# Social Media for Community Choruses



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#### Agenda

- Goals & Social Audit
- Defining Your Target Audience
- Choosing the Right Channels
- Sourcing, Creating, and Sharing Content
- Social Advertising
- Social Tools to Help Meet Your Goals
- Strategizing, Analyzing, and Moving Forward

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#### Room Check

- EDs/Chorus Managers?
- ADs?
- Board Member?
- Volunteer leader? Marketing Chair?
- Singer?

# Getting Started

Start with goals and a social media audit



### Exercise #: Brainstorm Goals

Write down what you want to help your chorus accomplish with social. (1 min)



### Exercise #2: Social Media Audit

Take-home exercise. Complete a social media audit.

### Example Audit

YTD:	# Followers	Demographics	Top Posts	# Published Posts	Post Frequency
Facebook	3,001	53% Female - 47% Male Most popular ages: 30-50	"Why Sing in Choir" Blog SATB Meme	100	Daily
Twitter	505	Ш	ш	ш	3x/Day
Instagram	57	Ш	ш	un	1/Week

#### Social Media Audit - Questions to Ask

- What channels do you have?
- Are your channels active? Last post? Post frequency?
- How many followers you you have?
- What types of posts does your audience like?
- What are the demographics of your audience?



#### Where to Find Social Analytics

Facebook	Facebook Page > More > Insights	<u>Helpful guide</u>
Instagram	Instagram App > <b>≡</b> > Insights *must have business profile; access via mobile only	<u>Helpful guide</u>
Twitter	<u>Twitter &gt; &gt; More &gt; Analytics</u>	<u>Helpful guide</u>
YouTube	YouTube Channel > Analytics	<u>Helpful guide</u>
LinkedIn	<u>LinkedIn Chorus Page &gt; Administrator View &gt; Analytics</u>	<u>Helpful guide</u>
SnapChat	<u>SnapChat App &gt; Analytics</u> *access via mobile only	Helpful guide
TikTok	TikTok App > Pro Account > Analytics *must have pro account; access via mobile only	Helpful guide

# Defining Target Audience

Who's your current audience and who do you want your audience to be?



#### 3 Ways to Analyze Your Current Audience

- Demographic information from your social audit
- Run reports from your online chorus management systems
- Send surveys to members, ticket buyers, donors, etc.



### Exercise #3: Current Audience

Take-home exercise. Analyze your current audience.



# Exercise #4: Target Audience

Take-home exercise. Create your target audience buyer personas.

## 5. Choosing Channels

Which channels work best for your audience and goals?

#### Room Check

- Twitter?
- Instagram?
- YouTube?
- Tik Tok?
- Snapchat?
- LinkedIn? Personal vs page?
- Other?

### Tips for Choosing Channels

#### Choose channels that:

- fit your target audience.
- you have the time to manage.
- you can create the right types of content for.
- you can identify the specific purpose for using it.
- can help you achieve the goals you set.

#### Channel Information

	Demographics	Content Format	Post Frequency	Why Use
Facebook	69% of all U.S. adults (all ages) Most users are 18-64 years old 46% of 65+; 51% under 17	All	3+/week	<ul> <li>Cater to majority of people</li> <li>Sell tickets, fundraise, hire</li> <li>Highly targeted advertising</li> </ul>
Instagram	1 billion monthly active users ~35% of all U.S. adults use it ~70% of U.S. adults under 29 use it; 40% 30-49;	Visual	1/day	<ul> <li>Engagement is important</li> <li>You have visual content</li> <li>Cater to audience under 50</li> <li>Sell tickets, fundraise</li> <li>Highly targeted advertising</li> </ul>
Twitter	22% of all U.S. adults use Twitter 38% ages 18-29; 32% under 18 All other ages less than 26%	All; short text	5+/day	<ul> <li>You have a unique personality and something to say</li> <li>You have regular newsworthy events</li> <li>Access to celebrities/media</li> </ul>

