# Watch Together Plan + Personalized Merchandising

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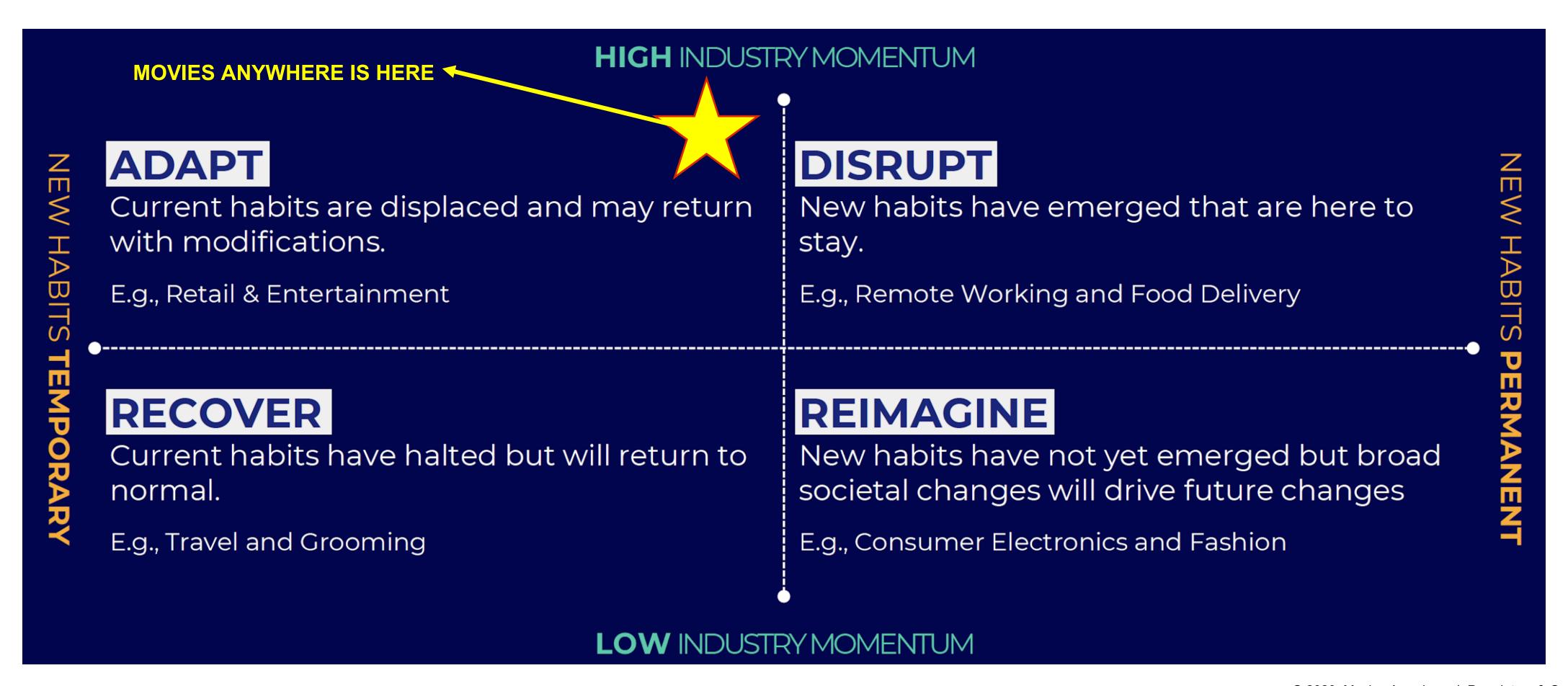
# WATCH TOGETHER

# **Shelter-in-Place Has Driven New Demand Behaviors**

Movies Anywhere Needs to Adapt to Address these New Behaviors

## Two intersecting factors help determine how brands should react during times of change:

- MOMENTUM are new habits leading to an increase or decrease in sales and engagement?
- 2. PERMANENCE will new habits stick around for the long haul (broader cultural shifts), or will it eventually be business as usual?



