

18 tips and examples to help your brand or agency make magic this holiday season

Gift Yourself with Marketing Inspiration

From dusting off your favorite oversized sweater to the return of the Pumpkin Spice Latte, fall is quickly on the way and not far behind, winter.

Fall and winter can be a stressful time for marketers and advertisers, with what feels like a constant stream of holidays and major shopping moments to close out the year.

Consumers will be shopping! And they'll be doing it online and via mobile. Like 2017, this year is shaping up to promise more mobile and online shopping. In Q4 2017, mobile drove all of the growth in both traffic and orders, so if you aren't already taking a mobile-first approach, now is the time to start.

With digital and mobile playing a key role this holiday shopping season, we've put together some useful tips and examples to help you connect with your customers and stand out for the all the right reasons during the Q4 shopping season.

40%

Year-over-year growth for mobile sales in Q4 2017

\$31.8B

In mobile online sales for Q4 2017



Close out the Year on a High Note

From promotions to Facebook Chatbots, we've been working hard all year long to prepare our customers with the most innovative library of interactive social and digital experiences to engage consumers and increase conversions during Q4.

According to the NRF, as much as 30% of annual sales for retailers takes place during the holiday season (November – December), so smart decisions made early can have huge payoffs for brands and retailers of all sizes.

With that in mind, we've put together a quick checklist to help you get started on planning your fall and winter campaigns that will guarantee success!



Create a special promotion or discount. This holiday season consumers will be on the lookout for free shipping deals



Consider integrating VR/AR technology to co-create content and experiences with your consumers



Integrate your in-store and online marketing activities to create an omnichannel experience for consumers



Update your branding to get into the holiday spirit. Changes to your social media profiles or website can capture attention



Promote loyal customers and fans via photo and video UGC



Identify your desired Pixels (Facebook, Google, Adobe) to create audiences and enable retargeting



Build and integrate your CRM with your campaign



Ensure tracking and metrics are enabled for your campaigns so you can measure campaign success and strengths



Consider multiple campaign types to increase engagement and sharing



Towards the end of the month, think about transitioning successful campaigns into the new year



The Fall and Holiday Shopping Season

How to structure your campaigns in 2018

No matter how far ahead marketers start planning, the holiday marketing blitz can still feel like it crept up out of nowhere. In past years, Cyber Monday held the title as the digital shopping day of the holiday season, however, in 2018, projections are showing that shoppers will be buying early.

Retailers and brands will need to be ready to seamlessly transition from back-to-school and fall fashion into the holiday shopping sprint ahead of December.

BACK TO SCHOOL & FASHION WEEK

HALLOWEEN & THANKSGIVING

BLACK FRIDAY & CYBER MONDAY

THE HOLIDAYS
ARE COMING

CHRISTMAS & BOXING DAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE & BEYOND



Fall Holidays and Themes

Fall brings new opportunities for brands and agencies to reflect on what they may have put off in the summer and new ways to revitalize their fall digital campaigns to boost business and get a head start on the holiday season.

Fall/Holiday Events

- Halloween
- Election Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving
- Black Friday
- Cyber Monday

Fall Themes

- Back to School
- Fall Fashion/NYFW
- Fall Equinox
- Seasonal Food and Activities
- Preparing for the Holidays
- Fall Weather





BIGLOTS HALLOWEEN DECORATION SWEEPSTAKES

AR EXPERIENCE SWEEPSTAKES

More and more brands are leveraging AR and VR, along with enhanced mobile capabilities, to create engaging experiences and virtual, collaborative spaces for brands and their audiences. BIGLOTS took advantage of enhanced sweepstakes capabilities for their Halloween digital activation.

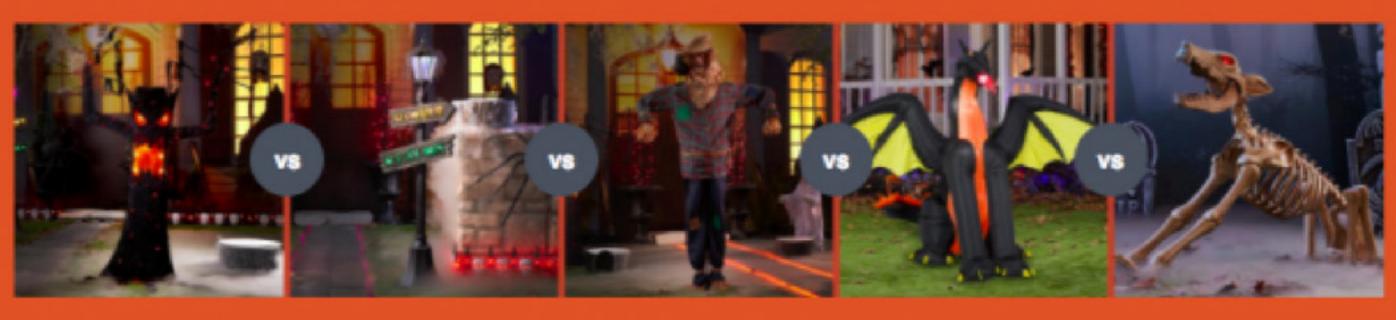


PRO TIP

By adding AR, VR, and other experiential components, sweepstakes can now be more than just a simple entry form.



PICK YOUR FAVORITE



Spooky Tree

Halloween Lamp Post

Haunted Scarecrow

Inflatable Dragon

Skeleton Wolf



#IAMMORE DIRECT UPLOAD VIDEO AND PHOTO CONTEST

Concept: Award one lucky educator \$1,000 and 25 runners-up gift packs for their classrooms, and encourage students and educators to get involved with the #IAmMore movement.

Objective: Promote the #IAmMore movement that aims to engage educators and students to believe literacy is possible and give struggling readers confidence. Leverage back to school excitement and activity.

Digital Campaign Index (DCI) Score: 137

Use Case: Photo and Video Lab

UPLOAD AN IMAGE

UPLOAD A VIDEO

View Rules

See how others are getting involved! #IAmMore Gallery





L'OREAL PARIS' EMMY AWARDS FAN FAV PROMOTION

COUPON UNLOCK

Distribute coupons and build out your CRM profiles by encouraging consumers to fill out a form to reveal a special deal to drive in-store or online purchases with custom messaging. L'Oreal Paris leveraged Coupon Unlock for a fan favorite promotion to encourage new sign-ups through a beauty kit giveaway.



10 KITS ARE UP FOR GRABS. SELECT THE ONE YOU WISH TO WIN!

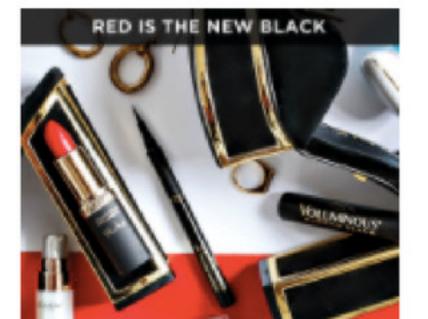


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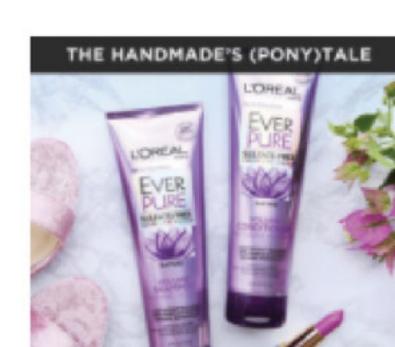
Plan ahead! You can integrate your website and CRM/ESP systems to make coupons and promo code generation and redemption tracking simple and efficient.











