



Demystifying Digital Monetization

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A Team Effort

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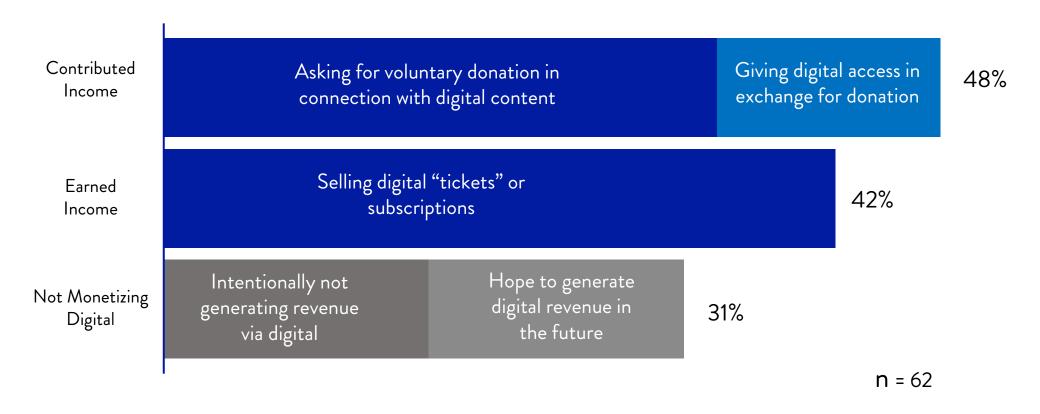


Agenda for Today's Conversation

Defining What Should Aligning Fine-Assessing Tuning Technology What We We Take the Choices with Beyond the Want To situation Objectives Pandemic Achieve

Most Arts Organizations Are Trying to Monetize Digital

Focus of Monetization Activities by Arts Organizations



Source: ABA's Arts Organization Coronavirus Response Benchmarking Survey, October 2020

We Have So Many Questions

Top Questions

- Who's able to get a lot of views, and what content are they using?
- How can we re-use content for different purposes and to appeal to different audiences?
- How are organizations charging, and is anyone making money?
- · Have organizations had more success charging for content individually or bundling it?
- Is it worth acquiring high-end equipment, or are we better off renting (or foregoing it altogether)?
- What are the pros and cons of different third-party platforms for sharing our content?
- What's worth continuing when we return to in-person performance?
- Is there anything new we should focus on when we return to in-person?

What's In Today's Session

- Audience considerations
- Packaging, pricing decisions
- Video streaming platform choices
- How audiences may change when we return to in-person

We provide frameworks, case studies and examples that reflect the current state of digital in the arts

What's - Not - In Today's Session

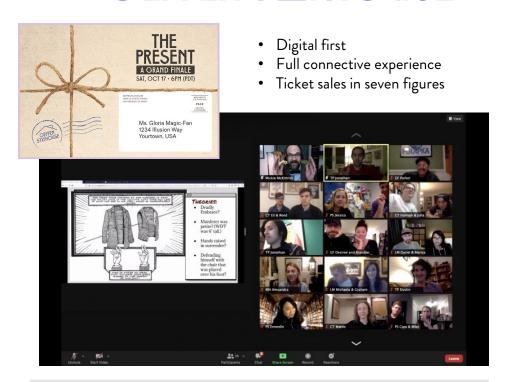
- Production details like camera and production costs
- Content questions like successful length and quality bar for content
- Educational content ecosystems topics
- Union negotiation tactics

Our Slack channel and peer sessions are great places for these questions

Our Wildest Aspirations

Two organizations have succeeded in their digital efforts in ways we all hoped for

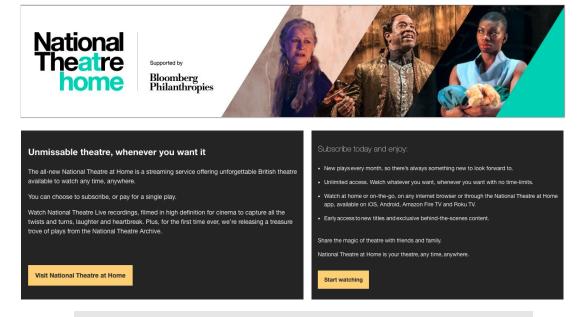
GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE



Click here for the full Geffen Playhouse case study

National Theatre

- Monthly/annual subscription or pay-per-view
- Large archive plus monthly new releases
- 15MM viewers, >25,000 donations in 16 weeks



Click here for the full National Theatre case study

The Hard Reality

1. Not Break-Even

During the pandemic, few organizations will see direct revenue from digital that exceeds costs.

However, digital value propositions have helped to retain subscription and contributed income.

2. Donation Success

For most organizations, donations have proven to be the biggest monetization success.

Many have been pleasantly surprised about the number of donors reached through digital channels.

3. Audience Learning

Earned revenue efforts are unlikely to generate significant income in the near term.

They do provide some income, however, along with data about what audiences want and value.

4. Improving Economics

The future of digital monetization looks much brighter when digital revenues need only provide incremental revenue rather than replace huge portions of lost revenue.

5. Future Value

Future digital value propositions may be just as likely to be have indirect path to revenue:

- Finding new audiences
- Engaging donors
- Building brand loyalty

AMS Audience Report—March 2021

...say that online programs will play a small role or no role in their cultural life once facilities open.

Keeping One Eye on the Horizon

March 2020 July 2020 Nov 2020 (Re)start the Build out Pivot In Response Experiment to Get Art Out Undertake **Donation Engine** Find Resonant to Audience Infrastructure Into the World Monetization for Digital **Behavior Change** Content Experiments Connecting with Checking in with Focusing on digital How will audiences react as we Acquiring added Launching new audiences with the objectives and lessons donors, reconceiving production capabilities reopen? How should we reconceive packages and testing content we have-or donor benefits and and changing partners digital for the future? learned pricing subscription packages can create quickly

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Your Target Audience Drives Your Monetization Approach

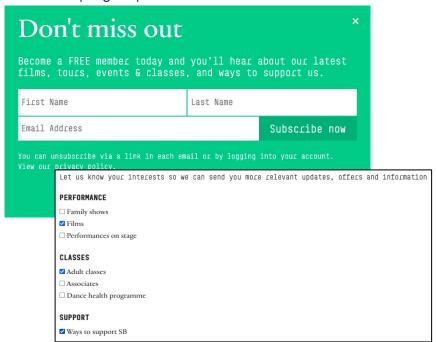
	Who	Why	How		
_	Target Audience	Monetization Objective	Content	Packaging & Pricing	Distribution
GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE	Single ticket buyers	Earned income from tickets	Live individual performances	Premium ticket prices	ZoomAudience lists
SCOTTISH Ballet	New audiences	Earned and contributed income	Newsletter, classes, films, digital events	Free membership + add-ons	YouTube and ZoomMembership lists
PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET	Existing subscribers	Earned income from retention of subscription revenue	Digital season of individual performances	Subscription package	JW PlayerSubscriber list

A Little Give For A Lot of Get



Members provide just a few pieces of information to join...

Membership Sign-Up Process



Only after hitting "Subscribe Now" are members then asked to select their interests and also provide their address, phone number, and consent to receive emails.



AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

This film follows four dancers as they explosively intertwine and interact on a dark and empty stage, reflecting the labyrinth of sound and changing tempos created by the drums.

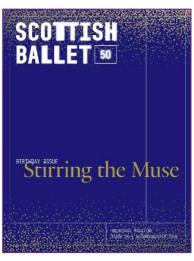
Dark Full Ride was first performed on stage as part of the 2013 Edinburgh International Festival and was filmed in a Covid-safe environment in December 2020.

As a Member, you don't have to do anything to view Dark Full Ride! A viewing link will be sent to this email address around 5pm on Thursday 25 February 2021.

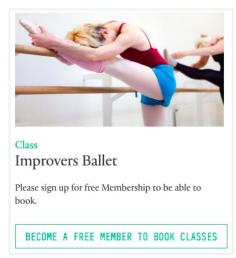
To ensure you're always first to hear about our films, log in and update your interests here.

...and gain access to a suite of benefits









Along with the free content, membership creates direct pathways to ticketed classes and donation-based films. This link is one benefit of a freemium model, which can help shift free users into paying customers.

Membership as a Community, Not a Transaction



From the first email members receive, it's clear they are becoming part of a community, creating a more emotional and less transactional - connection to the company.

The authentic tone, with friendly and conversational language, conveys there is a genuine desire to make a personal connection with each new member.

SCOTTISH BALLET

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Welcome to our world



WELL, HELLO THERE!

You've joined our free membership programme, and we're really chuffed to welcome you into the Scottish Ballet community.