# Addressing the New Demand: "Watch Together" Creates Real-Time Connections and Feeds an Insatiable Appetite for Content

**Watch Together** 

Synchronized Playback

Reactions

Users can host or join a watch party with other MA users to enter synchronized playback.
All users must have purchased the title or have a **Screen Pass** for the movie.



Users in a viewing party are watching the movie in real-time at the same pace.



Introduces a method to react to the synced movie - members of your party see reactions in real time.



# **Future Development:**

- Live Chat
- Movie Ratings
- Social Media Party where users who have purchased the same movie can join via a link
- Live "stunt" events hosted by talent

# Watch Together Could Help Drive the Marketing Trifecta of Awareness, Acquisition, and Engagement







Lean into PR and studio synergy to drive interest and excitement during a time when users are hungry to connect



Leverage paid UA and social to drive registrations and elevate the user journey via a dedicated Watch Together landing page



### **ENGAGEMENT**

Emails, push, and modals drive engagement from our Screen Pass-eligible users; Social Media complements with Party ideas

# Watch Together July Launch Will Reach Those Hungry to Make Connections; Bigger Push in Sept as Complement to Screen Pass Commercial Launch

April-June – Pre-Launch

Develop core marketing building blocks: descriptive name, messaging, and iconography

Screen Pass beta available to:

15K users as of May 8th

Available to

~25K users

by end of May

July 8 – Commercial Launch

(Lean into press, CRM, and Paid UA)

JUNE 24 BETA

Introduce Watch Together as a complement to Screen Pass; Target movie enthusiasts hungry to make connections with friends and family

By July 8th...

Screen Pass beta to be available to

1.6M users

Watch Together to be available to

All eligible users

September 1 – Campaign Push

(Strong multi-channel mktng with Screen Pass)

Lean into Screen Pass commercial launch, coupling the idea of *connecting together thru movies* with support across all marketing channels; **Studio support needed** 

Screen Pass removes beta and is now available to

All eligible users

by Sept 1st

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# **April-June** – Pre-Launch

Develop core marketing building blocks: descriptive name, messaging, and iconography

Develop naming, positioning, and messaging and core design elements/iconography

**Create FAQs and materials for PR** 

Build emails, social assets, and promotional video assets

# **July 8** – Commercial Launch

(Lean into press, CRM, and Paid UA)

**JUNE 24 BETA** 

> Introduce Watch Together as a complement to Screen Pass; Target movie enthusiasts hungry to make connections with friends and family

Light online awareness media + FB and UA **PAID MEDIA** channels leaning into Watch Together

**PUBLICITY** 

Lean into consumer tech and entertainment press and trades

PR support during beta

Targeted to Screen Pass-eligible users

CRM support in beta

Dedicated Landing page (MVP) and hero

Landing page to go live in

SOCIAL Intro Watch Together in a series of organic social posts

STUDIO SUPPORT To be discussed

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**PROMOTIONS** 

TBC/Example: Double Feature - Buy X + Choose a Bonus Movie to Co-View with a Friend

PAID MEDIA

Expand into Awareness Channels (lean into Screen Pass) with significantly increased spend

Harder push: Combined Screen Pass and Watch Together press event and Influencer support; Demo new "Run" features

Broader promotional coviewing opportunities

Explore roadblock with featured studio promotions; More robust landing page with video

Larger organic social campaign to promote Watch Together; Identify studio cross-promotion synergy opps

PR, Social and CRM support; Online/redemption page messaging

# Core Messaging Pillars Will be Leveraged Across Channels to Drive Consistent, Impactful Communication



# Connecting Fans In Real Time

- Bringing people together, no matter where they are, in realtime
- Creating a shared experience through movies



# Ease, Everywhere You Want to Watch

- Available to all
- Connect with others through the push of a button
- Offering a premium
   experience across mobile,
   web and especially the living
   room experience.



# A Celebration of Movies

- Your "party," your people, your movies
- Share your love of your favorite movies with others
- Ability to capture reactions with custom emojis

Watch Together and Screen Pass are 'better together' and the two features will be positioned together whenever possible.