E! X PRETTYLITTLETHINGS NYFW PHOTO LAB EXPERIENCE

Concept: Have aspiring insta-fashion stars share their personal style looks for the chance to work with E! as an InstaStyle Girl during NYFW.

Objective: Encourage consumers to engage and share their best personal style looks. Promote the partnership with E! and the UK retailer PrettyLittle-Things.

Digital Campaign Index (DCI) Score: 87

Use Case: Photo Lab



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PRETTYLITTLETHING.COM

UPLOAD AN IMAGE

E! covers all the celebs, all the fun and all the trends at fashion's biggest event.

In association with PrettyLittleThing, we're looking for an E! InstaGirl to jet off to NYC for Fashion Week this September!

If you're selected as an E! InstaGirl, you will be signed-up to take part in a one-off assignment* which will include:

- Return economy flights to New York City, transport to and from the airport in NYC, and your hotel (3-star located in NYC)
 - Attendance at a NYFW fashion show
 - A glam appointment and killer wardrobe from PrettyLittleThing
 - A \$500 influencer fee paid to you; and
 - A social media masterclass presented by a fashion influencer



HARPOON THANKSGIVING ECARDS

ECARD CREATOR

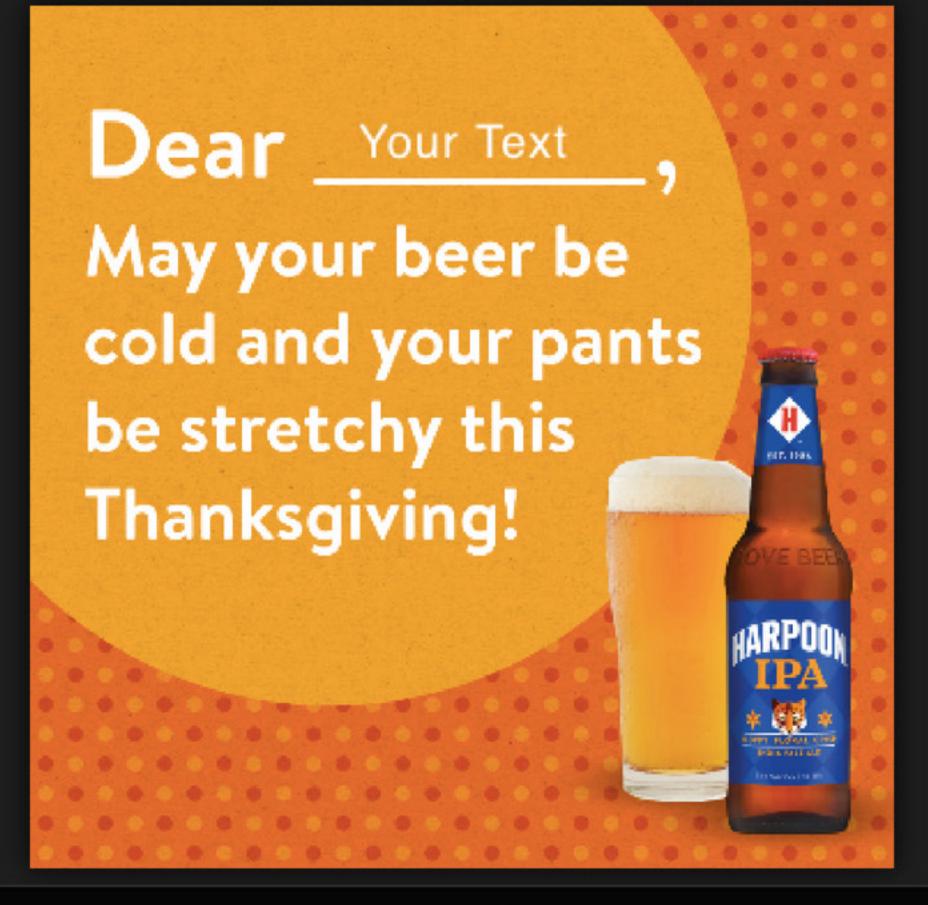
This fall season put a digital spin on the classic paper greeting card by letting consumers create and personalize eCards to drive engagement and social sharing. Harpoon created an engaging and shareable Thanksgiving ecard extension of their #LoveBeerLoveLife ad and digital campaign.



PRO TIP

Spend the time working on a great design and infusing a little humor into your eCards and your audience will be sure to share your branded images with friends and family.

PERSONALIZE YOUR ENTRY



PHOTOS











EVITE'S "TINY PARTY FRIENDSGIVING" FACEOFF

Concept: Pit two party influencers in a head-to-head Friendsgiving party design challenge on a tiny \$500 budget.

Objective: Encourage consumers to vote for their favorite influencer to drive engagement and build brand loyalty.

Digital Campaign Index (DCI) Score: 92

Use Case: Faceoff



@Aww.Sam

7931

VOTE



@ISpyDIY

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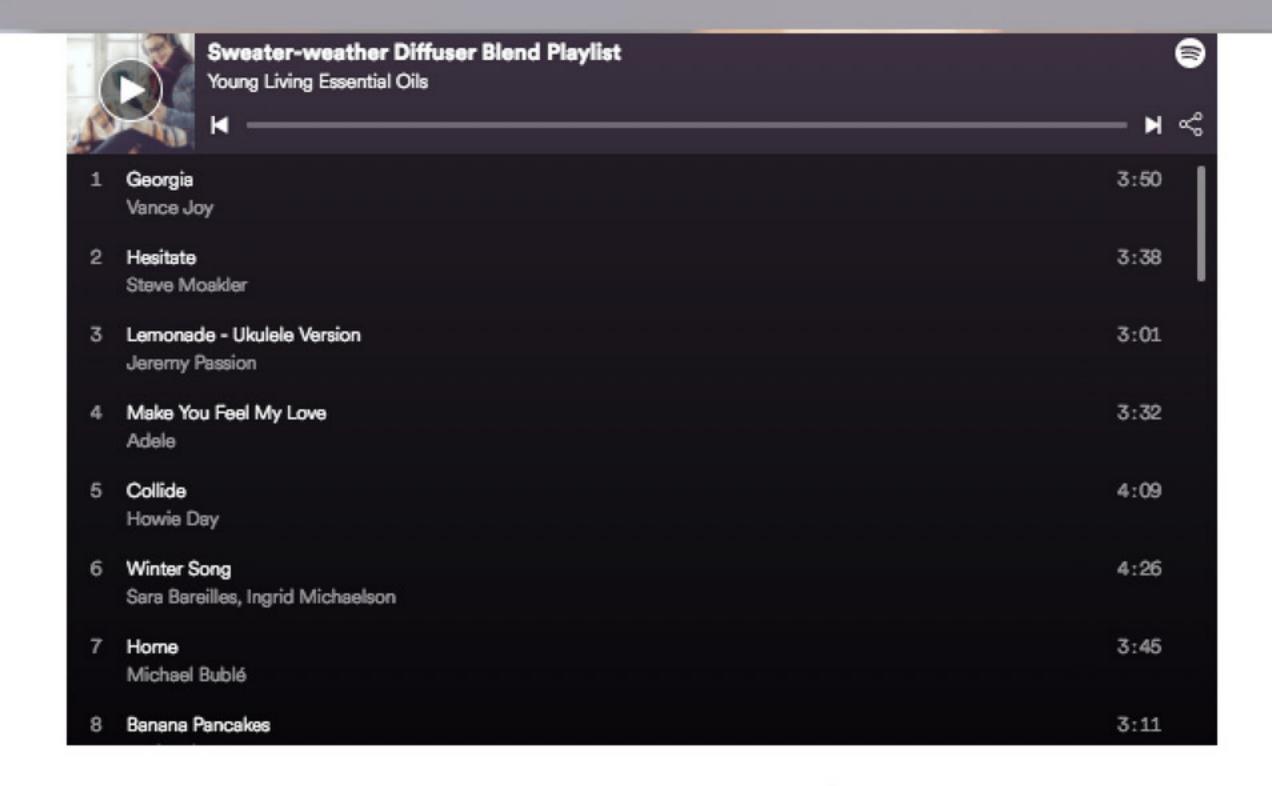
VOTE



