

AMC THEATRES, SOCIAL MEDIA, & USER ENGAGEMENT

ANALYSIS & PROPOSED STRATEGY





COMPANY ANALYSIS

- AMC IS THE LARGEST MOVIE EXHIBITION COMPANY IN THE U.S., EUROPE AND THE WORLD.
- AMC HAS THE #1 AND #2 MARKET SHARE POSITIONS IN 22 OF THE 25 LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREAS OF THE U.S., INCLUDING THE TOP THREE MARKETS – NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, AND CHICAGO.
- AMC OPERATES IN 14 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND IS THE #1 THEATRE CHAIN IN THE UK & IRELAND, SPAIN, SWEDEN, FINLAND, AND THE BALTIC STATES.

SOURCE



COMPANY ANALYSIS

- AMC OPERATES APPROXIMATELY 1,000 THEATRES AND 11,000 SCREENS WORLDWIDE.
- AMC SERVES MORE THAN 250 MILLION GUESTS IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR AND MORE THAN 350 MILLION ACROSS THE WORLD.
- AMC'S FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING AMC DINE-IN THEATRES, REPRESENT A TOP 60 U.S. RESTAURANT CHAIN.
- AMC EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 45,000 FULL- AND PART-TIME ASSOCIATES (AS OF 12/21/2016).

SOURCE



SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIT

- AMCTHEATRES.COM GENERATED APPROXIMATELY 180 MILLION SESSIONS IN 2016 (SOURCE).
- 6,266,270 FACEBOOK LIKES/6,020,789 FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
- 427,854 TWITTER FOLLOWERS
- **216,191 INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS**



SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS

- THE OVERALL COMMUNICATION STRATEGY OF AMC THEATRES IS TO PROMOTE MOVIES TO GET PEOPLE TO PURCHASE MOVIE TICKETS.
- THE CONTENT OF POSTS REVOLVES AROUND WHICH MOVIES ARE CURRENTLY IN THEATRES, AS WELL AS UPCOMING MOVIE RELEASES.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS: TARGET AUDIENCE

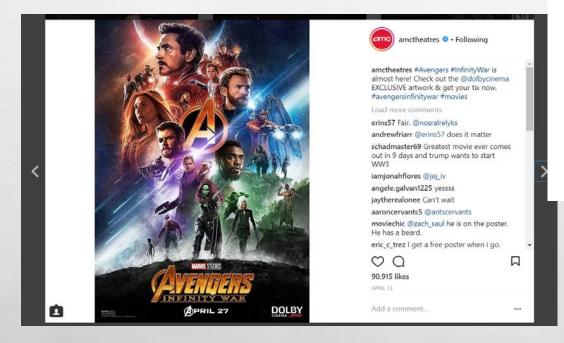


- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**
 - LITTLE-TO-NO AGE RESTRICTION
 - REACHABLE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA
- **FREQUENT MOVIE-GOERS**
 - FOLLOW THE FILM INDUSTRY
 - AWAIT OSCAR SEASON
 - MIGHT BE ASPIRING FILMMAKERS, **DIRECTORS, WRITERS, ETC.**
 - **WELL-EDUCATED ON FILM HISTORY AND GENRES**

- **FAMILIES WITH YOUNG-PRETEEN CHILDREN**
 - **FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITY**
 - PARENTS REACHABLE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA
- POP-CULTURE ENTHUSIASTS
 - **READ NOVELS AND OTHER WORKS FROM** WHICH FILMS ARE DERIVED
 - KEEP UP WITH ENTERTAINMENT NEWS
 - ATTEND OPENING NIGHTS OF HIGHLY-**ANTICIPATED MOVIES**
 - FOLLOW ACTORS, DIRECTORS, STUDIOS, **ETC. ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



ARTICLES, PHOTOS, VIDEOS, TEXT, LINKS, HASHTAGS, AND TAGS/MENTIONS TO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF ACTORS AND MOVIES







PROMOTING DRINK SPECIALS FOR MOVIE RELEASES OR SPECIAL DEALS







CONTESTS AND SCREENING EVENTS FOR EXCLUSIVE MERCHANDISE AND OTHER GIVEAWAYS



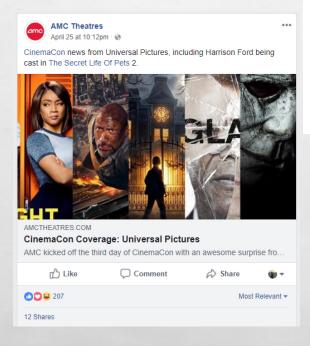








OTHER AMC THEATRES NEWS AND UPDATES









SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS: COMPANY

FACEBOOK

- 7-10 POSTS PER DAY
- 80% PROMOTIONAL CONTENT

TWITTER

- 8-12 TWEETS PER DAY
- 70% PROMOTIONALCONTENT

INSTAGRAM

- 2-5 POSTS PER DAY
- 100% PROMOTIONALCONTENT



SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS: CONSUMER

FACEBOOK

- 15 COMMENTS PER DAY (ON POSTS)
- 10-15 POSTS PER DAY (MENTIONS OR DIRECTLY ON PAGE)
- LOTS OF LIKES AND SHARES PER POST
- AMC IS MORE LIKELY TO RESPOND IF POST MADE DIRECTLY TO PAGE
- COMMENTS/POSTS ARE USUALLY IN REGARDS TO PARTICULAR MOVIE OR CONDITION OF A SPECIFIC THEATRE LOCATION

