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Visit Salt Lake's 2012 ANNUAL REPORT:

All The Greatest Hits, B-Sides, & Rarities



VISIT SALT LAKE

MISSION

To improve the area economy by attracting and providing support to conventions, leisure travelers, and visitors to Salt Lake County.

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Dear Visit Salt Lake Roadies and Groupies,

With a nod to Salt Lake's excellent and diverse music scene, welcome to Visit Salt Lake's "Reunion Tour," a look back at our 2012 album and a celebration of some of our greatest hits. A lot of time went into the writing and re-writing of these lyrics, along with seemingly endless hours rehearsing this particular set for your listening enjoyment. We encourage you to sit back and take in our latest compilation.

We're proud of our 2012 album, "Rebound," understanding its success relied on the creativity and timing of everything and everyone involved—every lyric, riff, beat and instrument played a critical role, as did that of every one of you, our fans.

In short, Salt Lake's 2012 greatest hits were just that: GREAT! The hit songs included the chart-topper, "A 9% Increase in Hotel Revenue," the fast-paced and exciting "OR Announcement of Two Additional Years and \$160 Million to Our Community," and the melodic fusion of "Unprecedented Partnerships," combining the talents of the state, the county, the city and our hospitality members to ensure the album's success. This album includes the album's additional greatest hits, performance measures that were not only met but exceeded by our talented band members.

We assure you, our valued fans and members, this is merely a reunion tour and in no way our final album. We fully intend to keep making music and bringing sold-out concerts to our community benefiting all of Salt Lake County for generations to come.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FUNDING SOURCES

Salt Lake County provides approximately half of Visit Salt Lake's (VSL) total revenues through a Visitor and Promotion Management Agreement to promote conventions and tourism. Empowered by the state legislature, the County levies a 4.25% Transient Room Tax (TRT) on room rentals in Salt Lake County and a portion of the proceeds from that tax (about 45% of total TRT) is awarded by the County to fund VSL's Public Sector sales and marketing efforts. VSL's Ski Salt Lake Super Pass marketing and multi-resort ticket program for the four Salt Lake County Resorts—Alta, Brighton, Snowbird and Solitude—receives an additional \$450,000 from a one-half percent Tourism Transient Room Tax on County hotels.



SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

BACK, FROM LEFT:

Richard Snelgrove, Steve DeBry, David Wilde, Jani Iwamoto, Jim Bradley

FRONT, FROM LEFT:

Max Burdick, Michael Jensen, Arlyn Bradshaw, Randy Horiuchi

Each year, VSL prepares its Comprehensive Marketing Plan (CMP) and budget for the upcoming calendar year. The budget for the CMP is based on a projection of TRT collections developed by VSL in concert with the County. Generally, VSL expenditures are targeted to match anticipated collections. When TRT collections exceed expenditures, the excess is carried over into the County's Visitor Development and Promotion Fund to be available for future years. Transactional revenues from the Ski Salt Lake ticketing program accounts for 25% of VSL's gross revenues, and



PETER CORROON MAYOR, SALT LAKE COUNTY

VSL's Private Sector generates the other 25% through membership dues, convention and leisure reservation services, gift shop merchandise sales and marketing partnerships. Special grants for various projects and in-kind contributions from VSL's members enable VSL to leverage and extend its sales and marketing budget.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PUBLIC SECTOR SUMMARY BUDGET

Program Budget	2011	2012	2013
Administration	409,551	532,579	664,324
Sales	946,775	1,376,195	1,858,000
Services	350,725	292,500	311,350
Marketing	1,571,408	1,671,409	1,729,445
Total Public Sector Programs	3,278,459	3,872,683	4,563,119
% change over prior year	10%	18%	18%
Salaries & Benefits	3,239,197	3,445,301	3,603,983
% change over prior year	7%	6%	5%
Total Public Sector Budget	6,517,656	7,317,984	8,167,102
% change over prior year	9%	12%	12%

CURRENT & FUTURE IMPACT OF MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS BOOKED DURING 2012

	Booked in 2012 for 2012	Booked in 2012 for future years	Total
Delegates	37,295	179,610	216,905
Room Nights	47,810	313,119	360,929
Spending	\$34,423,285	\$165,780,030	\$200,203,315



TREASURER'S REPORT

2012 DIRECT VISITOR SPENDING, SALT LAKE COUNTY*

		Sales & Use Taxes Generated 2012			
Direct Visi	tor Spending	State	County	Cities	Total Taxes
Hotel	\$351,639,000	\$18,285,228	\$18,812,687	\$7,032,780	\$44,130,695
Car Rental	\$150,298,086	\$11,572,953	\$11,422,655	\$1,502,981	\$24,498,588
Restaurant*	\$647,269,601	\$33,658,019	\$10,356,314	\$6,472,696	\$50,487,029
Retail & Attractions**	\$287,301,672	\$14,939,687	\$1,723,810	\$2,873,017	\$19,536,514
TOTAL	\$1,436,508,358	\$78,455,887	\$42,315,465	\$17,881,474	\$138,652,825

^{*} Based on Wickstrom Economic & Planning Consultants, Inc., "Visitor Spending in Utah Restaurants" 2008.
**"Retail & Attractions" estimated applying the average ratio of convention delegate spending on Retail &
Attractions to spending on hotels in Surveys by the University of Utah, Bureau of Economic & Business Research.