YOUNG LIVING OILS FALL SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

PLAYLIST PROMO WITH SPOTIFY

Inspire consumers to submit their favorite songs to be featured on your branded Spotify playlist. Young Living Essential Oils got consumers in the Fall mood with a Sweater Weather collaborative playlist.



SUGGEST A SONG



PRO TIP

You can integrate all your digital campaigns with your CRM/ESP systems to grow your customer database and first-party data.















PEPSI MOUNTAIN DEW COLLEGE FOOTBALL PHOTO LAB

Concept: Leverage the excitement of a new school year and the start of fall college football with a branded photo lab.

Objective: Promote Pepsi Mountain Dew and drive engagement and sharing over during the fall football season.

Use Case: Photo Lab + Co-Created Content





SUMMIT LIFESTYLE BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPABLE INSTAGRAM

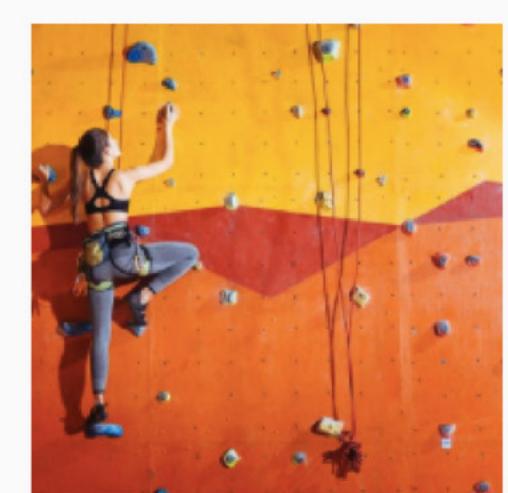


SHOPPABLE INSTAGRAM

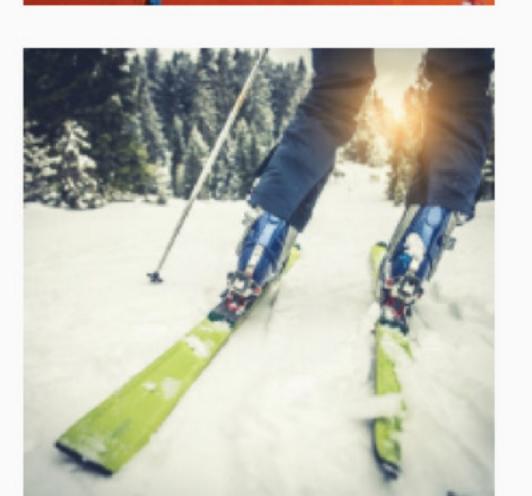
Make your brand's Instagram content shoppable by creating a gallery designed to seamlessly drive consumers from your Instagram feed to products on your website, like this example from Summit Lifestyle.

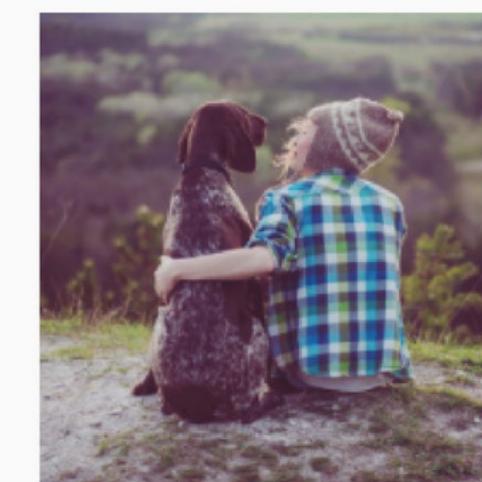






Tap an image to shop







PRO TIP

Deliver an easy mobile shopping experience for your consumer and drive them to your shoppable gallery by including the link in your Instagram bio and cross-promoting your Instagram on other social channels.





Winter Holidays and Themes

Mobile and online shopping are going to have their biggest year yet this holiday season and marketers will have to be prepared to offer omnichannel experiences that span in-store, online and mobile. Campaigns that recognize these trends stand to be the most successful and Wyng is perfectly poised to help build, launch and manage digital campaigns that will transcend physical and digital spaces this holiday season.

Winter/Holiday Events

- Chanukah
- Christmas
- Kwanza
- Boxing Day
- New Years
- Winter Solstice

Winter Themes

- Holiday Shopping
- Family and Friends
- New Year, New Beginnings
- Travel/Winter Trips
- Community
- Philanthropy and Service Work
- Food and Nutrition





