

A STEP-BY-STEP DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY TO EARN

€500 IN TWO WEEKS





In the world of art, success depends not only on talent but also on the ability to effectively present your work to the world. Successful directors and performers understand that marketing has become an essential part of their careers. The digital environment is changing the rules of the game: now, everyone has the opportunity to share their art with millions of people using the power of the internet. Real-life examples prove that marketing can elevate creative projects to a new level, turning talent into a recognizable brand.

We've prepared a strategy for you that will help you earn your first 500 euros in two weeks through digital marketing. Here is a step-by-step guide, key success factors, potential risks, and tips.





Step 1: Defining and Packaging Your Unique Value Proposition

Identify your unique selling proposition (USP): describe what sets you apart from other artists. This could be your style, unique skills, or approach to performance.

Create a professional portfolio: showcase your best performances on platforms like YouTube, Vimeo, or create a simple website using <u>Tilda</u> or <u>Wix</u>. Ensure your portfolio looks professional and highlights your uniqueness.





Step 2: Activating Social Media

Profile setup: update your profiles on Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and LinkedIn. It's important that all links direct to your portfolio or website.

Content publication: create 3-5 posts that highlight your talent. Use short videos or photos from performances, complemented by powerful descriptions and hashtags targeted at your audience (e.g., #performer, #liveart).





Step 3: Active Promotion Through Social Media and Platforms

Launching targeted ads: create an ad campaign on Facebook Ads or Instagram Ads with a budget of around 50 euros. Target people interested in art in major cities across Europe and the USA.

Engagement in online communities: join relevant groups on Facebook, Reddit, or Discord related to art and performances. Share your content with an offer to hold a paid online concert or workshop.

Direct messaging and collaborations: reach out directly to 10-15 influencers in the art scene with a proposal for collaboration or mutual promotion. For example, suggest doing a joint livestream or performance.





Step 4: Monetizing Through Online Platforms

Hosting paid online events: use platforms like Zoom, Patreon, or Teachable to organize a paid online concert or workshop. Set a nominal fee (e.g., 10-15 euros per ticket). Promote the event through your social media and targeted ads.

Selling unique content: create several exclusive videos or lessons and list them on paid platforms (Patreon, Gumroad). Promote them on social media and your website.

Step 5: Optimizing Results and Retaining Your Audience

Analyzing results: assess the performance of your ads and social media activities. Ensure your ads are effective, and make adjustments if necessary.

Collecting feedback and reviews: after events, ask participants to leave reviews or recommendations that can be used for future campaigns.

Building an email list: gather contacts of your viewers and subscribers. Use <u>Mailchimp</u> or a similar platform to send regular updates and offers.





Key Success Factors:

- *Content quality:* ensure your content stands out from the competition. This is particularly important in oversaturated social networks.
- *Proper targeting:* your ads must be precisely targeted to the right audience. Poor targeting can lead to budget loss without significant results.
- *Social media activity:* it's important not just to create posts, but also to actively engage with your audience: respond to comments, participate in discussions, and maintain interest.
- *Flexibility and adaptability:* if you see that a part of your strategy isn't working, it's crucial to adjust your actions quickly. For instance, if your ads aren't yielding the desired results, change your target audience or creative approach.
- Ongoing optimization: constantly analyze and improve your campaigns based on the data you receive. A quick response to unsuccessful decisions will help minimize losses.





Potential Risks:

- *Competition:* there is high competition in the performing arts, especially online. It's important to stand out with uniqueness and creativity.
- *Limited budget:* advertising might require more investment than planned if targeting is set incorrectly or competition for audience attention is high.
- *Technical challenges:* organizing online events may require additional technical knowledge or resources.



Recommendations for Increasing Effectiveness:

- *Audience adaptation:* constantly analyze which audience is responding to your content and adjust your actions accordingly.
- *A/B testing:* test different approaches in ads and content to understand what works best.
- *Audience engagement:* maintain contact with your audience after events to build a loyal community that will support you in the future.



Here are a few additional tips that can help you increase your chances of success and optimize the process of earning through digital marketing in the performing arts.

1. Using Current Trends

- Stay up-to-date with trends: closely monitor what's popular on platforms like TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube. Integrate these trends into your content, adapting them to your unique style. This will help you attract more attention.
- Hashtags and trending sounds: use popular hashtags and sounds to increase the visibility of your posts. However, make sure they are relevant to your content.

2. Collaborating with Other Artists

- Finding partners: identify other performers or creators with whom you could organize a joint event or collaboration. This can help you reach a new audience and create a synergistic effect.
- Cross-promotion: share your audience with another artist in exchange for them doing the same for you.

3. Working with Micro-Influencers

 Collaborating with micro-influencers: the influence of micro-influencers (up to 10,000 followers) can be a powerful tool, as their audience is often more engaged. Find suitable influencers who are interested in art and offer them collaboration or barter.



4. Feedback and Reviews

- Requesting reviews: after each event or content sale, ask participants to leave reviews. This can be useful for building social proof and increasing trust in you.
- Using reviews in marketing: post positive reviews on social media and your website to attract new clients.

5. Optimizing Posting Times

- Analyzing audience activity times: use social media analytics to understand when your audience is most active, and post content during those hours for maximum reach.
- Post scheduling: use scheduling tools (e.g., Buffer or Later) to automatically publish content at optimal times.

6. Participating in Online Events and Festivals

- Registering for online festivals: many online festivals and events offer a platform for performances. Join such events to expand your audience and gain new contacts.
- Promoting your participation: if you're participating in an online event, actively promote it through your channels.

7. Considering Different Time Zones

• Targeting a global audience: when working with audiences from Europe and the USA, consider the time zone differences when planning online events or posts. Choose times when your audience in both regions can be online.



8. Sales Psychology

- Creating a sense of urgency: use tactics like limitedtime offers or a limited number of spots for your online events. This can encourage people to make a purchase decision more quickly.
- Offers and promotions: develop special offers for early customers or those who share your content with friends.

9. Continuous Development

• Learning and self-improvement: continuously enhance your skills in digital marketing. There are many free resources, courses, and webinars that can help you better understand your audience and effectively use marketing tools.

10. Audience Interaction

• Engage with your followers: don't just post content, but actively interact with your audience. Ask questions, conduct polls, and create discussions—this will help you better understand their needs and preferences.





These tips will help you make your marketing strategy more flexible, targeted, and effective, increasing your chances of reaching your goal of earning your first 500 euros in two weeks.

To create your own promotional strategy tailored to your talent, personal qualities, and other individual circumstances, which will help you consistently earn through digital marketing, we invite you to join our online program "Digital Marketing for the Arts." You can find details <u>at the link</u>.

By registering for the program within 10 days, you can receive a 750-euro grant from us, which will partially cover the cost of the training. To find out the next course date, the cost, and how to receive the grant, email us to info@nipai.org.