IMPACT OF MEETINGS / CONVENTIONS / EVENTS REALIZED IN 2012

	Number of people	Delegate / Attendee Spending
Convention Delegates	189,407	\$174,822,661
Attendees tied directly to Visit Salt Lake	sales efforts	
Hotel/Resort Meeting Attendees	30,686	\$28,323,178
All non-Salt Palace Convention Center	/ South Towne	
Exposition Center delegates from Visit S	alt Lake sales efforts	
Sporting / Special Event Visitors*	21,592	\$12,469,380
Total Economic Impact	241,685	\$215,615,219
*Per Utah Sports Commission, 21,592 at	tendees stayed in hotels an average	of 3.3 days spending \$175/day
Sales & Use Taxes—		
State		\$11,697,126
County		\$7,023,665
Cities in S.L. Co.		\$2,781,436
Total Sales & Use Taxes		\$21,502,227

LEAD AND BACKUP GUITARS

CONVENTION SALES:

Visit Salt Lake's guitarists are driven and hard charging, bringing the music to a crescendo with riffs that result in a direct economic sound in our community.

2012 GREATEST HITS

NEW CLIENT SALES EFFORTS:

ROOM NIGHTS BOOKED:

- Booked 360,929 new client room nights,
 87% of goal
- 116,919 new SPCC room nights booked,
 72% of goal
- 89,961 new hotel room nights booked,77% of goal

OUTSIDE SALES TRIPS:

Conducted 36 outside sales trips,
 90% of goal

SITE INSPECTIONS:

Conducted 167 site inspections,
 128% of goal

PROSPECTING SALES CALLS:

- Produced 104 prospecting calls per sales director,
 100% of goal
- Each executive meeting manager and national sales manager made 240 outgoing prospecting actions,
 100% of goal

EXISTING CLIENT SALES EFFORTS:

ROOM NIGHTS BOOKED:

Booked 154,089 Repeat SPCC Room Nights,
 112% of goal

OUTSIDE SALES TRIPS:

Made 45 total sales trips to existing clients,
 90% of goal

2012 TOP OF THE CHARTS TOUR DATES

The following is a list of a few of the chart-busting citywide conventions and meetings held in Salt Lake in 2012. We hope you will recognize a lot of these as repeats, and that this list will remind you of some of the new visitors we hosted this year.

OUTDOOR RETAILER		
2012 Winter Market	1/12	21,697
WESTERN HUNTING & CONSERVA	TION EXP	PO 2012
Western Hunting & Conservation Expo	2/12	13,043
THE OCEANOGRAPHY SOCIETY	2012 OC	EAN
Sciences Meeting	2/12	3,978
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLL	LEGE STO	DRES
2012 CAMEX Campus Market Expo	2/12	6,824
NACE INTERNATIONAL		
2012 Annual Conference & Exposition	3/12	5,500
ADOBE		
2012 Users Summit	3/12	4,256
TAHITIAN NONI INTERNATIONAL		
2012 Annual Convention	4/12	5,000
DECA (DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION		
2012 High School Career Development Conference		14,000
MELALEUCA THE WELLNESS COM		7 200
2012 National Convention	5/12	7,200
USA VOLLEYBALL	E/10	11 000
2012 U.S. Open Championships	5/12	11,000
EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE 2012 Advanced Placement Program	6/12	2,100
		2,100
AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE F 2012 Annual Institute & Display Forum	6/12	3,328
YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS	0/12	5,520
2012 Annual Convention	6/12	3,056
STAMPIN' UP!	0/12	3,030
2012 Annual Convention	7/12	3,550
OUTDOOR RETAILER	,,,==	0,000
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2012 Summer Market	8/12	26,727
USANA HEALTH SCIENCES	0/10	0.000
2012 Annual Convention	8/12	9,200
TRUE VALUE COMPANY	0/10	0.500
2012 Fall Market	9/12	9,500
ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING M	_	
2012 ACM/IEEE SC Conference	11/12	8,000

ACOUSTIC GUITAR

TOURISM SALES:

The acoustic guitar often works alone and has a sound all its own, adding yet more to the rich sound that is Salt Lake.