SOBEY'S WEBSITE TREASURE HUNT

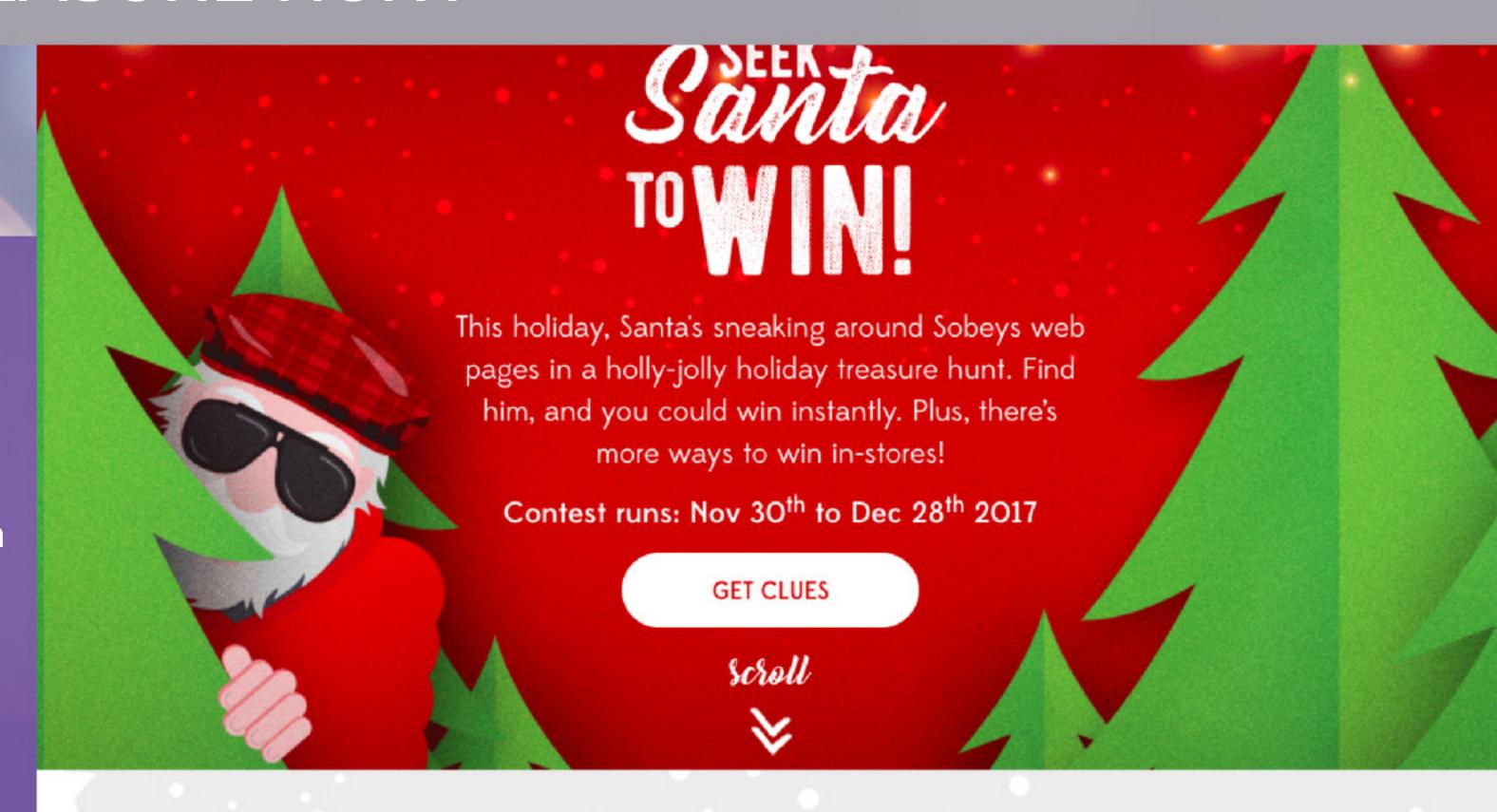
INSTANT WIN

Give something back to your fans during the holidays with an Instant Win campaign. Let users find out if they've won instantly with unique codes or predetermined winner numbers. Sobeys hosted a digital treasure hunt for Santa on their website. where consumers could win prizes instantly for finding him.



PRO TIP

Drive sales by rewarding fans with an instant discount code and see that conversion and click-through rates soar on the busiest mobile shopping days of 2018.



Get a chance to win

EVERY TIME YOU FIND SANTA ON SOBEYS WEB PAGES

PRIZES:

HOW TO PLAY:

"12 DAYS OF KINKY BOOTS" COUNTDOWN CALENDAR

Concept: Launch a countdown calendar to get Kinky Boots fans excited during the holiday season with exclusive giveaways.

Objective: Drive retargetable traffic to website and reward loyal Kinky Boots and Broadway to encourage ticket sales.

Digital Campaign Index (DCI) Score: 145

Use Case: Countdown Calendar



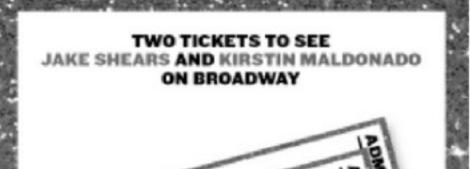
WE'RE CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH 12 DAYS OF GIVEAWAYS! CHECK BACK FOR A NEW SURPRISE EACH DAY AND ENTER TO WIN BELOW.*

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COSTUME SKETCH
SIGNED BY DESIGNER GREGG BARNES





PANDORA JEWELRY NYE QUIZ

QUIZ

Invite consumers to take quizzes to gain a deeper understanding of their preferences and affinities — and to continue to engage with your audience. Run personality, diagnostic, or poll quizzes to promote deals and products, like this example from Pandora Jewelry for New Year's Eve.



PRO TIP

Quizzes continue to be a favorite for fans of all ages. Make sure your quiz is prominent on your site to increase time spent on the page and clicks.



Take our quiz to find out what kind of star you are and discover the PANDORA charms that tell your special story!

WHAT WAS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR 2018?

- To bring my family together more often.
- B To work on my health & wellness.



To practice kindness and support causes that I believe

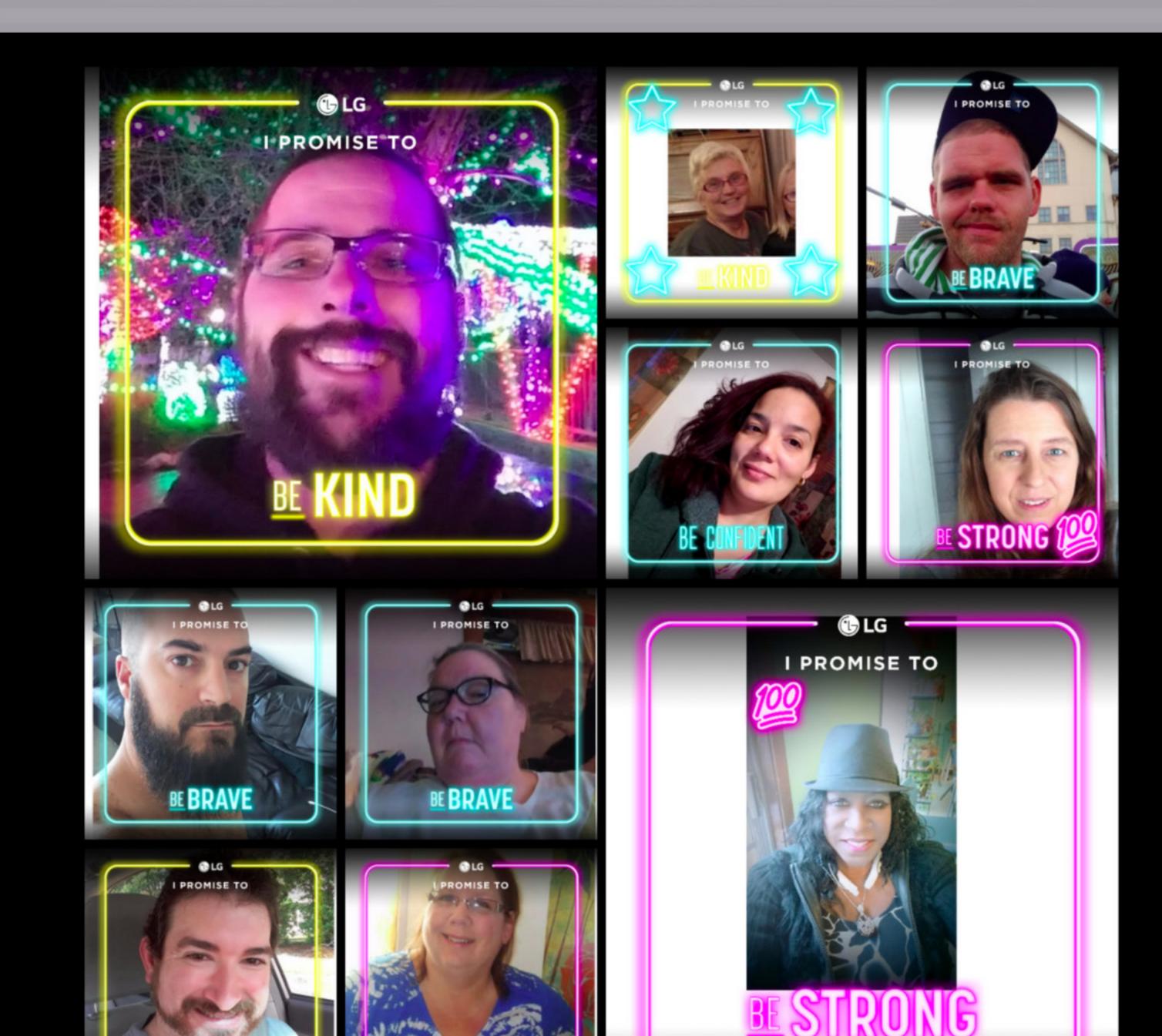
LG'S "THIS IS REAL" HOLIDAY AND NEW YEAR PHOTO LAB