#### Channel Information

	Demographics	Content Format	Post Frequency	Why Use
YouTube	73% of U.S. adults use; 38% log in several times/day	Video	3+/month	<ul><li>Better SEO</li><li>Heavy video content</li><li>Reach diverse audience</li></ul>
LinkedIn	~27% of U.S. adults use LinkedIn Only 12% visit daily	All	2/week	<ul> <li>Business-centric chorus</li> <li>Recruit board, staff, volunteers</li> <li>Solicit donors, build partnerships</li> </ul>
SnapChat	Most users between ages 13-29 24% of U.S. adults use SnapChat	Image & Video	5-7/week	<ul> <li>Your target audience is under 29</li> <li>Your brand can be silly/fun</li> <li>Access to key influencers</li> </ul>
TikTok	41% of TikTok users are between 14-24	Video	5/week	<ul><li>Target ages under 24</li><li>The potential for short, compelling video</li></ul>

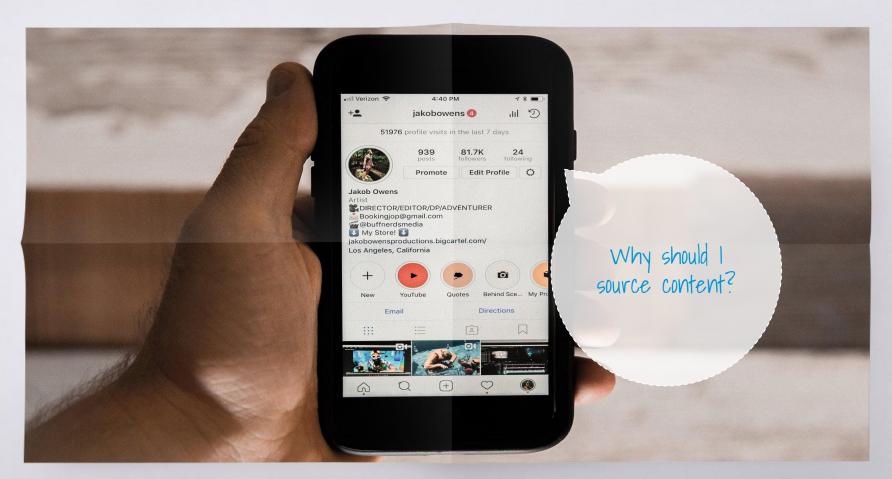


### Exercise #5: Choose Channels

With target audience, time, goals, and content in mind. Write down the channels you think your chorus should use. (1 min)

# 4. Sourcing Content

How to find content for your target audience



### Tips for Sourcing Content

#### With your target audience in mind:

- Follow/like relevant social pages (and influencers)
- Subscribe to relevant blogs and newsletters
- Join relevant groups/forums
- Follow specific hashtags on social
- Use social listening or content curation tools

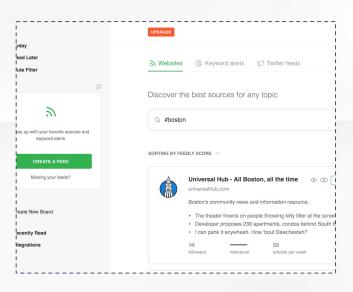
#### Organizations to Follow

- Chorus America
- Chorus Connection
- Americans for the Arts and local arts advocacy groups
- National Association of Music Parents
- Local choral consortia
- Your "competitors" other choruses in your area
- Your local news and media outlets
- Composers, artists, and professional ensembles
- Concert-specific partners/themes

#### Sample Hashtags to Follow

- Choir themes #choir; #choralarts; #chorus; #classicalmusic; #choirgeek; #choralsinger; #choralsinging; #singer
- Arts advocacy hashtags #artsmatter; #STEAM; #ArtsEd; #MusicEd; #musicmatters
- Geographic hashtags #[yourcity]; #[yourcity]events #[yourcity]calendar; #[yourcity]arts

