let's talk ...

- Brand for Classical radio
- National/local marketing campaigns
- National collaborative opportunities & partnerships

## **PRPD Classical format session 2014**

Astonishingly – there is still no branded option for Classical Music discovery Pandora gets it by default

And Pandora is stealing your listeners every day Why aren't you ganging together to build THE Classical streaming app? Not station apps – a single app that you brand together

#### **Education & outreach**



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