Concept: Launch a digital activation in conjunction with the LG "This is Real" campaign during the holidays and New Year.

Objective: Highlight and celebrate promises made by consumers to stay true to themselves and give them the chance to win the new LG V30.

Digital Campaign Index (DCI) Score: 153

Use Case: Photo Lab + In-Store Activation





AMAZON'S AUDIBLE STORY CAR GIVEAWAY

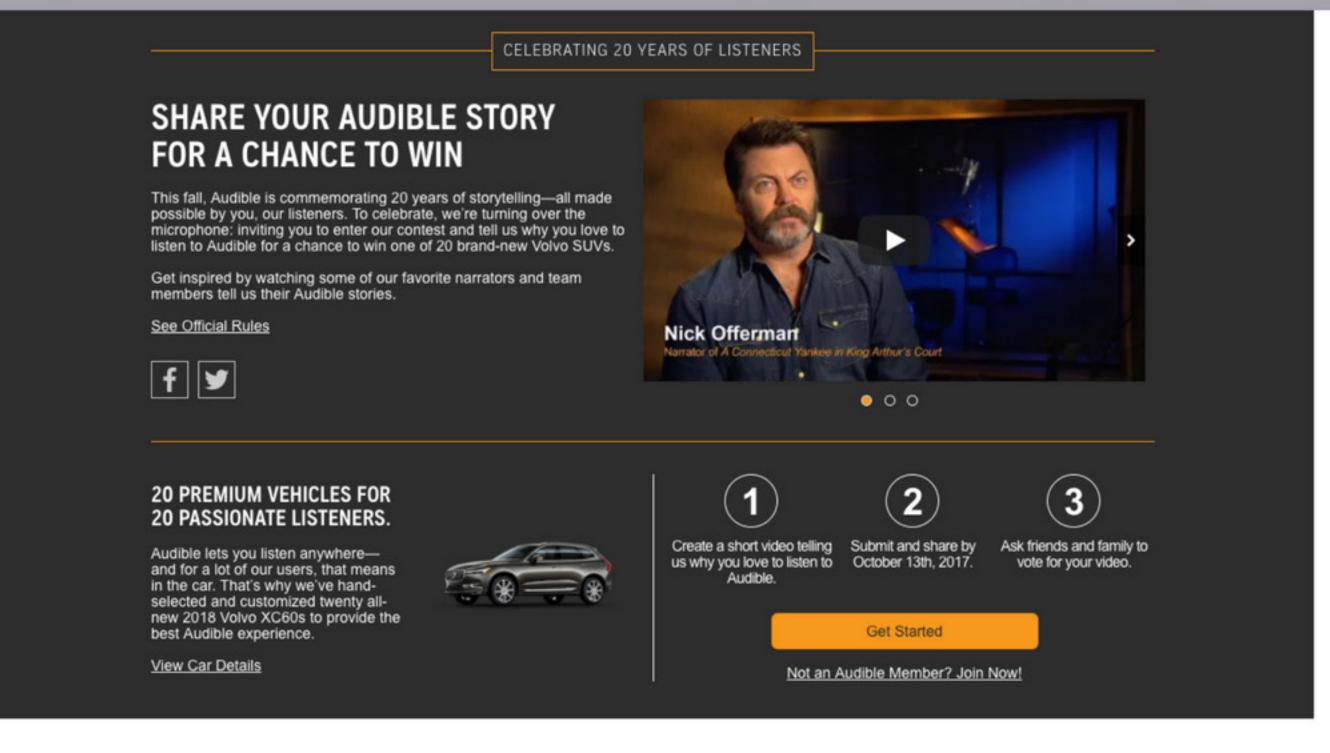
CO-CREATED VIDEO

Encourage consumers to create and share videos with a branded filter to drive viewership as they share their mobile-ready, short-form videos with their friends and followers on NYE. Amazon's Audible used co-created video to change lives and encourage storytelling with their car giveaway.



PRO TIP

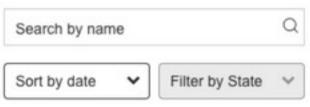
Add festive, branded filters and watch social engagements with your brand soar. Ensure your brand's message is pulled through by getting colleagues from around your company to contribute and pre-populate the feed.



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE STORIES

We're looking for stories that celebrate Audible! Vote based on Creativity, Clarity, Energy & Authenticity.

VOTING ENDS 20 DAYS: 14 HRS: 14 MIN



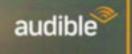




CAN'T FIND THE VIDEO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

It might still be under review, check back soon!