This means you have access to exclusive films, events and classes, and we'll be keeping you up to date with all our news. You'll also receive a digital subscription to Backstage, our company magazine, and special perks from our pals.

We're Scotland's national dance company. Based in Glasgow, we aim to bring the best of ballet to audiences at home and abroad, promoting Scotland's pioneering spirit far and wide. Right now we're busy making some incredible films to share with you - find out more below.

CAN WE GET TO KNOW YOU A WEE BIT BETTER?

If you haven't already, please take a moment to complete your online account. That way you'll be ready to book whatever takes your fancy, and we can send you more of the stuff you're into.

COMPLETE YOUR ACCOUNT

The request for data is bookended by two descriptions of what the member will get out of the program, keeping the emphasis on the "what I get" more than the "what I give.

Off To A Fast Start



Active* Membership Growth

*Active members are members who regularly open communications and interact with content. 60,000 active members – and growing – demonstrates that members see value from their membership.

Scottish Ballet first automatically An additional 11,000 members converted their 40,000 existing signed up after The Secret Theatre. active newsletter subscribers into The rest came from other channels, including 5,000 after members, asking them to update their preferences the Ballet added a site pop-up 60,000 40,000 Total Number of Active Members October February 2020 2021

Impact of Membership on Programs

The Secret Theatre

50% of viewers donated, with the most common donation of £10

Significant increases in revenue (compared to live) due to higher capacity and lower costs to execute

Active conversion of free members into paying 'Friends' after each event

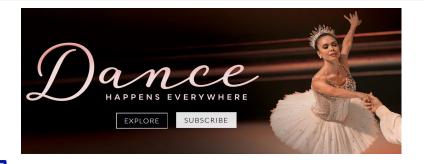
Revenue generation increases are largely due to digital being much more scalable

using targeted messaging

Click here for the full Scottish Ballet case study

PNB's Pricing Anchors From Live Subscription





Digital Subscription \$190

- 6 performance events with a mix of new and archival video
- All bonus content: exclusive behind-thescenes footage, interviews, galleries, etc.

Designed for existing subscribers who had renewed before the COVID-19 pandemic hit

Price set at lowest price level for live subscription

Performances designed to match the cadence of an in-person season.

Digital Plus Single Ticket \$39

- All base level content
- Exclusive behind-the-scenes footage, interviews, galleries, and other content
- Access to additional archived productions

Approximately one third of single ticket buyers chose this option

Digital Single Ticket \$29

- Access to 1 performance event during the viewing window
- Informal welcome to the event

Approximately two thirds of single ticket buyers chose this option

Off to a Strong Start

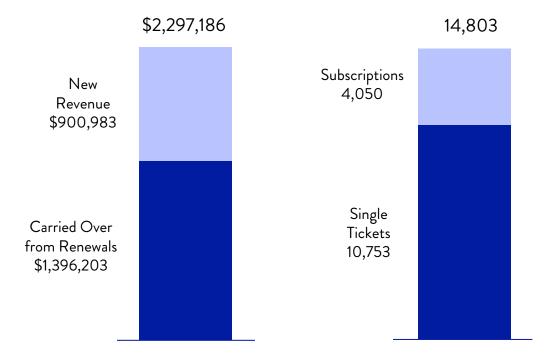




Reps I-III & Digital Nutcracker 10/2020 - 2/2021, USD

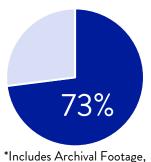
Digital Patrons

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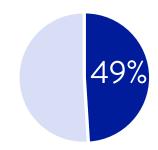
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Audience Completion Rate of Primary Content*



New Productions

Audience Completion Rate of Premium Content**



**Includes Interviews, Galleries, Additional Archival Content

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Common Digital Packaging Models

Individual tickets for live digital events

GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE

Charges \$25-\$95 for interactive live shows performed on Zoom for audiences of up to 25 people.

Individual tickets for on-demand events



Pay-what-you-will for a single ticket with a one week viewing window.

Freemium (limited free, then paywall)

SCOTTISH BALLET

Free membership that creates direct pathways to ticketed classes and other paid content

Monthly / annual subscription

National Theatre

On-demand digital subscription that has 80+ productions at \$12.99/month or \$129.99/year

CLEVELAND **ORCHESTRA**

\$34.99/month for access. Subscribers, donors have complimentary access Subscription with tickets + bonus content



includes access to bonus and archival content

> Digital non-ticket packages*

> > **NEW YORK** THEATRE WORKSHOP

Digital season with no announced content. featuring subscription to artists, not productions.



\$190 for a 6-rep digital season, which

> Digital-to-live hybrid subscription

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Two-year subscription begins as all digital and converts to in person when possible.

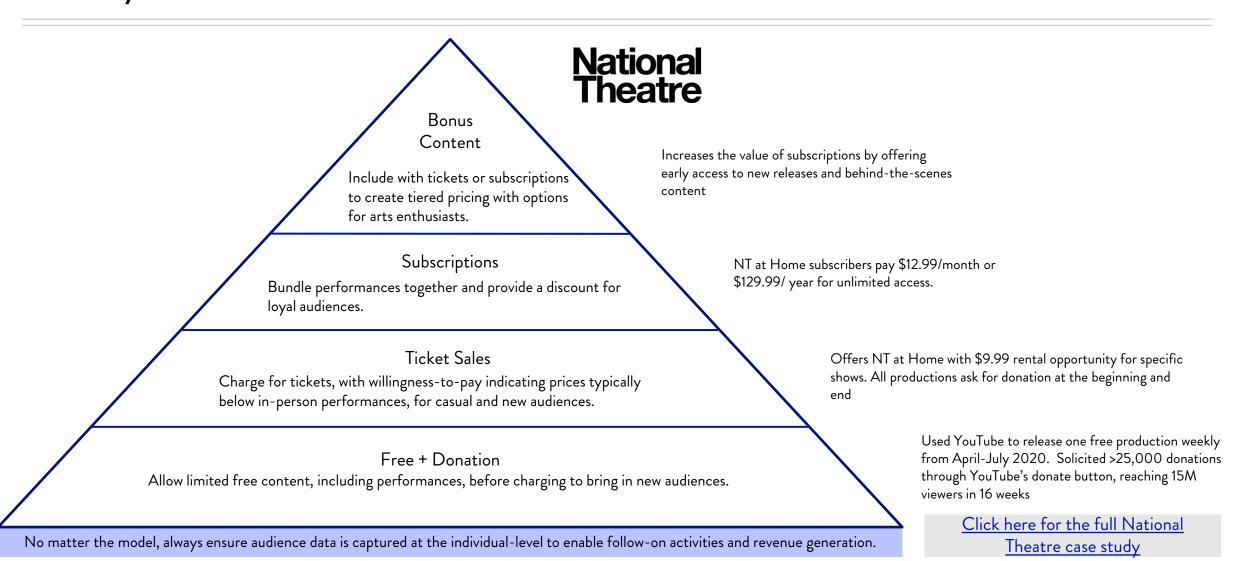
Return to in-person

In person subscription + digital add-ons

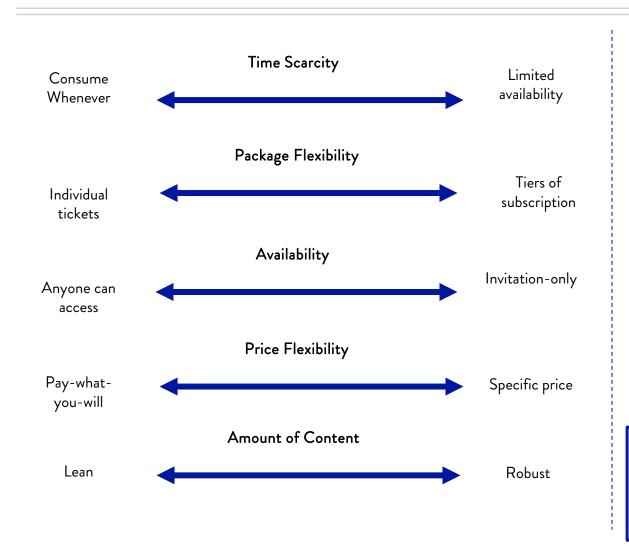
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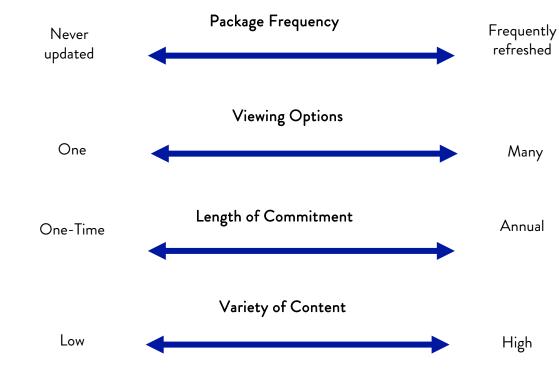
In addition to in-person shows, films one performance from each season as a unique digital experience with digitalonly content

Always Use Models in Combination to Maximize Revenue



Elements of Packages





The PhiladelphiaOrchestra

The Importance of Test-and-Learn

You are unlikely to land on the correct package elements right from the beginning. See how Philadelphia Orchestra used test-and-learn techniques to understand audience preferences for content, paywall and pricing.