TWITTER

- 70+ MENTIONS/REPLIES PER DAY
- # OF REPLIES DEPENDS ON POPULARITY OF MOVIE (E.G. AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR)
- # OF "FAVORITED" TWEETS DEPENDS ON POPULARITY OF MOVIE (E.G. ANNETTE BENNING JOINING THE CAST OF CAPTAIN MARVEL)
- CONTESTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET A LARGER RESPONSE
- MANY "CHECK-INS" TO THEATRE LOCATIONS VIA THIRD-PARTY APPS (E.G. SWARMAPP)
- @AMCHELPS (AMC GUEST SERVICES) CONTRIBUTES TO THE CONVERSATION REGARDING COMPLAINTS
- REPLIES/MENTIONS ARE USUALLY IN REGARDS TO PARTICULAR MOVIE OR CONDITION OF A SPECIFIC THEATRE LOCATION

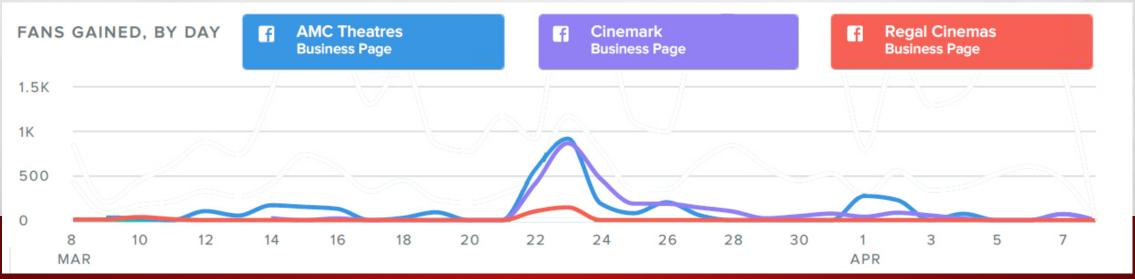
INSTAGRAM

- 5 POSTS PER DAY
- LOTS OF LIKES AND COMMENTS PER POST
- # OF COMMENTS DEPENDS ON POPULARITY OF MOVIE (E.G. AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR, DEADPOOL 2)
- OMMENTS/POSTS ARE USUALLY
 IN REGARDS TO PARTICULAR
 MOVIE OR ACTOR/ACTRESS

COMPETITOR COMPARISON: FACEBOOK



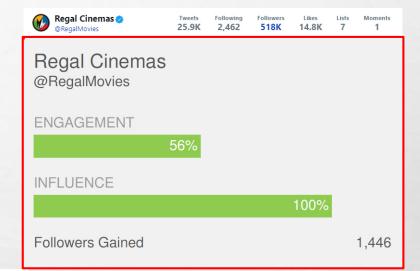
Facebook Page		Total Fans	Fans Gained	Fan Growth	
amo	AMC Theatres	6,268,888	1,541	0.02%	
C	Cinemark	1,316,024	1,842	0.14%	
W	Regal Cinemas	2,755,251	-1,849	-0.07%	

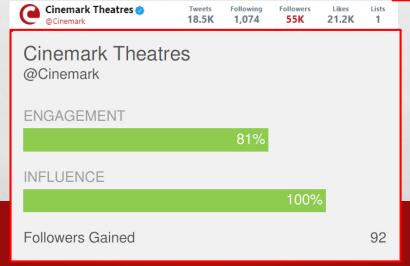


COMPETITOR COMPARISON: TWITTER









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SOURCE: SPROUTSOCIAL REPORTING

COMPETITOR COMPARISON: INSTAGRAM



Instagram Profile	Total Followers	Following	New Users Followed	Followers Gained	Follower Growth
AMC Theatres	202,063	4,195	-9	7,774	4.00%
Cinemark	54,369	544	24	756	1.41%
Regal Cinemas	205,252	99	-1	33	0.02%
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PROBLEM STATEMENT



- REGAL CINEMAS HAS ABOUT 90K MORE TWITTER FOLLOWERS THAN AMC THEATRES.
- THE REGAL CINEMAS TWITTER ACCOUNT HAS A HIGHER ENGAGEMENT RATE THAN AMC THEATRES.
- AMC THEATRES MUST GAIN MORE FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER AND INCREASE ENGAGEMENT AMONG FOLLOWERS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BRAND AWARENESS AND REMAIN A TOP COMPETITOR IN THE MARKET