See Our FAQ





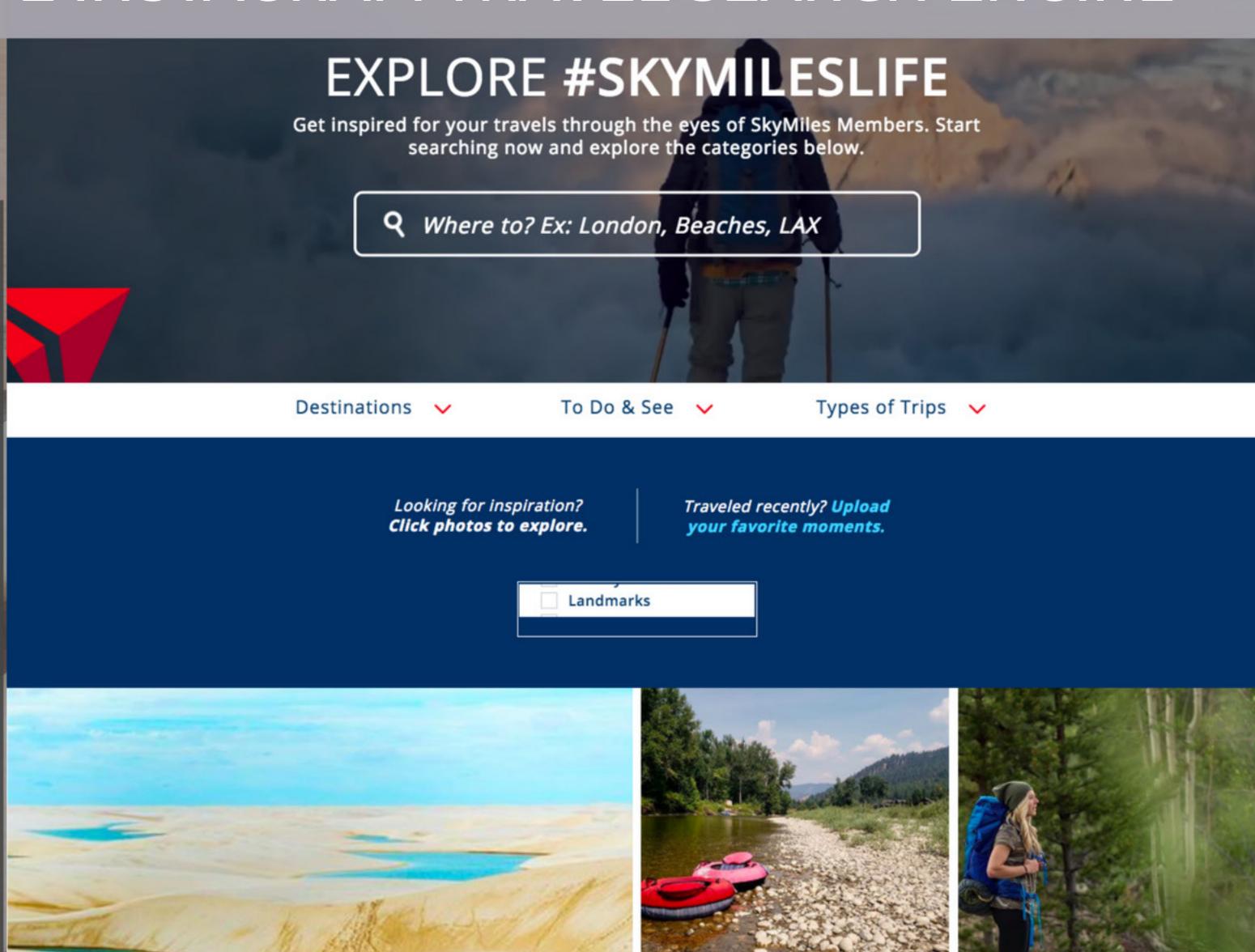


DELTA'S #SKYMILESLIFE INSTAGRAM TRAVEL SEARCH ENGINE

Concept: Delta partnered with Wyng to launch a visually enticing, interactive travel engine centered around inspiration, adventure and discovery through the eyes of SkyMiles Members. Delta's new #SkyMilesLife website is the first Instagram-fueled travel engine.

Objective: Delta's unique approach to highlight authentic, relevant, and compelling content created by travelers has led to increased brand awareness, driving both mileage redemption and ticket sales.

Use Case: Custom





FUJIFILM'S "OH CANADA" BILINGUAL PHOTO SWEESTAKES

BILINGUAL SWEEPSTAKES

From Chanukah to Christmas to Kwanza, the December holidays are truly global. Give consumers the opportunity to sign up for a chance to win prizes or discounts and display your campaign in two or more different languages. Fuji displayed their campaign in English and French.



PRO TIP

Wyng offers turnkey text customization and translation features in our Drag & Drop Builder enabling marketers to launch multilingual campaigns in over 6,000 different languages.



Upload your Canadian inspired Selfie / Téléversez votre autoportrait d'inspiration canadienne

Pick an Oh Canada! Instax mini film frame / Choisissez un cadre Instax Mini Oh Canada!

Share with friends / Partagez avec vos amis

Upload an Image / Téléverser une image

YOU COULD WIN PRIZES EVERY WEEK

- Special Edition mini 70 camera and
 (1) Oh Canada! Instax® Mini film pack
- Oh Canada! Instax® Mini Film (10 packs each week)



VOUS POURRIEZ GAGNER DES PRIX CHAQUE SEMAINE

- Appareil mini 70 « Édition spéciale » et
 (1) paquet de films InstaxND Mini Oh Canada!
- Films Instax® Mini Oh Canada!
 (10 paquets chaque semaine)

No purchase necessary. Odds of wirning determined by total number of entries. Winners randomly selected June 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2017 / Augum achait requis. Les chances de gagner dépendent du nombre total de participants. Les gagnants seront choisis au hasard les 9, 16, 23 et 30 juin 2017



BAI'S "GOOD INTO GREATNESS" FLEXGRID NYE PHOTO CONTEST

Concept: Launch an inspiring and timely campaign to kick off the new year and showcase Bai's consumers' new healthy habits in 2018.

Objective: Drive traffic to Bai website and display consumer content featuring Bai products.

Digital Campaign Index (DCI) Score: 173

Use Case: FlexGrid Gallery



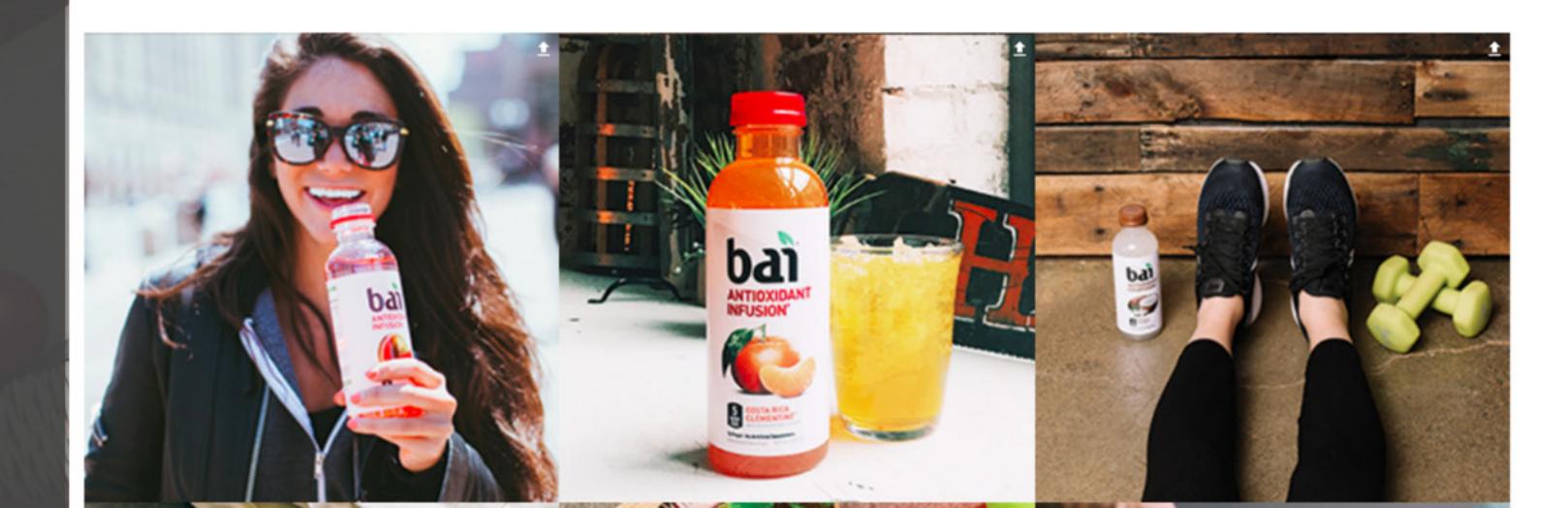






Take a picture of how you stay happy and healthy for a chance to win some green for your groceries.