Click here for the full Philadelphia Orchestra case study

What Can Pricing Research Tell Us about Pricing in the Pandemic?

Decoy Pricing

Creation of a pricing option whose primary purpose is to highlight the better value of another option results in more sales of the higherprice option.

The Power of "9"

Prices that end in 9 are selected more frequently than both more expensive and less expensive alternatives.

The Power of Three

When given three options framed as increasing quality, most people buy the middle option, regardless of price.

Anchoring

People pay more when they are exposed to higher numbers (or luxury context) before making decisions to buy, even if those numbers aren't associated with price.

The Right Conditions for Pay-What-You-Will

- Low marginal cost
- Fair-minded customer
- Product that can credibly be sold at wide range of prices
- Strong relationship between buyer and seller
- A very competitive marketplace

Freemium

Freemium plans can convert more customers, but dropout at higher rates and many continue to use for free.

Pay What You Will

Allowing customers to pay what they will can in some cases result in a high gross if customers identify with the seller.

Pay What You Will + Suggested Price

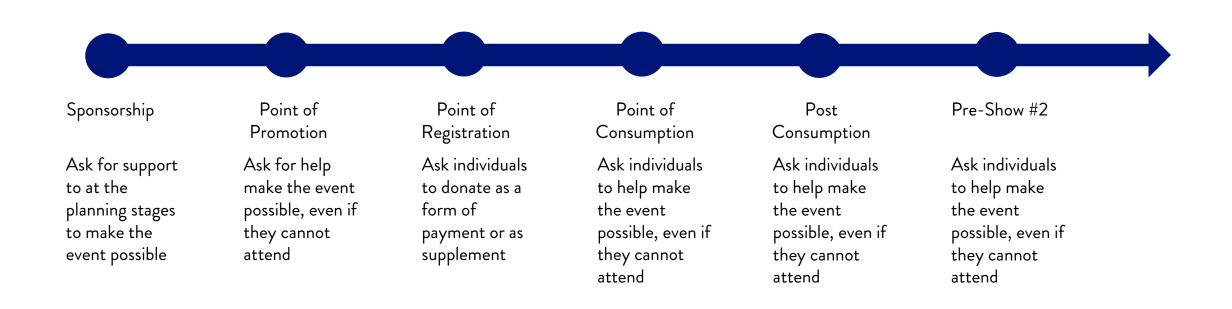
This combination yields higher revenue, but less over time than standard pricing options.

Pay What You Will + Donation

In many settings, this combination yields more total revenue than either "fixed price" or standard "pay what you will."

Source: https://cxl.com/blog/pricing-experiments-you-might-not-know-but-can-learnfrom/#:~:text=Lots%20of%20entrepreneurs%20struggle%20with%20pricing.&text=Also%2C%20it's%20worth%20remembering%20that,Right%E2%80%9D%20can%20actually%20exist).

It's (Almost) Never a Bad Time To Ask for a Donation



Donations may be the only thing you can do depending on your union agreements

Clever Ways Organizations Have Framed the "Ask"

Connect Ask with Concrete Situations



American Shakespeare Center offers a sliding scale from \$15 to \$100 with phrasing to "Pay the price that works for you. When you choose your price, please consider the number of people who might be watching with you." Create A Mindful
Decision with an
Auto-Populated
Amount



Scottish Ballet customers were obliged to enter "£0" if they did not wish to donate as they completed the registration process.

Integrate the Ask into the Performance at Moments of Higher Giving Openness



Van Gogh Museum's virtual exhibits place donations buttons near book clubs and live Q&A sessions to replicate the immersive experience of an in-person visit.

Frame the Ask as a Live Performance Ritual

National Theatre

National Theatre frames their request for a donation after their digital productions as a "form of applause," which has been effective messaging.

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Key Categories of Video Streaming Platforms

Put Your Content on a Third-Party Site

Arts Aggregators

BroadwayHD,
MarqueeTV, Medici.tv,
My Opera Player,
Opera Vision, Stage
Access

OperaVision



MarqueeTV

thewashingtonballet

Put Your Content on Your Site

Over-the-Top (OTT)
Service

Brightcove Beacon,
JW Player's OTT
Apps, uscreen, Vimeo
OTT

uscreen



Vimeo



Social Media

Daily Motion, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitch, YouTube YouTube



TikTok



Video Player/Platform

Brightcove, dacast, 5stream, JW Player, Muse, Sprout Video, TicketCo, Vimeo Pro Sprout Video

STEPPENWOLF

JW Player



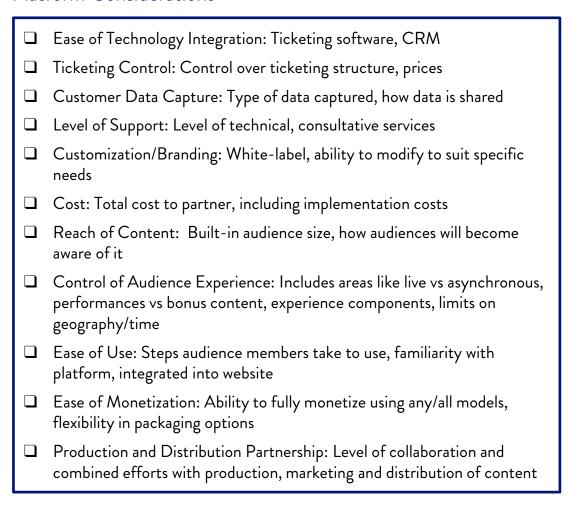
Common Trade-Offs Between Platforms

Audience-Friendly vs. Organizational Benefit Expert Support vs. Control Ease of access Ease of monetization Production support Control of audience (Social Media) (OTT, Video (Arts Aggregator) experience Player/Platform) (Video Player/ Platform, some OTT) Audience-familiar Ease of technology Distribution support Ticketing control technology (OTT, Video integration (Arts Aggregator) (Social Media) (some OTT, Video Player/Platform) Player/Platforms, Arts Aggregators) Broad reach of content Customer data capture (Social Media) (OTT, Video Player/Platform) Lower-cost Branded platform (Video Player/ (OTT) Platform, Social Media)

Staying In the Driver's Seat During Platform Searches



Platform Considerations





Step 1: From the List of Standard Platform Considerations, Draw Up Your Requirements List

- Have a team discussion using the considerations as a starting guide to surface previously unknown requirements and encourage healthy debate
- Answers to questions about considerations (e.g., 'Is ease of technology integration important to us?") turn into platform requirements
- Address the trade-offs that will have to be made to get critical requirements
- Create a list of 'must haves' and 'nice to have', as well as 'must not haves' requirements

Step 2: Use Your Requirements List as a Checklist When Step 2: Use 102. Talking to Platform Vendors

- When speaking with each vendor, have requirements list handy and use it take notes for each requirement
- Use the requirements list to guide the conversation to ensure all your requirements are covered and avoid the vendor steering the conversation to focus on their strengths
- Enables an apples-to-apples comparison between vendors, as you can compare your notes from each vendor conversation

Video Platform Takeaways



	1. Put Content on a Third-Party Site				2. Leverage Technology to Put Content on Your Site			
	Social Media		Art Aggregator Platform		Over-the-Top (OTT) Service		Video Player/Platform	
	YouTube	Facebook	MarqueeTV	Stage Access	Vimeo OTT	uscreen	Sprout Video	JW Player
	Increased opportunity for audience expansion and development due to existing user base and/or broad reach			Increased control of arts organization to define the purchase and viewing experience				
Notable Feature	 Playlists 	Share button	Post-production support	Revenue sharing, content ownership	High-quality streaming	• Integrated payment, CMS	30-day free trial	Plug-in player
Strengths	Familiarity withEase of useBroad community	 Part of daily routine Broad community Connected to social marketing efforts 	 In the company of world-class art organizations Built-in arts audience Highly collaborative Range of ticketing options 	 In the company of world-class art organizations Built-in arts audience Highly collaborative Joint marketing 	 Building out arts segment Tessitura integration White-label product with seamless website integration 	 Has many features built-in; limits need for API integration Flexible uses Tessitura integration Arts org experience Easy-to-use 	 Platform is easy to use Clear pricing model Flexible uses 	 Tessitura integration Arts organization experience In combination with JW Player OTT apps, flexible uses
Limitations	 Monetization limitations Crowded space Hard to collect audience data 	 Monetization limitations Hard to search/find content Hard to collect audience data 	 Best for high- production value Part of a larger group of arts orgs 	 Best for high- production value Part of a larger group of arts orgs 	 Little one-off customization Support is largely technical Arts organization responsible for marketing, distribution 	 Support is largely technical Arts organization responsible for marketing, distribution 	 Support is largely technical Arts organization responsible for marketing, distribution 	 Requires technical resources to implement Arts organization responsible for marketing, distribution
Others	Instagram, TikTok, Daily Motion, Twitch		Medici.tv, BroadwayHD, My Opera Player, OperaVision		Brightcove Beacon, JW Player's OTT Apps		Brightcove, Vimeo Pro, dacast, Muse, TicketCo, 5stream (also has production)	

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It's Not Whether, but How

Challenges Too Great

Where will we find our future audiences future audiences?