#### BEST Content Sourcing Tools for Choruses



- Hootsuite
- Buffer
- Feedly
- Twitter lists
- Quuu

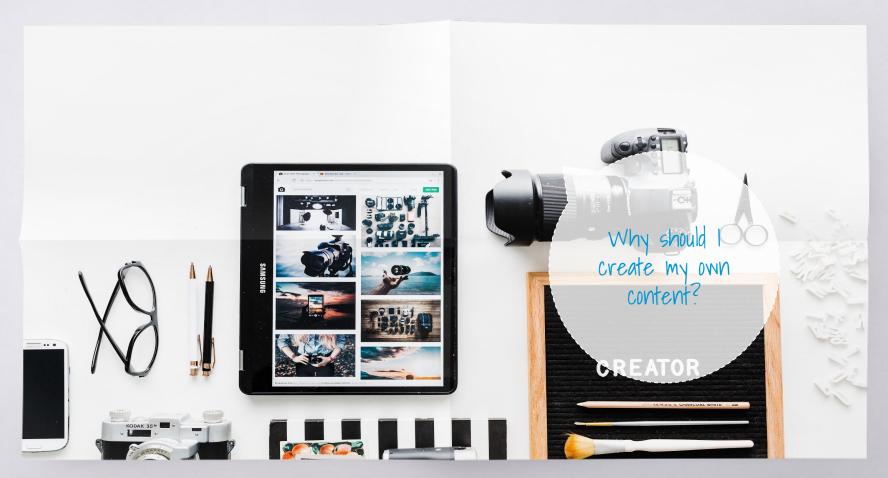


# Exercise #6: Sourcing Content

Write down what types of places you want to source content from. (2 min)

# Creating Content

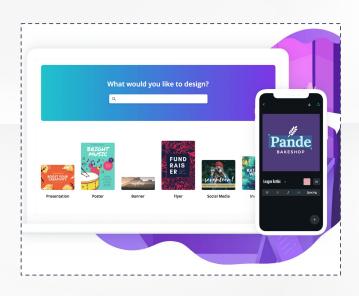
On creating compelling content for your audience



### Tips for Creating Content

- Create content that excites, inspires, and helps your target audience
- Focus on non-promotional
- Stay on brand
- Do a good mix of formats (visual, text, video, etc)
- Make content for each channel separately, but repurpose as much as possible

#### BEST Social Graphic Tools



- Canva
- Pablo by Buffer
- BeFunky
- Piktochart
- PicMonkey

# 4-1 Rule

For every promotional piece of content, you should create/source four non-promotional pieces.



### Exercise #7: Content Brainstorm

Write down a few ideas for original content. Think target audience. (2 min)

## 6. Sharing Content

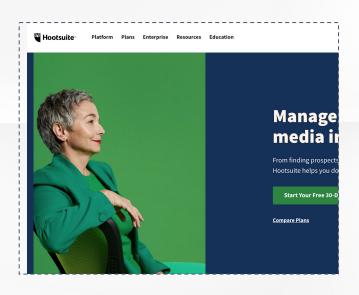
Sharing your content where it matters

## Tips for Sharing All Content

Check that you share only content that meets these requirements:

- Fits your brand
- Is relevant and timely
- Is something your target audience wants to read
- Is from a trustworthy source (when sourcing)
- Elicits the mood you are hoping to elicit

#### BEST Social Scheduling/Sharing Tools



- Hootsuite
- Buffer
- SproutSocial
- **ZOHO Social**
- Sendible

# Advertising by Channel Advertising for the advanced social marketers

#### Benefits of Social Advertising

- Expand your reach
- Target specific audiences
- More cost-effective form of advertising
- Easily see direct impact on ROI
- Remarket to web visitors
- Helps cater to mobile users

#### When to Advertise?

- When you have a specific objective or goal in mind
- When you're trying to generate ROI or contact conversions (ticket sales, donations, email subscribers, auditionees, etc)
- When you know what you're doing and have the time to do it well

#### Boosted/Promoted Posts Vs Ads



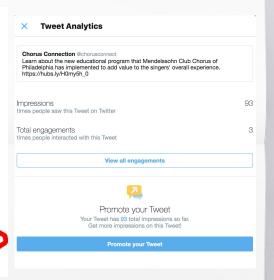


Like

Comment



Share

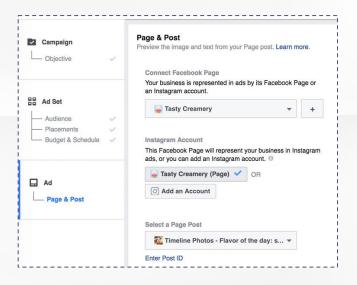


Buffer

#### When to Boost a Post

- If a post has high organic activity
- When your post encourages an action high engagement or visits to site
- A post that resonates with your audience

#### Facebook + Instagram Ads Work Together



Both are managed in Facebook's Ads Manager.