Upload your photo and enter





DOVE MEN+ CARE SUPERBOWL RECEIPT UPLOAD

RECEIPT UPLOAD

Today, shoppers are smarter than ever and shopper marketing is no longer just coupons and endcap displays. Dove knew this and capitalized on using a receipt upload sweepstakes to merge in-store with their digital campaign activations.



PRO TIP

Creating a campaign that asks for information found on a customer's receipt or a product has the ultimate advantage in marketing: it allows you to target consumers who you know are already engaged.



ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO

THE BIG GAME

PRIZE DETAILS AND HOW TO ENTER BELOW

ONE **GRAND PRIZE** WINNER

will receive a 5-day/4-night trip and 4 tickets to the Big Game in February! Air transportation and accommodations included.

ONE **1ST PRIZE** WINNER

will receive a 4k, Ultra HD LED big screen tv!

ONE **2ND PRIZE** WINNER

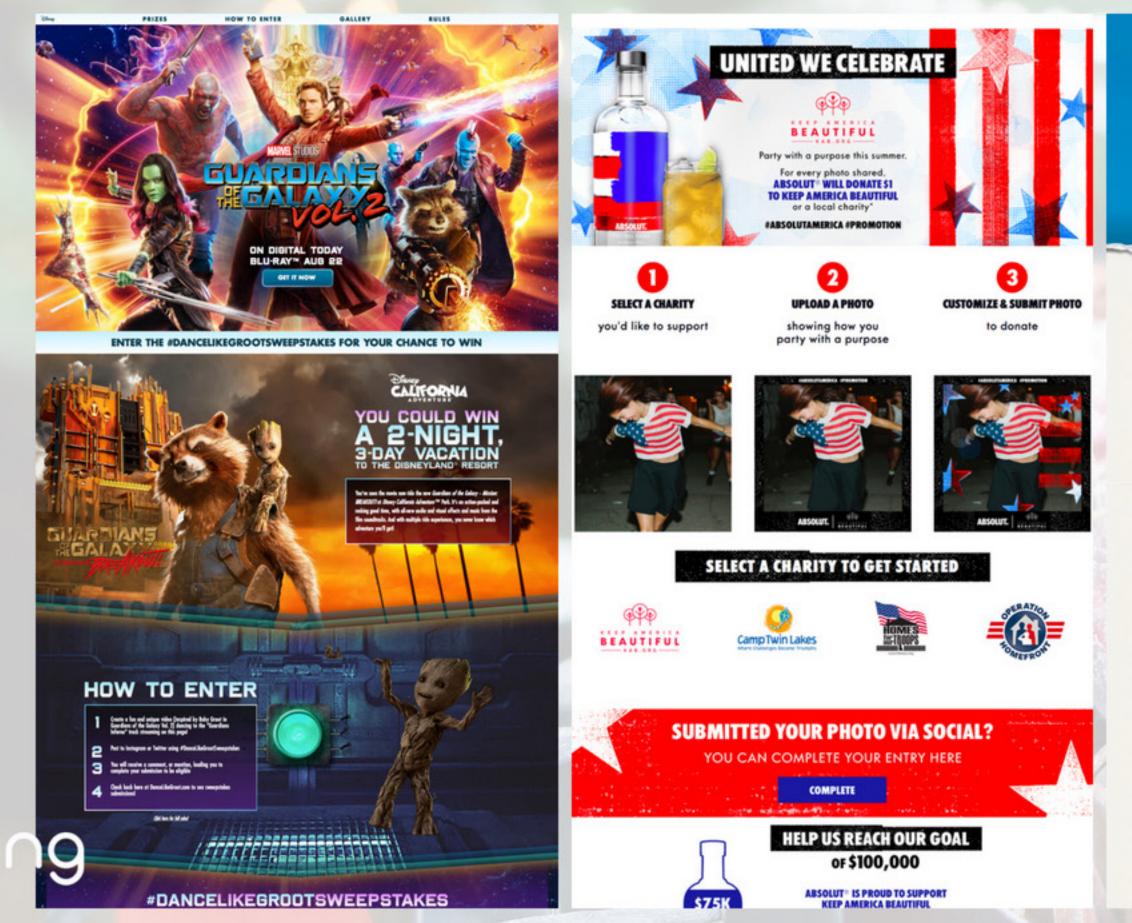
will receive a Sam's Club membership upgrade or renewal.



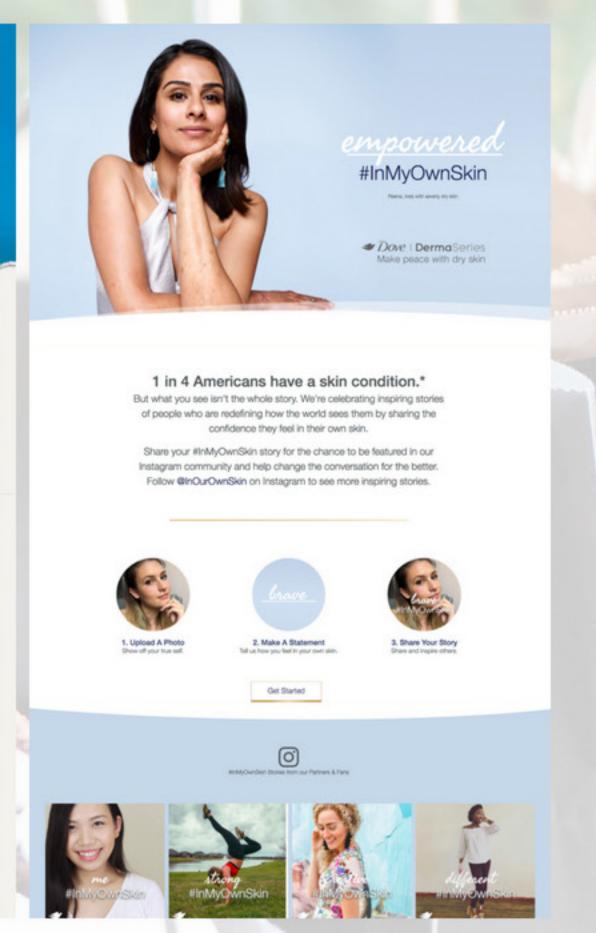
Customizing the Holidays

Gift wrap your campaigns and add that extra sparkle with a custom campaign. Wyng has an expansive selection of out-of-the-box use cases to ensure campaign success this Christmas, but with the help of our Professional Services team, we can create something truly special for your brand.