How do I appeal to younger generations?

How do we compete with health and human services causes for donor attention?

How do we innovate the artform without risking our (fragile) finances?

Opportunities Too Tempting

Sizing new audience markets and encouraging trial

Testing the appeal of innovative or non-traditional content

Enhancing the attendance experience (especially for younger audiences)

Expanding the reach of community engagement activities

Capabilities Too Valuable

Videography, editing, production

Digital emotional connection

Platform selection and management

Audience preference testing

Digital rights negotiation and partnerships

Three Distinct Digital Phases Coming Up

Nov 2020

Summer 2021

Transition Period

Post Pandemic

The Immediate Focus

Deliver on the promises you've made to provide digital seasons to audiences

Reinforce new digital behaviors you want to continue

Test new ways to ask for donations

Double-down on emotional messaging with donors

The Intermediate Focus

Identify audience behaviors that could impact your long term strategy and set up ways to monitor them

Embed yourself in (new and old) habits

Engineer moments of (digital) delight for audiences and donors

Message to capture part of "splurge" money consumers are planning to spend

The Long-Term Focus

Identify the audiences we'd like to use digital to help build

Research the digital experience that resonate with specific audiences

Build build test-and-learn capabilities to constantly improve experiences for target audiences

Use digital experiences to advance your mission/community engagement

Use digital to communicate purpose and build emotional connection around shared values

The Australian Ballet: A Lasting Hybrid Model



What Was It?

A stream of the live performance of Summertime at the Ballet was presented as a unique live stream experience.

How Did They Do It?

- 3-4 cameras, filmed once during a live show
- Streamed on a microsite via 5Stream
- Received support via corporate sponsorship

What Did They Charge? Tickets were \$25, with a 10% discount for subscribers.

Live on Ballet TV offered the opportunity for ballet fans to get an indepth, inside look at a performance much like televised sports - including:

- Pre-show talks with ballet experts
- Interviews with dancers fresh off the stage
- Pre-recorded behind-the-scenes videos during intermission



In 2021, for the first time ever we are live streaming a performance direct from the venue, with Live on Ballet TV - an exciting new way to experience The Australian Ballet in real-time from anywhere, supported by our Principal Partner Telstra.

Ballet fans across the world can get front-row seats to watch our upcoming performance of **Summertime at the Ballet** streamed LIVE from MCA, Melbourne Park. Watch the performance from the comfort of your own home and enjoy bonus commentary from David Hallberg and guests, as well as live interviews and behind the scenes footage exclusive to the live stream.

Summertime at the Ballet will be live streamed on Sunday 28 February at 11.45am AEDT. The stream will be available to watch LIVE or at your convenience over the following 48 hours.

The live stream can be accessed by any device without needing to download any software or applications and can be cast to a Smart TV. Full information will be provided along with your link to view, 48 hours before the stream begins.

The company framed the livestream as a virtual seat to the performance. This gave the viewer the feeling they have their own seat in an audience, providing a more concrete and exclusive value.

Audience members had flexibility in watching, either live or for 48 hours after, allowing for all viewing habits to be accommodated

Click here for the full Australian Ballet case study

The Right Questions Depend on the Audiences We Seek

	Digital As Stand-Alone Experience		Digital As Complement To Live				
Audience	Global Arts Lovers	Access Seekers	Current/ Emerging Donors	Subscribers/ Members	New Local Audiences	Non- Afficionados	
	Arts fans who have adapted to digital productions and continue consumption	Loyal audiences who would have foregone the live experience due to age, location or ability	Enhancement to subscription or thank you for donors	Enhanced subscription packages with additional flexibility, content variety	Supplementary content that can encourage a sense of welcome to encourage inperson attendance	Supports the audience motivation (e.g., digital discussion groups, family guides, special group tours)	
Questions	Can our brand compete globally? How much digital consumption will continue?	How large is our digital-only audience?	Will digital attract new donors? Can digital increase contribution amount among donors?	Does digital content encourage subscription purchase post-pandemic?	Do certain kinds of digital consumption encourage live attendance better than others?	Do digital experiences improve stickiness?	

We Can Help You Plan Your Digital "Offsite"



Team Offsite Agenda

Discover Appreciate What Is

What do we like most about our current digital efforts (or others')? Which aspects of our current experiments do we want to perpetuate?

Scalable classes

More inclusive galas

Tools to help our advocates spread the word

Building emotional attachment to the org

Which audiences have proven most interested in our digital offerings?

Dream Imagine What Might Be

What do we want to be known for as an organization in ten years?

How do we want to innovate the field?

What new audiences are we most interested?

How might digital play a central role in helping us to advance these aims?

How can we equip those who love us most to spread the word?

Design Determine What Should Be

What specific audience(s) do we want to go after first and what is our monetization objective?

Who should be on the (diverse and cross-functional) design

Moments of struggle for the target

Audience habits we can embed in

Touchpoints/Moments of delight

Experiences we want to create

✓ How specifically will we build customer voice into the design of the offer? What partners could help us improve the initial concept?

Deploy Experiment with What Could Be

How can we experiment with aspects of the total experience before assembling an initial offer?

How do we plan to measure progress?

How do we plan to get customer feedback and incorporate it into improvements?

What would cause us to terminate the strategy or allocate more resources?

The Conversation Continues

This Week

Peer Sessions

- Goal-Oriented Packaging & Marketing Wednesday 3/31 Noon EDT/ 5 BST
- Developing Successful Online Content Thursday 4/1 Noon EDT/ 5 BST

Slack

• 50+ executives joining the conversation around digital

Want an invite? Just write us in the chat

Ongoing

Digital Platform Open House

- We invited platform vendors for two private Q&As in mid-April
- Invite coming soon

Digital Strategy Workshop

 Your membership includes access to a workshop to help think through (or revisit) your digital strategy

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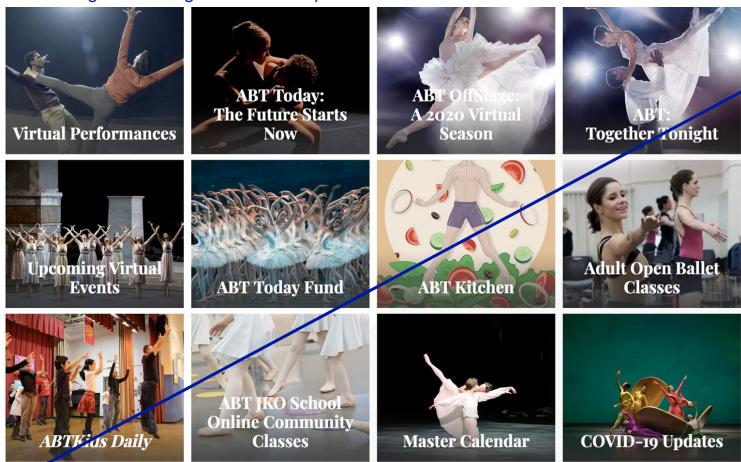
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We've Learned a Lot

ABT's Digital Offerings (as of February)



"Before the pandemic, we created a plan to expand our digital work that spanned five years. Within three months of the pandemic, we had accomplished all the targets we had planned to take in five years."