#### FB and IG Setup Instructions

- Set up ads manager on Facebook. <u>Here's how</u>.
- Set up a business profile on Instagram. Here's how.
- Link Facebook and Instagram accounts. Here's how.
- Install Facebook pixel on website and update your privacy policy. <u>Here's how</u>.
- Create target audiences.

### YouTube Ads & Google Ads Work Together





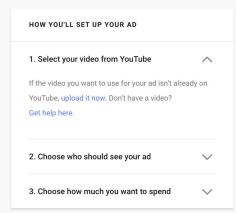
Google Ads

#### You'll create your video ad with Google Ads

In a few easy steps your video ad will be up and running. Although your ad will appear on YouTube, you'll manage your campaign using Google Ads, an advertising platform used by businesses running ads on Google and its advertising network - which includes YouTube.

You'll now be redirected to sign in to or create a Google Ads account.

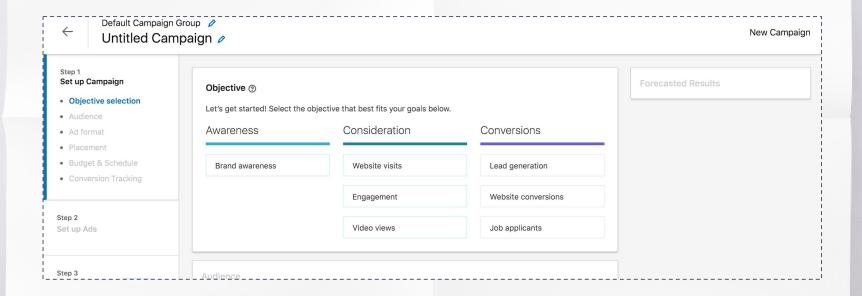
GET STARTED



#### YouTube + Google Ads Setup Instructions

- Set up a Google account. More information <a href="here">here</a>. (Recommended Google for Nonprofits & TechSoup)
- Set up your Google Ads account. <u>Here's how</u>. Or set up <u>Google Ads account via YouTube</u>.
- Set up your campaign. Set budget, timeline, and messaging.

## Native Ad Managers in Social



#### Individual App Ad Accounts

- Facebook Ads Manager
- Twitter Ads Manager
- LinkedIn Ad Campaign Manager
- SnapChat Ads Manager
- TikTok Ads Manager



#### How Much to Spend

- Depends on what's effective for your chorus
- Benchmarks:
  - ~10-15% of total operating budget for marketing
  - Of that, spend ~15-20% on social
- Divide by 12 to get average monthly cost
- Spend more during times people usually buy/engage
- Spend less in off-times
- Per campaign, for small orgs start with ~\$5/day



## How Long Should Ads Run

- At least 4 days
- Not too long don't exhaust people with your content
- First ad campaign? Try 2 weeks

