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Journey To The South Pacific 3D Marketing Campaign Goals

- Enhance the Visitor Experience
- Increase Attendance
- Gain Friends through Community Partnerships







Strategy

- Create a big event for the 3 day January launch of JTSP
- Implement Promotions to keep top of mind
- Create another big event four months later
- Utilize community partners to implement events
- Connect to partners' networks



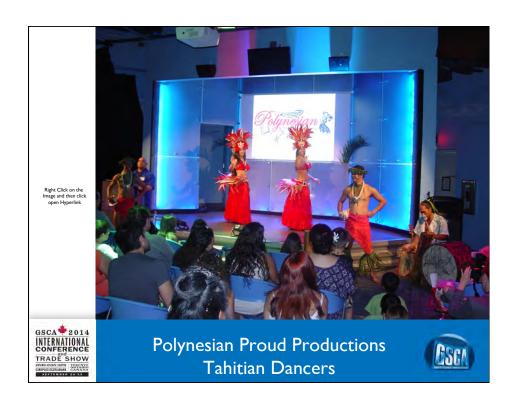


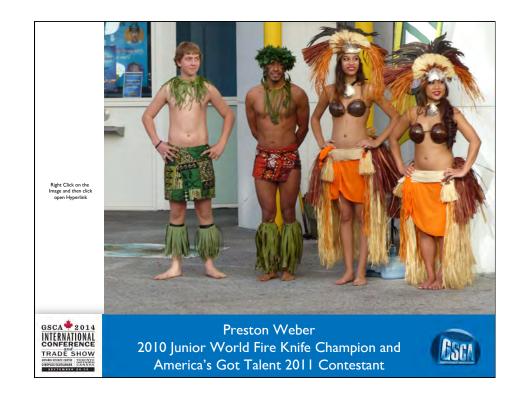
Polynesian Cultural Festival Facebook Photo Album









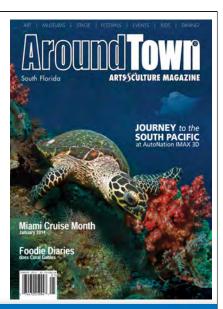






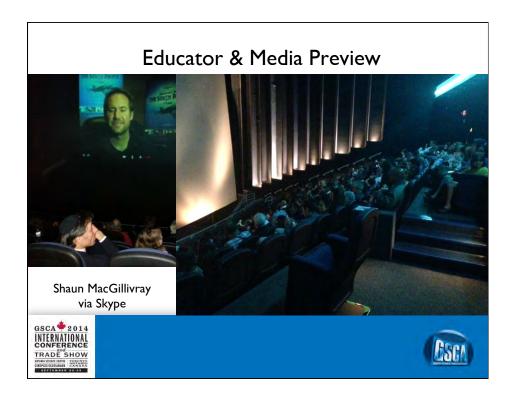
Public Relations

- Press kit drop prior to opening weekend
 - A fresh Lei, press release, electronic press kit, JTSP poster, t-shirt, etc.
- JTSP was on the cover of the museum's quarterly magazine that prints 12,500 of which 6,200 direct mailed
- Cover of Around Town magazine
- Articles in Fort Lauderdale Magazine, Family Magazine, South Florida Parenting Magazine and the daily Sun Sentinel.











Ticket giveaway cross-promotions on Facebook with attractions that have a combined total of 258,331 likes







Fort Lauderdale Magazine conducted an ocean photo contest where the winner won an Adopt-A-Turtle package.
Contestants posted entries to the ma gazine's social media channels.





Direct Mail, E-Flyers, Print

Postcards 19,500

 $E-flyers - 30,000 \times 6 = 180,000$

Weekly Print Ads in Daily Newspaper

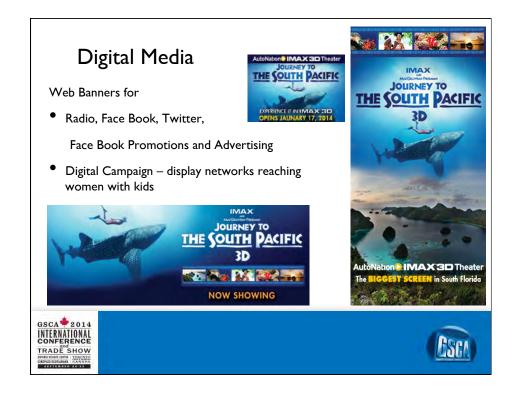
Explorations Magazine 45,000 annually



















Advertising

Media consisted of a mix of radio, print, direct mail and digital.

\$33,000 Cash \$40,000In-kind

\$0 Community Partners: Entertainment, Food, Social Media

Results

- Visitor Experience was enhanced with two big events that were included in regular exhibit admission and educators loved the appearance via Skype by Shaun MacGillivray.
- Attendance increased slightly over the previous time period that featured Flight of the Butterflies 3D.
- Connections and bonds were made with groups in the Asian and Polynesian communities that continue today.





Museum of Discovery and Science's Journey To The South Pacific 3D Marketing Campaign

Great film +

Giant Screen +

Themed Programming =

Memorable Experience