2012 GREATEST HITS

TOURISM SALES EFFORTS:

ROOM NIGHTS BOOKED:

 Booked 12,335 New Room Nights, 101% of goal

SITE INSPECTIONS:

 Hosted 23 targeted site inspections with new potential group tour and package tour clients, 105% of goal

FAMILIARIZATION TRIPS:

Hosted three (3) FAM trips,
 100% of goal

PROSPECTING ACTIONS:

 Made 180 prospecting actions to new potential clients, 100% of goal

SALES TRIPS:

Conducted three (3) outside sales trips to new and existing customers,
 100% of goal

TRADE SHOWS:

 Attended six (6) targeted trade shows/industry events to uncover new business and strengthen existing client relationships,
 86% of goal

REFERRALS:

Produced **599** referrals to VSL partners,
 125% of goal

SKI SALT LAKE SUPERPASS SALES:

Sold 43,074 Ski Salt Lake Super Passes via tour operator and hotel sales,
 67% of goal

PERCUSSION/DRUMS

MARKETING:

The rhythmic beat resonating from VSL's percussion section brings attention of the Salt Lake concert to those in attendance and those we want in attendance.

2012 GREATEST HITS

MARKETING EFFORTS:

EARNED MEDIA:

 Produced \$10,593,688 worth of positive earned media, 118% of goal

WEBSITE TRAFFIC:

Increased visits to VisitSaltLake.com to 1,202,909 on web and mobile,
 120% of goal

E-MAIL CONTACT DATABASE:

Added 102,396 opt-in e-mail contacts to the VSL database,
 97% of goal

SKI SALT LAKE SUPER PASS SALES:

 Generated \$2.54 million in Ski Salt Lake Super Pass sales, 81% of goal

VISIT SALT LAKE CONNECT PASS SALES:

Sold 8,875 VSL Connect Passes,51% of goal



BASS

SERVICES:

Sometimes overlooked, it's the bassist that keeps the band on rhythm and in tune, serving to keep the music enjoyable for everyone in the crowd.

2012 GREATEST HITS

SERVICES EFFORTS:

POST-CONVENTION SURVEY RESULTS:

 Achieved an average post-convention survey score of 4.9, 104% of goal

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS GOLD SERVICE AWARD:

 Received Meetings & Conventions' Gold Service Award for the 18th consecutive year

SOCIAL MEDIA ATTENDANCE PROMOTION:

 Secured a 60% adoption rate of social media attendance promotion among citywide groups, 100% of goal

VISITOR CENTER VISITATION:

 Welcomed 321,854 visitors to the Visitor Center, 110% of goal

VISITOR CENTER EVENTS:

Produced four (4) quarterly Visitor Center awareness events,
 100% of goal

CONCIERGE EVENTS:

Hosted four (4) quarterly concierge events,
 100% of goal

VISITOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

• Assembled a Visitor Center Advisory Committee

KEYBOARD

PARTNER DEVELOPMENT:

Today's keyboard player brings a critical component to the band, creating any sound needed to ensure a unique and harmonious sound to Salt Lake.

2012 GREATEST HITS

PARTNER DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

- Produced \$294,253 in Membership revenue,
 93% of goal
- Secured **56** new members,

75% of goal

• Made 178 prospecting call,

71% of goal

• Generated \$22,895 of website advertising revenue,

114% of goal

• Produced **\$44,874** in Visitors Guide advertising revenue,

75% of goal

• Sold six (6) Membership packages,

55% of goal

EVENTS:

- Produced:
 - 2nd and 4th quarter BOT/Membership meetings, 100% of goal
 - Four (4) Member connections, 133% of goal
 - One (1) new Member refresher/orientation meetings, 50% of goal
 - One (1) educational Member events, 50% of goal
 - One (1) Membership survey, 100% of goal

NOWPLAYINGUTAH.COM:

· Raised \$66,620 for NowPlayingUtah.com,

167% of goal

Generated \$22,871 in NowPlayingUtah.com sales revenue,

114% of goal

 Increased NowPlayingUtah.com Website visitor sessions to 430,630, 104% of goal

• Registered 6,003 email contacts for NowPlayingUtah.com,

117% of goal

LIFETIME HONORARY FAN CLUB MEMBERS

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following members who have partnered with Visit Salt Lake for 25 years or more:

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DIANNE NELSON BINGER

SCHOLARSHIP & ENDOWMENT

At the 2006 Annual Meeting, the Dianne Nelson Binger Scholarship was established with the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department in the University of Utah's College of Health. Dianne served Visit Salt Lake and Salt Lake for 18 years, becoming President and CEO of Visit Salt Lake in 2001. She was a great mentor for many of us and a good friend to all of us. Sadly, her fifth battle with cancer ended her life in March of 2005. We hope you will join us in remembering Dianne by making a donation to her scholarship.



If you would like to contribute to the Dianne Nelson Binger Scholarship & Endowment, please submit your donation by going to

VISITSALTLAKE.COM/DNBSCHOLARSHIP.

Thank you for your support, and thanks to all of those donors who have made the Dianne Nelson Binger Scholarship & Endowment a reality.

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