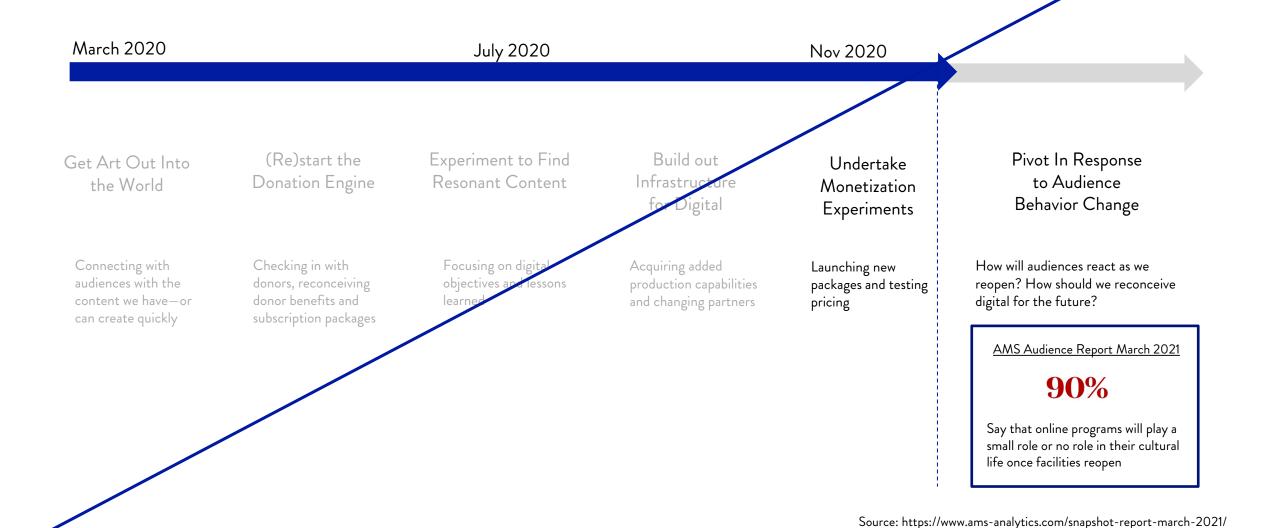
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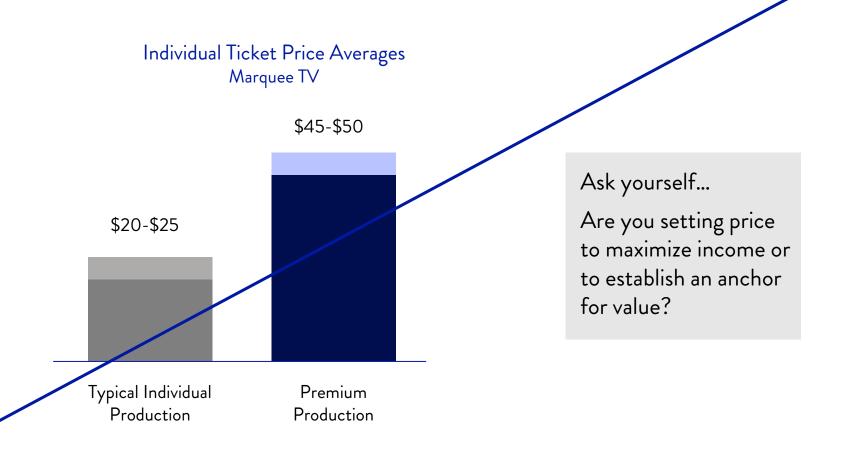
What audiences has your digital strategy focused on monetizing so far (pick all that apply)? Only choose a category if it is your deliberate approach to reach out to/encourage a purchase or donation from that audience, not if they happened to also purchase/donate.

- A. Members and/or Subscribers
- B. Mid-to-Large Donors
- C. Casual Visitors and/or Former Attendees
- D. New Audiences who are Arts Lovers
- E. New Audiences who are Arts Novices
- F. Master Email List
- G. Other (write response in the chat)

We're Exhausted, But We're Not Done



The Science Is Settling about the Value of a Ticket



Fun Ideas for the Transition

Transition Period

Relevance

Engineer Moments of Delight



Find ways to be relevant at times of emotional importance

Shape New Habits



Embed yourself in consumer routines with new offerings

Meaning

rsibly Take Care of Your People



Pandemic data show consumers want to buy from enterprises that support their teams Connect to Purpose



Customers want to buy from organizations with a purpose, especially those using their shared values to help people in the pandemic

Your Peers in Today's Session

Introduce Yourself in the Chat and Share One Digital Monetization Experiment You Admired

You Have Done the Hardest Part



Wallpaper Cleaner

Oil and gas furnaces began replacing coal heating in homes.



Door-to-Door Bookseller

People preferred the perfume give-away to the books.



Online Dating Site

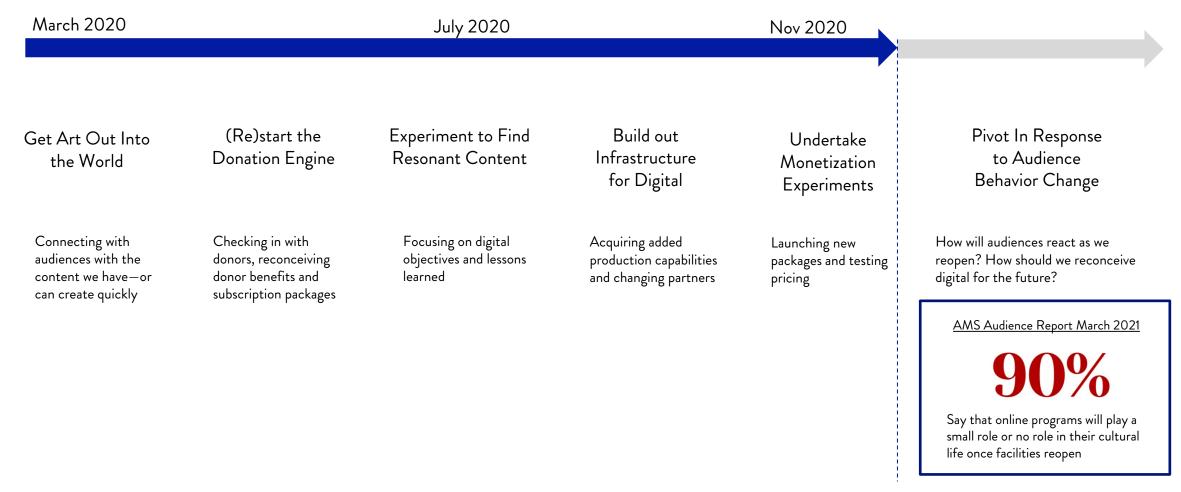
Users preferred easy posting of self-made videos over matchmaking capabilities of the site



Computer Game

Game was unsuccessful, but people really liked the colorful, interactive chat functionality

We're Exhausted, But We're Not Done



Source: https://www.ams-analytics.com/snapshot-report-march-2021/

The Australian Ballet: A Lasting Hybrid Model



What Was It?

A stream of the live performance of Summertime at the Ballet was presented as a unique live stream experience.

How Did They Do It?

- 3-4 cameras, filmed once during a live show
- Streamed on a microsite via 5Stream
- Received support via corporate sponsorship

What Did They Charge? Tickets were \$25, with a 10% discount for subscribers.

Live on Ballet TV offered the opportunity for ballet fans to get an indepth, inside look at a performance much like televised sports - including:

- Pre-show talks with ballet experts
- Interviews with dancers fresh off the stage
- Pre-recorded behind-the-scenes videos during intermission



In 2021, for the first time ever we are live streaming a performance direct from the venue, with Live on Ballet TV - an exciting new way to experience The Australian Ballet in real-time from anywhere, supported by our Principal Partner Telstra.

Ballet fans across the world can get front-row seats to watch our upcoming performance of **Summertime at the Ballet** streamed LIVE from MCA, Melbourne Park. Watch the performance from the comfort of your own home and enjoy bonus commentary from David Hallberg and guests, as well as live interviews and behind the scenes footage exclusive to the live stream.

Summertime at the Ballet will be live streamed on Sunday 28 February at 11.45am AEDT. The stream will be available to watch LIVE or at your convenience over the following 48 hours.

The live stream can be accessed by any device without needing to download any software or applications and can be cast to a Smart TV. Full information will be provided along with your link to view, 48 hours before the stream begins.

The company framed the livestream as a virtual seat to the performance. This gave the viewer the feeling they have their own seat in an audience, providing a more concrete and exclusive value.

Audience members had flexibility in watching, either live or for 48 hours after, allowing for all viewing habits to be accommodated

We Need To Answer Two Questions

Who Is Our Post-COVID Target Audience?

Many of us created a digital (monetization) strategy in reaction to the pandemic.

Is our current target audience the best one for:

- The transition period?
- The post-covid era?

How Will We Test Future Monetization Assumptions?