# PR will Lean into Watch Together's Ability to Connect Movie Fans, Aligned with June 24th Roll-Out\*

- Overview: Make clear that Movies Anywhere is working overtime to push live new features and enhancements that will keep folks entertained and connected while sheltering at home
- Watch Together press strategy MA will tackle 3 key points:
  - 1. Announce Watch Together availability: the perfect way for movie fans to connect when they're apart
  - 2. Watch Together complements Screen Pass beta: SP beta has expanded to all eligible users, and the "Choose" feature is now available (fans spoke - we listened)
  - 3. Lean into industry angle: Movies Anywhere is stepping up and creating an elevated and differentiated experience for collectors
- Approach/Timing:
  - Pitch the week prior to go-live; request embargo until June 24th
  - Provide press materials & graphics (include Karin statement) + offer a Watch Together demo and Q&A
- **Key Press Targets:**













# Elevate Watch Together Launch and Leverage PR Momentum with Paid Media Awareness and Performance Support in July

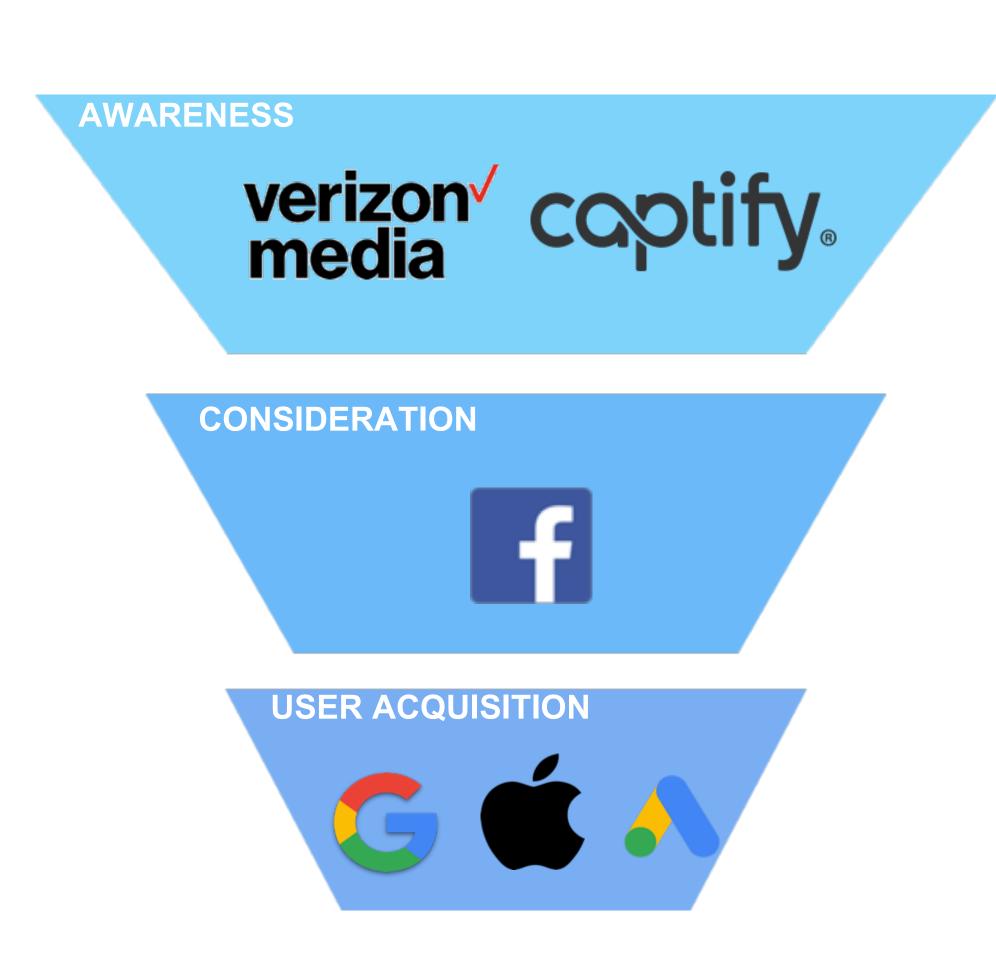
Objective: Expand on the press momentum at 'Watch Together' launch with paid media that introduces 'Watch Together' as a complement to Screen Pass.