PROPOSED BUSINESS GOALS

- GAIN MORE FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER
- INCREASE ENGAGEMENT AMONG TWITTER FOLLOWERS





PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- POST MORE PROMOTIONAL CONTENT ON TWITTER TO ENGAGE FOLLOWERS
 AND ELICIT MORE RESPONSES
- 70% OF AMC THEATRES' TWEETS ARE PROMOTIONAL I.E. "BUY TICKETS NOW"
- 90% OF REGAL CINEMAS' TWEETS ARE PROMOTIONAL
- PROMOTIONAL CONTENT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - INSTRUCTIONS TO "FOLLOW AND RETWEET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN"
 - PROMOTIONAL HASHTAG FOR TRACKING
 - POTENTIAL PAID TWITTER CAMPAIGN I.E. SPONSORED/PROMOTED TWEET

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS



- EXAMPLE #1: CAMPAIGN FOR AMC STUBS MEMBERS
 - "SHARE AN #AMCSCREENSHOT OF YOUR POINTS FROM YOUR AMC MOBILE APP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ADDITIONAL YEAR OF STUBS MEMBERSHIP!"
- EXAMPLE #2: CAMPAIGN FOR AMC THEATRE LOCATION "CHECK-IN" POSTS
 - "ARE YOU GOING TO SEE #DEADPOOL2 ON OPENING WEEKEND? CHECK-IN TO YOUR AMC THEATRE LOCATION AND USE THE HASHTAG #MYAMC WHEN YOU SEE THE MOVIE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE MOVIE POSTER SIGNED BY RYAN REYNOLDS @VANCITYREYNOLDS."
- EXAMPLE #3: CAMPAIGN ASKING USERS WHAT THEIR FAVORITE AMC THEATRES LOCATION IS AND WHY
 - "WHICH AMC THEATRES LOCATION IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY? ANSWER WITH THE HASHTAG #MYFAVORITEAMC FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TWO FREE MOVIE TICKETS!"

CAMPAIGN MEASUREMENT



- SPECIFY A PERIOD OF TIME (I.E. LENGTH OF CAMPAIGN OR OTHER) AND MEASURE THE FOLLOWING:
 - NEW FOLLOWERS AFTER CAMPAIGN START
 - RETWEETS OF CAMPAIGN TWEET
 - "FAVORITES" OF CAMPAIGN TWEET
 - VIEWS OF SPONSORED TWEET
 - INSTANCES OF DESIGNATED HASHTAG
- COMPARE TO PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS AND/OR THE SAME TIME PERIOD OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR

CAMPAIGN MEASUREMENT



- **EXAMPLE #1: CAMPAIGN FOR AMC STUBS MEMBERS**
 - MEASURE NUMBER OF TWEETS THAT CONTAIN THE AMC STUBS SCREENSHOT AND #AMCSCREENSHOT; INCLUDE REPLIES AND MENTIONS
- **EXAMPLE #2: CAMPAIGN FOR AMC THEATRE LOCATION "CHECK-IN" POSTS**
 - MEASURE NUMBER OF CHECK-INS VIA THIRD-PARTY TOOL (I.E. SWARMAPP) DURING THURSDAY 5/17/2018 THROUGH SUNDAY 5/20/2018 WITH #DEADPOOL2 AND #MYAMC
- EXAMPLE #3: CAMPAIGN ASKING USERS WHAT THEIR FAVORITE AMC THEATRES LOCATION IS AND WHY
 - MEASURE NUMBER OF TWEETS WITH USERS' FAVORITE LOCATION, EXPLANATION, AND #MYFAVORITEAMC

CAMPAIGN MEASUREMENT: DATA SOURCES



- TWITTER FOR BUSINESS CAMPAIGN ANALYTICS
 - NUMBER OF IMPRESSIONS (I.E. VIEWS)
 - NUMBER OF TOTAL ENGAGEMENT AND TYPES (I.E. FAVORITE, RETWEET, ETC)
 - GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF TWEETS
 - HASHTAG USE
 - HASHTAG CLICKS
 - DETAIL EXPANDS
 - THREAD ACTIVITY
 - DAILY BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITY

- TWEET ACTIVITY
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 - NUMBER OF IMPRESSIONS
 - NUMBER OF CLICKS
 - DAILY BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITY

RISKS OF INACTION



- REGAL CINEMAS WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD IN TWITTER FOLLOWERS AND MAY EVEN INCREASE THE GAP BETWEEN ITS FOLLOWERS AND THOSE OF AMC THEATRES (I.E. MORE THAN CURRENT 90K GAP).
- AMC THEATRES WILL LOSE BRAND AWARENESS
 - POTENTIAL LOSS IN REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES
 - CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE AND BRAND REPUTATION DAMAGED
- AMC THEATRES WILL SEE NEGATIVE INTERACTIONS AMONG FOLLOWERS OUTWEIGH POSITIVE INTERACTIONS
 - NEGATIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH AMC THEATRES COULD DOMINATE BRAND PERCEPTION
 - NEGATIVITY WILL SPREAD TO OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA SITES I.E. FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

THANK YOU