Our new approaches will make assumptions about audience behavior post-pandemic and the role of digital.

- Do we understand these assumptions?
- What data will enable decisions about resourcing?
- Can we create flexible structures to change approach?

The Role Of Digital For Future Audiences

	Digital As Stand-Alone Experience		Digital As Complement To Live				
Audience/ Role of Digital	Global Arts Consumption	Accessible Arts Experiences	Donor Delight	Package Enhancement	New Audience Welcome	Live Experience Enhancement	
	Arts lovers who have adapted to digital productions and continue consumption	Loyal audiences who would have foregone the live experience due to age, location or ability	Enhancement to subscription or thank you for donors	Enhanced subscription packages with additional flexibility, content variety	Supplementary content that can educate and encourage live attendance	Supports the audience motivation (e.g., digital discussion groups, family guides, special group tours)	
Critical Questions to Test Assumption s	Can our brand compete globally? How much digital consumption will continue?	How large is our digital- only audience?	Will digital attract donations? Do donors value digital benefits?	Does digital content encourage subscription purchase post- pandemic?	Does digital consumption lead to ticket purchase?	Do digital experiences improve stickiness?	

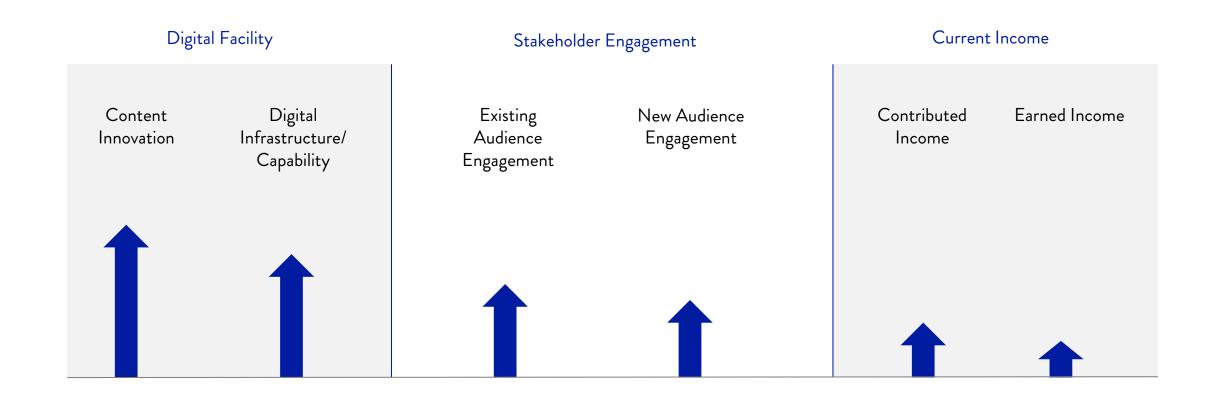
The Challenge of the Moment Starts With Small Steps

- 1. Keep learning from the now: Experiment with ways to ask for donations. Test and learn with pricing and messaging
- 1. Keep the loyal engaged for the future: Give donors/subscribers a digital way to spread their enthusiasm
- 2. Start to evaluate your post-pandemic digital objectives: Run a digital objectives workshop with us or engage your advisor in a conversation

Your Target Audience Drives Your Monetization Approach

	Target	Monetization	Key Questions			
-	Audience	Objective	Content	Packaging & Pricing	Distribution	
GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE	Single ticket buyers	Earned income from tickets	What is most likely to stand out, drive press attention, and appeal to our audience base?	How can maximize individual ticket pricing?	What platforms can most people use?	
SCOTTISH Ballet	New audiences	Earned and contributed income	What content will appeal to new audiences and create pathways to future engagement?	How do we get audience information, to reach out for future monetization opportunities?	What familiar platforms can enable private experiences? How can we make the donation experience seamless?	
PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET	Existing subscribers	Earned income from retention of subscription revenue	What content most interests our most loyal audiences?	How can pricing maintain integrity of subscription cost structure?	How can the experience most mirror our live experience in terms of quality, value and branding?	

For Most, Monetization Lags Behind Other Digital Progress



Common Digital Packaging Models

Individual tickets for live digital events

GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE

Charges \$25-\$95 for interactive live shows performed on Zoom for audiences of up to 25 people.

Individual tickets for on-demand events



Pay-what-you-will for a single ticket with a one week viewing window.

Freemium (limited free, then paywall)

SCOTTISH BALLET

Free membership that creates direct pathways to ticketed classes and other paid content

Digital ticket packages*

CLEVELAND **ORCHESTRA**

\$34.99/month for access. Subscribers, donors have complimentary access

> Digital non-ticket packages*

> > **NEW YORK** THEATRE WORKSHOP

Digital season with no announced content, featuring subscription to artists, not productions..

Monthly / annual subscription

National Theatre

On-demand digital subscription that has 80+ productions at \$12.99/month or \$129.99/year

Subscription with tickets + bonus content



\$190 for a 6-rep digital season, which includes access to bonus and archival content

In person subscription + digital add-ons

O THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

In addition to in-person shows, films one performance from each season as a unique digital experience with digitalonly content

Digital-to-live hybrid subscription

Digital

THE ARMORY

Two-year subscription begins as all digital and converts to in person when possible.

The Hard Reality

Not Break-Even

During the pandemic, few organizations will see direct revenue from digital that exceeds costs. However, digital value propositions have helped to retain subscription and contributed income.

Donation Success

For most organizations, donations have proven to be the biggest monetization success, with many pleasantly surprised about the number of donors reached through digital channels.

Audience Learning

While earned revenue efforts are unlikely to generate significant income in the near term, they do provide some income, along with data about what audiences want and value.

Improving Economics

Despite the limited direct income from digital, the future of digital monetization looks much brighter when digital revenues need only provide incremental revenue rather than replace huge portions of lost revenue.

Future Value

Future digital value propositions may be just as likely to be have indirect path to revenue:

- Finding new audiences
- Engaging donors
- Building brand loyalty

The Challenge of the Moment

- 1. Experiment (A/B) with ways to ask for money
- 2. Give donors/subscribers a digital way to spread their enthusiasm equip advocates?
- 3. Incorporate some piece of digital enhancement into every in-person experience
- 4. Name an audience that you want to reach on digital your target audience will likely change after you return to in-person at scale

Key Categories of Video Streaming Platforms

LARA

Maybe an example for the platform section? Or pictures?

Put Your Content on a Third-Party Site

Higher Cost

Cost

Lower Cost

Arts Aggregators

BroadwayHD, MarqueeTV, Medici.tv, My Opera Player, Opera Vision, Stage Access

Social Media

Daily Motion, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitch, YouTube

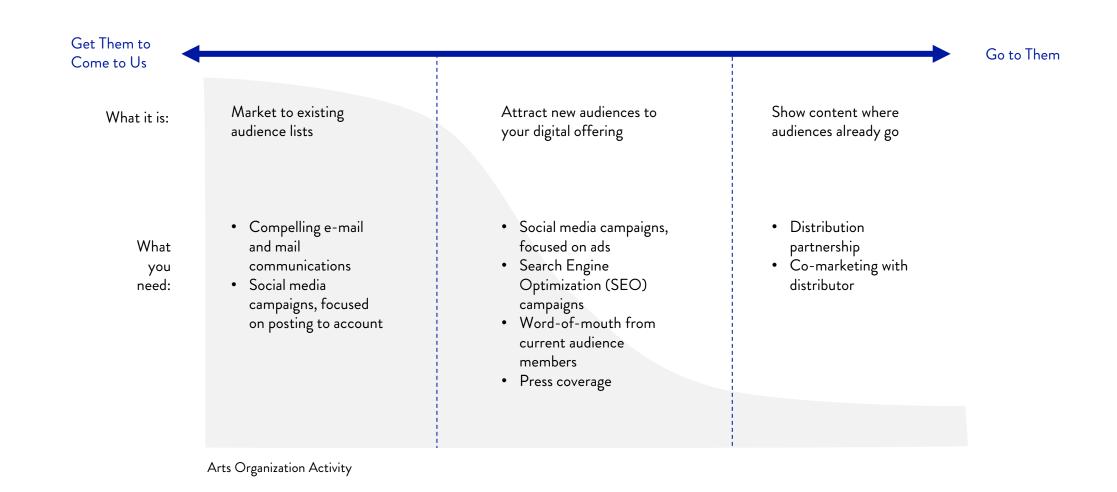
Put Your Content on Your Site

Over-the-Top (OTT)
Service

Brightcove Beacon, JW Player's OTT Apps, uscreen, Vimeo OTT

Video Player/Platform

Brightcove, dacast, 5stream, JW Player, Muse, Sprout Video, TicketCo, Vimeo Pro



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What The Australian Ballet Does Well



Recognizes opportunities to create unique value through digital

- Identifies through viewing and purchase data that backstage access highly engages core audiences in digital.
- Decides to work towards a hybrid digital and live performance model once reopened.
- Prioritizes the behind-the-scenes content that audiences respond to when designing hybrid products.