Sell More Tix w/ Social

Social tools to help meet your ticket sales goals

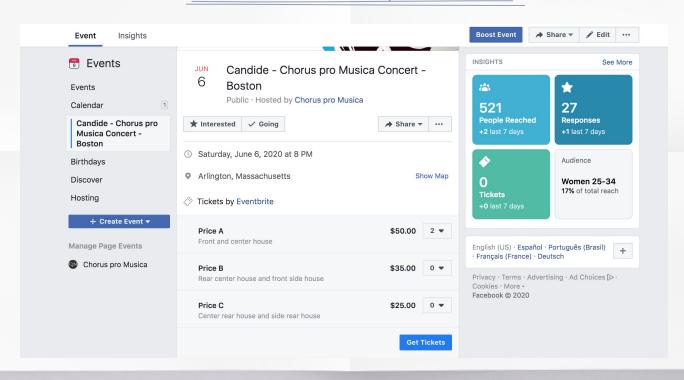
#### Facebook Events

Events

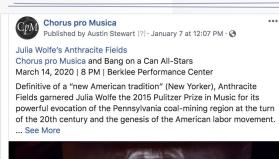
Events



#### Sell Tickets Directly on Facebook



#### "Get Tickets" button - FB post



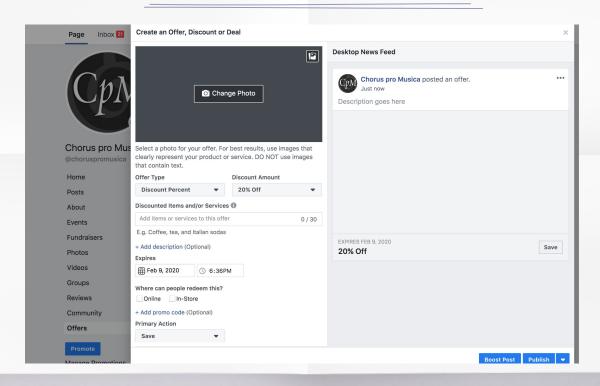


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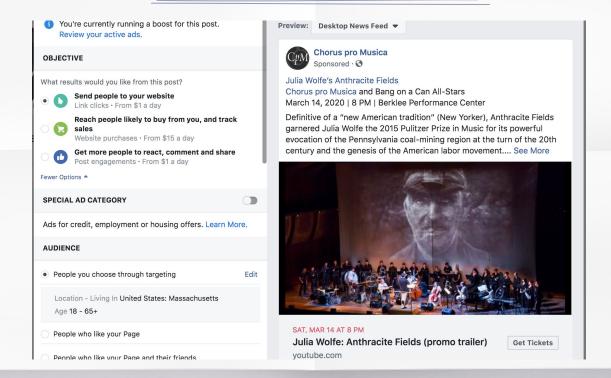
Julia Wolfe: Anthracite Fields (promo trailer)

Get Tickets

#### Create Offers on Facebook



#### Boost Events & TIX on Facebook

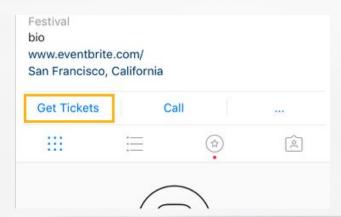


#### Sell More Tickets with INSTAGRAM

- Add "Get Tickets" button Instagram (only Eventbrite)
- Add link to bio for ticket sales page

Advertise your Facebook offers or posts to targeted

audiences via Instagram



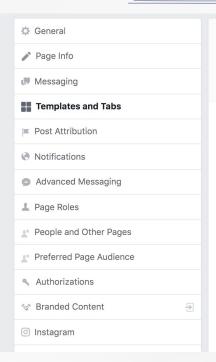
#### Sell More Tickets ALL CHANNELS

- Create a hashtag for your event
- Use other well-known, used, localized hashtags
- Social contents with ticket incentives or giveaways
- Match social imagery to concert
- Post relevant content as it pertains to your concert
- Enable social shares on your ticket page
- Social proof use reviews

# Raise More \$ w/ Social

Social tools to help meet your fundraising goals

### Nonprofit Template - FB page



#### **Templates and Tabs**

Configure actions and tabs for your page



#### Templates

Choose a template with default buttons and tabs designed to help your Page.

Current Template:
Nonprofit

Edit

#### Tabs

Click and drag a tab name to rearrange the order. The tab order also determines the order of the sections people see at the top of your Page.

#### Use default tabs

Turn on default tabs to use the tabs we think will be most successful for your type of Page.

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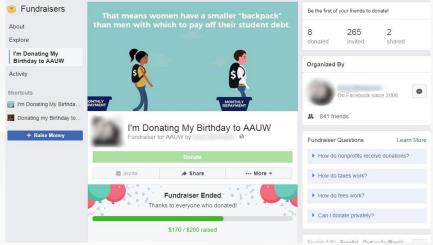
## Main donate button - FB page

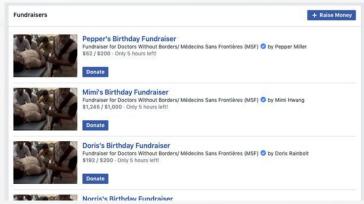


Posts About

Events

#### Facebook fundraisers





#### Other donate buttons - posts, ads, and live videos





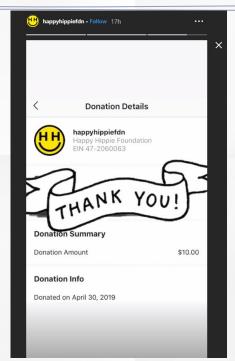


#### Raise More Money with INSTAGRAM

- Add link to bio for fundraiser or donate page
- Promote your fundraising ads or events
- Add a donation sticker on your stories!