# Channel Strategy/Budget: \$300K total paid spend in July:

- \$210K: Video ads that promote Watch Together
  - Awareness: Verizon Media, Captify
  - Consideration/Performance: Google UAC, Facebook
- \$90K: Always-on Google & Apple search, which will include updated keywords/campaign copy

### **Goals and KPIs:**

- Est impressions: 25M
- Est registrations: 34.5K
- Est Quality Users: 12K
- Est CPR/CPQU: \$6.50/\$20



# CRM Targeted Watch Together Communications for Screen Pass Users

Objective: Increase Screen Pass adoption rate by giving eligible users a strong reason to use Screen Pass, with Watch Together

## 2 Communications in all CRM channels:

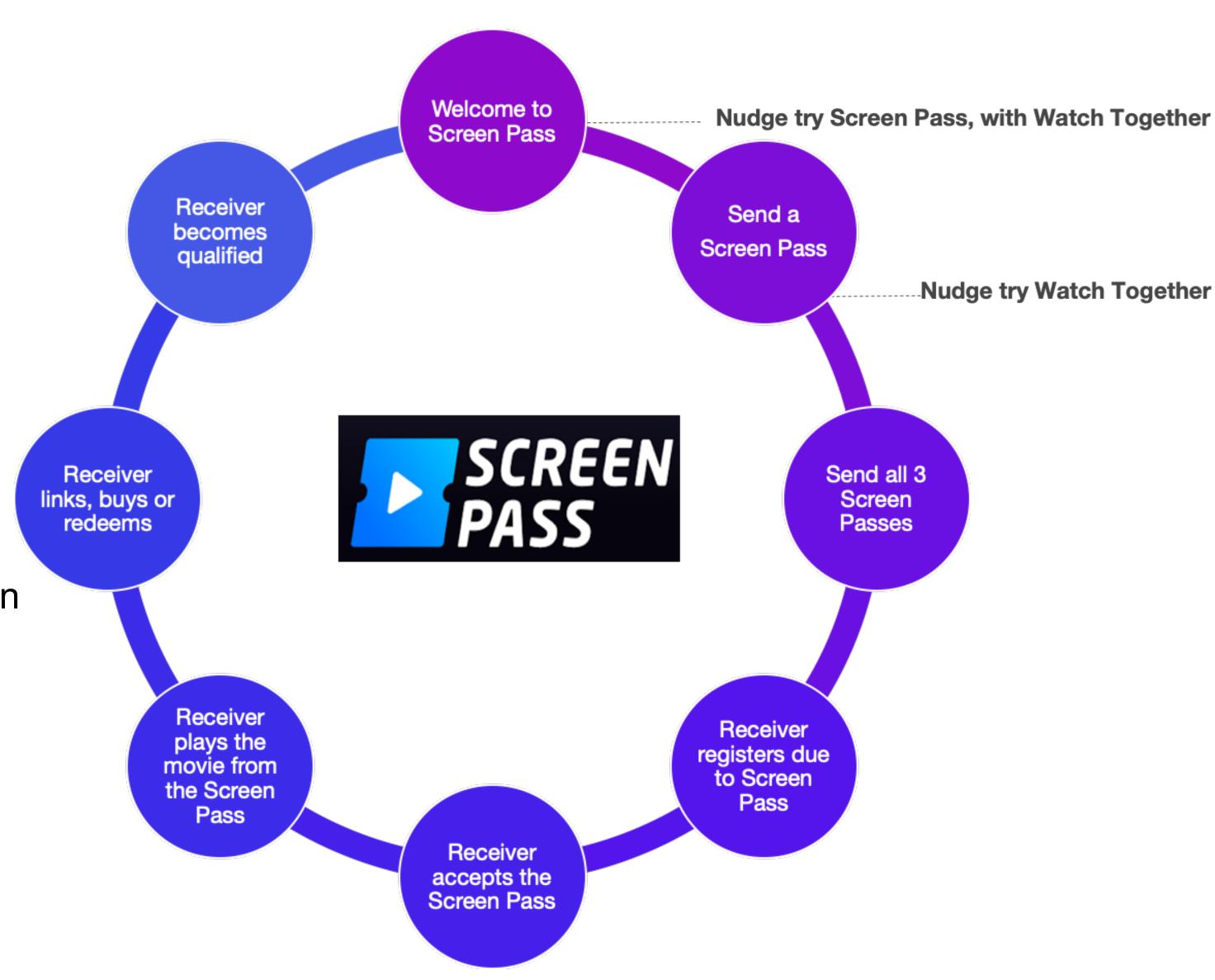
(1) Email (2) In-app message (3) Push notifications