Here are some recent examples of custom campaigns that we have designed.







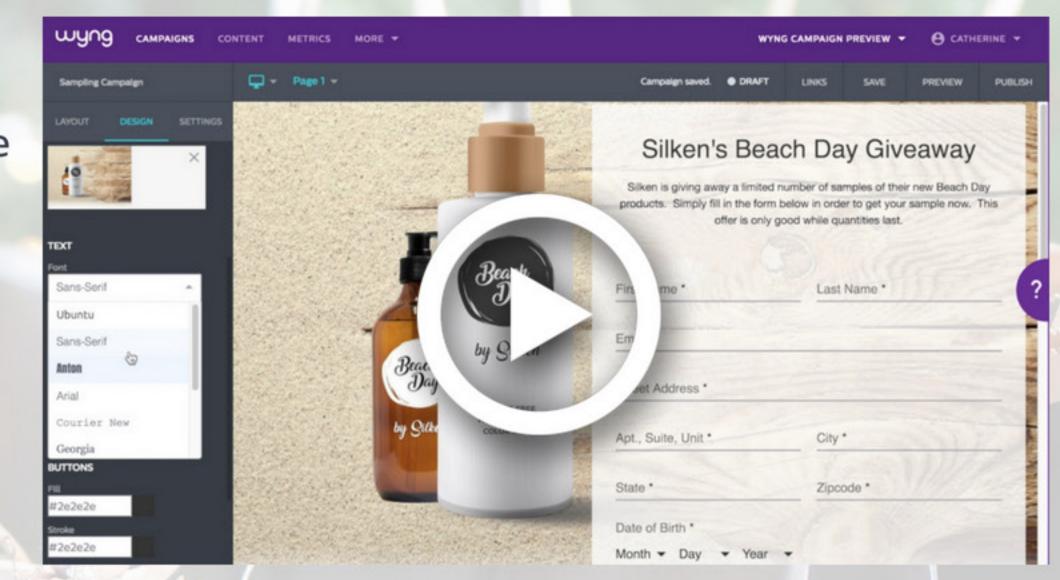
One Platform, Infinite Digital Campaign Possibilities

Today's marketers recognize that to build and nurture their online and mobile audiences to drive purchase intent, they need to be engaging them through immersive digital experiences that reflect and enhance what consumers are already doing online.

To help, we created the Wyng Digital Campaign Platform, where anyone can quickly launch custom promotions, quizzes, UGC, meme generators, co-created video and much more using the most innovative library of interactive digital experiences to engage their consumers across all channels and in more than 6,000 different languages.

With Wyng you can leverage our Drag & Drop Builder to equip your entire team or enterprise with the ability to create, customize, preview, publish, and even copy and reuse, campaigns and promotions in the Wyng Platform.

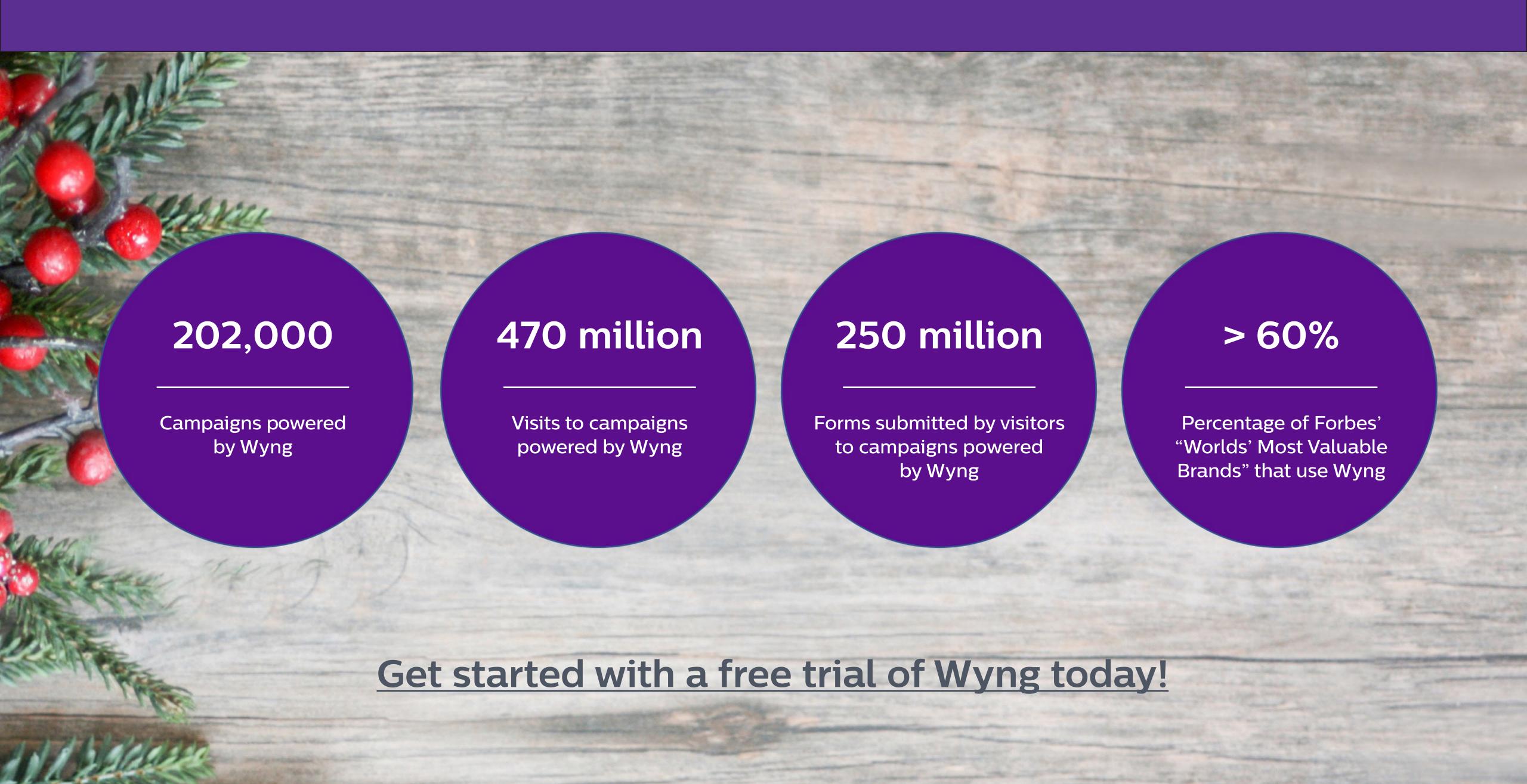
No special training, no custom coding, all you need is an internet connection and great idea to launch, customize, and begin seeing results with Wyng.



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Our culture is rooted in technology and marketing, spanning diverse disciplines and decades of experience across mar-tech, adtech, CX, UX, data, and core mobile and web technologies.

In 2011, Wyng powered the first ever hashtag campaign in connection with a Super Bowl ad, and continues to evolve its platform to align with shifts in consumer behavior. We believe great products are defined by intelligent architecture and a passion for innovation. Wyng is headquartered in New York City's Flatiron neighborhood.

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