#### Donation Sticker on Instagram







#### Raise Money on All Social Channels

- Create fundraising campaign and hashtag
- Match social imagery to campaign
- Share fundraising events
- Create and share content "Why donate"
- Encourage your members to share on social

## 10.

## Recruit Singers W/ Social

Social tools to help meet your recruitment goals

#### Recruit Singers with Social

- Create a YouTube video about joining
- Create and share member highlights
- Run a recruitment campaign
- Update social imagery and bio links to match
- Add recruitment content and recruitment events
- Target advertising to potential singers
- Utilize social proof like reviews

# Strategize, Analyze, Go. Wrapping up and moving forward



## Exercise #8: Set Objectives

Take-home exercise. After analysis, set a few objectives for achieving your goals.

#### Basic Metrics to Collect

Here are a few social metrics you'll want to track:

- Audience Growth Rate
- # Published Posts & Top Posts
- # Interactions
- # Clicks
- # Shares
- # Impressions
- Demographics per channel (age, gender, location, etc.)

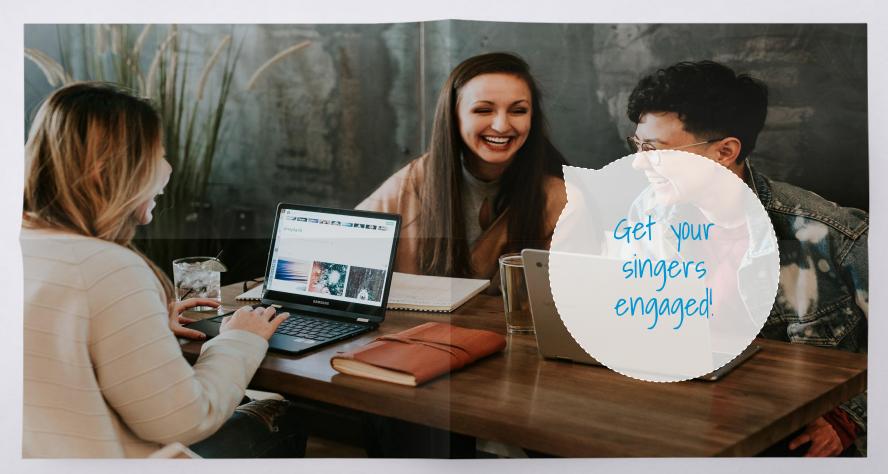
#### Advanced Metrics to Collect

#### Here are a few social metrics you'll want to track:

- # visits to website from social media
- # tickets sold via social channels (by each campaign, if possible)
- # donations made via social channels
- # of email subscribers signed up from social media
- Advertising spend against tickets sold, subscribers signed up, or donations made and cost-per-click.

#### Annual Social Audits

- Go back through your social audit annually
- Continue to implement ways to track ROI (ticket sales, member dues, fundraising) via social



#### Get Singers Engaged

- Add social channels to your member handbook and new member onboarding materials
- Remind singers to engage on social (in rehearsals, in email communications, bulletin board, etc.)
- Follow and invite singers to your social pages
- Give singers weekly challenges on social media
- Incentivize singers who are most engaged



### 12. Resources

Some resources you'll want to have

#### Download these slides!

- These Presentation Slides
- Social Media Workbook

#### More Resources

- Developing a Social Media Strategy for Your Chorus
- Choral Marketing 101 eBook
- Social Media Demographics in 2020
- Hootsuite's Social Resources
- Buffer's Social Library
- Social Media Advertising 101 by Hootsuite
- Chorus Management Network on Facebook



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