Takes inspiration from sports broadcasts

- Looks to an industry who has struck a great balance between live and virtual - sports.
- Builds a full digital experience around the performance, emphasizing its immediacy and focusing on the artists.
- Content includes pre-show analysis, behind the scenes footage at intermission, and interviews with dancers fresh off the stage.



Designs a digital product that appeals even to live audiences

- Creates content that adds a unique "digitalfirst" value to a live performance.
- Provides audiences who attend the show live with an opportunity to go even deeper, which may even make them want to "re-watch" the show digitally.
- Offers stand-alone value to digital-only audiences, as the online content is engaging on its own.

You Might Consider This Model If You Are Asking These Questions....

How do we capitalize on new digital appetites our audiences have formed during closure?

How can we create digital products for our audience without cannibalizing our live performances?

We Have So Many Questions

Content

Who's able to get a lot of views, and what content are they using? How can we re-use content for different purposes and to appeal to different audiences?

Packaging & Pricing

How are people charging, and is anyone making money? Have organizations had more success charging for content individually or bundling it?

Technology

Is it worth acquiring high-end equipment, or are we better off renting (or foregoing it altogether)? What is the least expensive way to meet our quality bar?

What are the pros and cons of different third-party platforms for sharing our content?

The Future

What's worth continuing when we return to in-person performance?

Is there anything new we should focus on when we return to in-person?

What's not in today's session

- -camera and production costs
- -successful types and quality of content
- -educational content
- -how to negotiate with unions

(talk about it in Slack, please!)

Source Materials

- 1. Research Questions and Project Planning
- 2. Complete Set of Consideration Findings
- 3. Monetization Audit Results
- 4. Highlights from Secondary Research
- 5. Arts Organization Interview List

Research Question and Scope

Your Big Question: "What are best practices for distributing and monetizing digital content?"

Digital Monetization Strategies

- What are effective pricing strategies for digital content?
- Does the receptivity to monetization differ by audience segment, especially by age?
- How financially successful are digital subscriptions vs. donation-based performances vs. pay-per-view performances?
- Is there a correlation between sponsorship and digital subscription? Does paid content drive up donations?

Digital Content Best Practices

- What type of content is used for each of the monetization models? Is there an optimal content length?
- How should content be released all at once or over time?
- Can we re-purpose digital content for different audiences and/or purposes (e.g., YouTube and then gala)?

Platform Options

• What are the main platform options, and what are the capabilities/business models/pros and cons of each?

Digital-Live Relations

- What is the customer journey from a new audience member to a free performance to a deeper relationship?
- What role does digital play as we get back into live performances and seasons, but continue with digital programming?

Considerations and Restrictions

- Union restrictions around charging for content versus offering it for free
- Copyright and licensing restrictions

Review of Project Process

Reviewed secondary literature on digital monetization Conducted a digital monetization audit of arts organizations

Conducted interview with performing arts organizations who have made progress on the topic of digital monetization

Identified several case studies of interesting digital monetization models Deliver final report with trends, case studies, recommendations

Process Details:

- 30 arts organizations contacted, including ballet companies, theaters, operas, orchestras, museums, and performing art venues
- 17 interviews completed
- Video platform research completed, including conversations with 6 platforms
- Secondary research completed
- · Review of arts organizations' current monetization models completed
- · Existing ABA digital monetization data analyzed

When Deciding on a Monetization Model, Remember That...

- Digital allows you to reach new and lapsed audiences, but it is a question of 'should you' not 'how you'. While many arts organizations started monetizing digital content to retain subscribers, they have found that new audience members (including those from other states and/or countries) have also shown interest - and this has led to efforts to find ways to retain these new audience members. Some arts organizations have resisted efforts to expand to new audience members, largely because it does not align with their digital content strategy and goals - and especially given the resources required to expand to new audiences and compete in a global marketplace.
- To stand out, tie digital content into your organization's mission/values and make it something that you can uniquely do well. It's quickly becoming a noisy and saturated market. To break through that noise, it's critical to deliver content that only your organizations could do that is also highly relevant to patrons. ABA's work on shared values is highly relevant here.
- Digital marketing tactics and/or partnerships are critical to gain digital audience awareness. Arts organizations report using digital ads (usually on social media platforms), search (being mindful of new search patterns of audiences during the pandemic) or partnering with other arts organizations to increase awareness of their digital content offerings. This is coupled with e-mail and social media campaigns. Digital marketing rules like storytelling are very relevant here. Unique uses of technology as platforms, such as Tik Tok and video games, have garnered significant word-of-mouth buzz and introduce the arts organization to new, often younger, audiences.
- Monetization may not directly result in significant revenue, and that might be ok. Given the lower price point of digital content compared to live, most digital content is not likely to generate significant revenue regardless of expanded reach, especially due to the cost to create and distribute digital content combined with the volume of digital content that can be created with current resources. However, revenue generated plus additional goals like philanthropic giving, increased audience engagement, broader audience reach and brand awareness may together result in a 'positive ROI' for digital content initiatives.

Audience Consideration Findings

- Digital allows you to reach not not just current subscribers and audience members, but it is a question of 'should you' not 'how you'. While many arts organizations started monetizing digital content to retain subscribers (often by extending subscriptions until live performances return), they have found that new audience members (including those from other states and/or countries) have also shown interest - and this has led to efforts to find ways to retain these new audience members. Some arts organizations have resisted efforts to expand to new audience members, largely because it does not align with their digital content strategy and goals - and especially given the resources required to expand to new audiences and compete in a global marketplace.
- Digital audience research is a must. Progressive arts organizations are using a variety of research tools from design charrette to A/B testing to audience surveys to heatmaps to understand digital audience needs, preferences and behaviors. Many research tools and data are free or low-cost, but the resource to analyze that data is not.
- Digital vs live personas a possibility (especially) when live performances return. Some arts organizations believe that they have uncovered an audience who prefers digital, either because they cannot or do not want to attend live performances. There is an open question as to the size of this market, however.
- Digital fatigue is also a rising concern that needs to be mitigated. For more see content considerations findings.
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- Mitigate Potential Cannibalization of Subscriptions By Creating Distinct Value Propositions. There is a fear that current subscribers will shift to lower price digital packages or buy single digital tickets, especially when many typical subscriber benefits are unavailable and are being replaced with the same digital offerings. There are three ways to mitigate this: a) make subscriptions more valuable (for example, being able to keep one's seats), b) sell digital in packaging that delivers a different value than what the subscriber would get (for example, delayed access, limited time access) and c) instead of having digital packages, attach digital to other offerings like donations. Most arts organizations seem to be either focusing on a) or b). 62 | ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ARTS - Confidential for ABA members only

Content Consideration Findings

- Find the Unique Thing You Do Well, Especially as the Saturation of Digital Content Increases. Simply having digital content will not be sufficient to monetize that content, as that content must also deliver value to audiences above-and-beyond what they could access for free. Audiences have a hard time seeing the differences in content quality, especially because they are inundated with digital content right now. Leading organizations have figured out the unique thing they do well that helps them stand out from the crowd including: interactive content, leveraging star power (either in a 1:1 Masterclass-like setting or in a production), educational content, health and wellness, classes, timely/relevant content.
- Consider Shorter Individual Content Pieces, Packaged Together. Audience members prefer shorter content pieces (on average around 20-30 minutes and no more than 60 minutes), but arts organizations also report that audience members engage in multiple shorter content pieces tied together (for example, individual content pieces like a short performance, a backstage look, a meet the artist, an introduction to the performance).
- Create Digital Experiences Centered Around A Performance. Arts organizations report higher levels of engagement with performances as compared with other content (e.g., behind the scenes, Q&A) but also find audiences respond well to the idea of a 'house party' or a multi-pronged digital experience with introductory and closing content the surrounds the performance so they get a similar feeling to a live experience. Within this digital experience it is important to provide things not available in the live performance, with some organizations experimenting with a play-by-play commentary not unlike live sports.
- Space Out Content Releases Over Time to Promote Sustained Engagement. While it is true that not all digital audience members watch content on its release date (most arts organizations report that around 25% watch on release date and 75% watch on demand at a later date), it is important to time a release schedule that builds excitement, promotes repeated behavior and reminds the audience of their relationship with the arts organization. This allows for more success in asking for donations and other relationship-building activities, while giving marketing something new to keep talking about.
- Guide Audiences to the Content They Will Value. Audiences are overwhelmed with the amount of digital content, even within an arts organization. Instead of labelling content type type (e.g., yoga/ballet class, educational program, performance) consider labeling it by the audience member's goal they are trying to achieve (e.g., Want to relax?, Want to Learn?).

