# The Scheans 2018 Year in Review

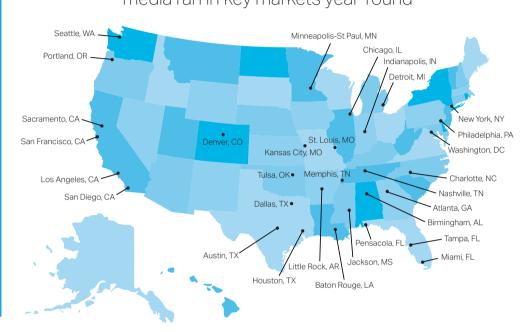
#### Advertising



Tricentennial campaign drove home a message welcoming potential visitors to be a part of New Orleans' 300-year history

# 1.2 billion impressions

## **Broadcast and streaming TV**, **Digital** and **Out-of-Home** media ran in key markets year-round



Organic and paid social media generated over

234MM impressions



generated from paid advertising & organic search marketing program

We partnered with

11 influential storytellers



8.2MM impressions

#### **Local Support**

NOTMC provided marketing funds to festivals and special events/activities in 2018, including



Essence Festival
New Orleans Jazz Heritage Festival
National Fried Chicken Festival
New Year's Eve (Dick Clark Productions)
Bayou Classic
Ashe Center's annual holiday events

Treme Festival
Entrepreneur Week
Satchmo Fest
Bayou Country Superfest
Hispanic Heritage Month
Jingle on the Boulevard



Began development of a mobile-first website specifically to help hospitality industry workers and their families find affordable health care at clinics specializing in their direct needs. Currently in development, slated for launch in Q1 2019

Funded hiring of a **504 HealthNet Community Navigator** dedicated solely to the Hospitality Industry

# The New 2018 Year in Review

#### Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

#### The **Essence.com homepage**

story, "23 Black-Owned Businesses to Support While Visiting New Orleans" garnered

### 24,000 views

in the weeks leading up to the 2018 festival

### Over 22,000 people

downloaded the **Essence app** that featured a home screen section linking to Black-Owned Businesses in NOLA





of diverse businesses in our directory reported "better" or "significantly better" business during Essence in 2018 over 2017

To promote **Hispanic Heritage Month**, NOTMC's editorial team created content on NewOrleans.com specifically aimed at Hispanic travelers, including a **business directory of Hispanic-owned businesses**, a guide to **Hispanic Heritage Month in New Orleans**, and an itinerary specifically for **Hispanic travelers** visiting any time of year.



We have launched a **Welcoming Sticker Program** through **NOLHA**(New Orleans LGBT Hospitality Alliance)
with **75 businesses** currently enrolled

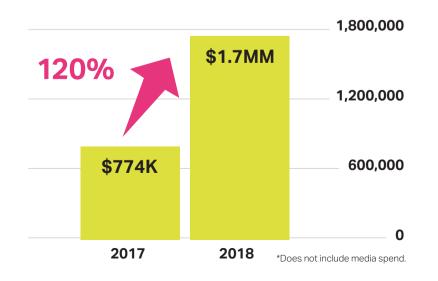
New Orleans was named

2nd Most

Welcoming City
in the World

by 2017 & 2018 GayCities Readers

### **NOTMC Diversity Spending**



64 New diverse business engagements in 2018