Monetization Consideration Findings

- Consider First the Goal of the Digital Content Initiative, Then The Monetization Model(s) That Align With the Goal. The monetization model(s) should connect back to the target audience and goal clearly. For example, if the goal is to engage current subscribers then pricing might mirror a digital subscription to tap into their annual giving habit. But if the goal is to increase accessibility, a pay-what-you-can model may be more appropriate. Arts organizations report that they have different monetization approaches for different digital content pieces, resulting in a mix of free and charged-for content, as they found their goals and capabilities for content pieces differ. Many combine charging a ticket/subscription price with a donation ask, and some extend popular content to distributors to broaden reach.
- Willingness-to-pay for a Ticket is Becoming Clear, With Prices Far Below Typical Live Performances. Marquee TV is seeing an audience willingness to pay \$20-25 for a typical individual production and \$45-50 for a premium individual production. Some degree of experimentation at the start will likely be necessary to understand your audience's willingness to pay. Some arts organizations see charging, even a nominal fee, to be critical to increase audience commitment/as having signal value.
- Always Ask for a Donation and Be Creative About the Ask. Whether content is free or has a fee, asking for a donation is a smart idea. Whether its requiring the attendee to input '0' into the donation box, anchoring the attendee on what an appropriate donation is based on number of people enjoying the production or the cost to produce the production, providing transparency into what their donation would cover or framing up the donation ask in terms of what type of applause the attendee would like to give there are a variety of techniques based in behavioral economics that will spur donations.
- If A Production is Donation-Only, Ensure You Can Capture Audience Data. Several arts organizations have reported success in asking for donations for content, especially holiday content, instead of charging for it. However, if content is free and does not require registration, they also find they do not know who is viewing their content and cannot capture any information about viewers. Some organizations require a free registration to capture that information.
- Regardless of monetization scheme, high-quality digital content is unlikely to see revenue that exceeds costs. Most arts organizations say that their digital efforts have been loss mitigation tactics, and some call them loss leaders for brand awareness and strength, audience engagement and philanthropic giving. Most organizations report making in the mid-to-high five figures on their larger digital initiatives (some of which cost 300k to 400k to create), and usually no more than \$100k to \$115k (including subscription extensions and donations). There are exceptions however where a particularly popular new digital piece has the potential to be successfully distributed across multiple channels, over time and may eventually turn a profit this is a rare occurrence however.

Platform Consideration Findings

- Platform choice is often a trade-off between having control and reach. Organizations that use YouTube cite its broad reach, ease of use for audiences and familiarity for audiences, but acknowledge they have to play by YouTube's rules especially when it comes to monetization. Organizations that use JW Player, Brightcove and Vimeo cite their ability to control the experience/quality and ability to integrate into their website and CRMs/ticketing platforms, but acknowledge that this limits their reach to new audiences and puts more of the technical responsibilities on their shoulders, and there are additional costs involved. Organizations that use arts streaming platforms like MarqueeTV cite their ability to leverage its built-in arts audience and get support from the platform to manage distribution and quality control, but acknowledge that they must work with MarqueeTV's policies and processes and there are additional costs involved. Few organizations consistently use Zoom beyond smaller events like Q&As or classes. Some organizations had previous distribution agreements with movie theaters, radio stations and/or television networks.
- Create a Seamless Purchase Path and Experience for the Audience Member. It's critical to map out the purchase journey for audience members from their perspective to identify pain points in that path and mitigate or eliminate them. The resulting purchase journey should be seamless and extremely user friendly to prevent potential audience members from abandoning their journey. Thinking through things like what device (eg., computer, phone, roku, smart tv) audience members will be using, what questions they may have on their purchase journey, what the audience member will have to do to access the content, and other considerations will help to define the purchase journey.
- Think multi-channel/platform with it comes to distribution of large, highly successful content. For new digital content that has proved to be extremely successful, consider the long-term distribution plan for this content to recoup costs. This could include partnering with other arts organizations, licensing the rights to movie theaters or other tactics to broaden distribution.
- Internal resources direct platform decisions. Those that have decided to use arts streaming platforms like MarqueeTV report that their decision was due to small teams and limited internal capacity and/or capability to manage distribution and/or quality control.
- But (some) platforms making it harder. Vimeo and YouTube have recently removed non-profit clauses that allowed arts organizations to monetize their views, so arts organizations now much pay for that service. On the other hand, Vimeo and JW Player are reportedly trying to make it easier to integrate Tessitura into their platforms.

Coordination Consideration Findings

- Unions have been open to making limited concessions during the pandemic, but there are limits. Most arts organizations who have engaged with their unions have found that they have been open to negotiating limited side agreements for digital content, especially if the current agreement does not have very specific digital specifications. Those who have had existing digital agreements have had more challenges. However, all agreements will only be valid for short periods of time so renegotiation will be coming quickly.
- Unions have not paid much attention to donations, but this may change. Some arts organizations have been able to work around their current agreements by providing content for free and asking for donations. However, as some have had great success with donations bringing in tens of thousands of dollars they know that they will need to work with unions to figure out the rules of the road for donations as they become a form of monetization.
- It is extremely time intensive to get the rights for digital content. One arts organizations reported having two staff members working on getting the all the rights for full length digital productions, and they are able to get the rights for 2 productions a month.
- There is general agreement that now is the time to re-think digital agreements. Most arts organizations agree that the digital content landscape has dramatically changed during the pandemic and sped up trends that would have probably taken 5-10 years to develop. They feel that their agreements are outdated, especially those who have detailed digital agreements, and there needs to be a way to renegotiate those agreements for everyone to benefit because right now often no one, not even artists or performers themselves, are seeing the benefits they should/could.
- Create a cross-functional team to develop digital content. Because digital content creation and distribution involves individual from marketing, sales, artistic, IT, video/sound, production staff and more it is critical to bring this group together with a common goal, clear lines of ownership and high levels of transparency and communication. One arts organization drafted a mission statement and artistic plan for their digital content that was used by their cross-functional team.

Monetization Audit

Full list available at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16xaraYPS9u6l1d0zdrFCq3B3ihhzM1rMCAc2Ix6tcoc/edit?usp=sharing

Highlights From Secondary Research

- 'All Arts Organizations Are Media Companies Now': How the Pandemic Is Transforming Theater (<u>Variety</u>): theater artists and companies are using this moment to rethink what theater can look like alongside technology. This article explores how digital can be its own complete form of theater that co-exists with traditional theater in the future. Examples include audio plays, theater via 'The Sims,' and site-specific plays for the internet.
- Playing To Music Lovers in the Pandemic (<u>Forbes</u>): an interview with Executive Director of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Ben Cadwallader. He discusses the thought process behind their sponsored hybrid offerings during COVID-19, asking "how do we create something so that, if people experience the taping live, they still want to rush home and watch the episode?"
- AEA/SAG-AFTRA agreement paves way for digital theater options post-pandemic (<u>San Francisco Chronicle</u>): AEA now has jurisdiction over digital work that replaces a live stage show or whose digital audience supplements a live audience during the pandemic.
- The San Francisco Symphony Plunges Into a New World (<u>New York Times</u>): The San Francisco Symphony commissioned a work specifically for digital medium, featuring a whole cast of prominent artists.
- Netflix & Disney+ Pull Back Curtain On Ballet To Bring Representation, Joy Of Dance To Holiday Season Limited By Lockdowns
 (<u>Deadline</u>): the rise of dance films on major streaming platforms has opened up new opportunities for the artform.

Arts Organization Interview List

COMPLETED		CONTACTED	
Pacific Northwest Ballet	National Theatre	Boston Ballet	Berlin Philharmonic
Houston Grand Opera	Goodman Theatre	San Francisco Ballet	Center Theatre Group
ROCO Houston	Thyssen-Bornemisza National	Dallas Symphony	Arts Laureate
Australian Ballet	Museum	Milwaukee Repertory Theatre	
Philadelphia Orchestra	Geffen Playhouse	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	
San Francisco Opera	Scottish Ballet	Louvre Museum*	
Metropolitan Museum of	American Shakespeare Center	Nederlands Dans Theater	
Art	Marquee TV	Ballet X	
Alley Theatre	Opera Philadelphia	Steppenwolf	
New York City Ballet		Unitel	