# #1 Nudge try Screen Pass, with Watch Together:

 Cohort: Eligible users that haven't used Screen Pass

# **#2 Nudge try Watch Together:**

 Cohort: Users that have just sent a Screen Pass



# Leveraging Social and In-App Marketing to Increase Awareness & Engagement of Watch Together

Objective: Utilize organic channels to educate, and ultimately engage, our users on the benefits of Watch Together, as well as Screen Pass.

## **Channels:**

- In-app: Explore page promotion, Explore page studio takeovers, updated
   Welcome Page, dedicated landing pages
- Organic Social: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram
  - Includes dedicated budget to boost organic posts

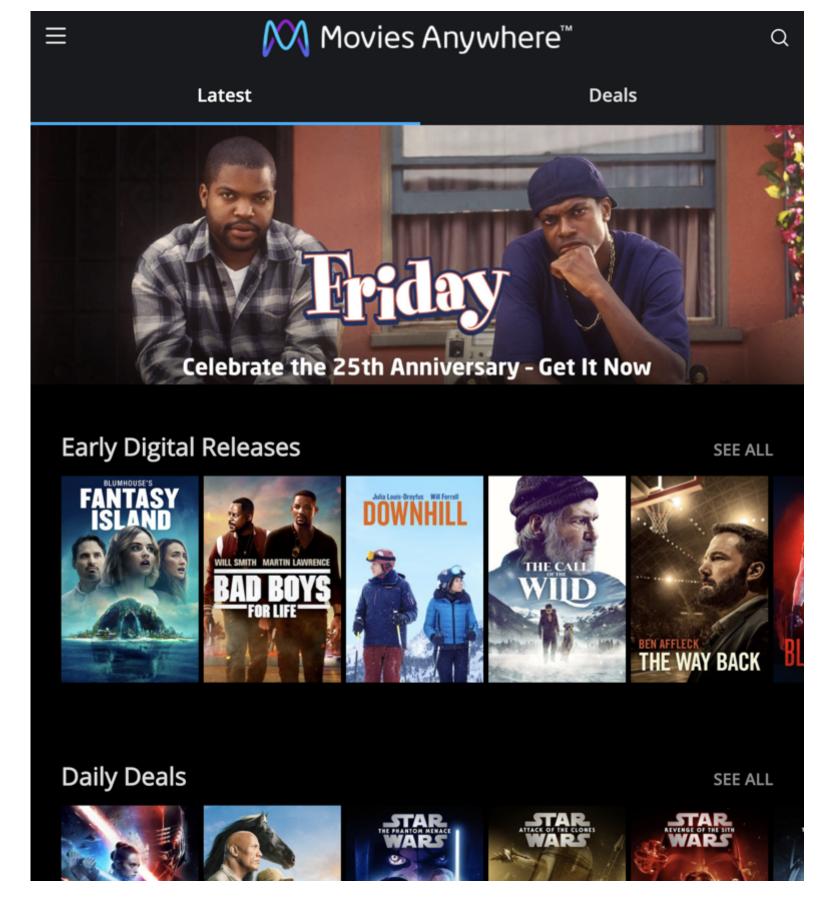
# **Promotion Opps:**

- Talent-led viewing parties
- DIY themed movie watch parties
  - Ex: Double Date Night w/friends 'starter kits'
- Educational social series
- Leveraging MA campaign creative on organic channels









# Potential Warner/MA Lean-In Opportunities

# What We're Looking For:

- Extra boost during Watch Together launch window: Mid-July thru August
- Ongoing title-specific support opportunities throughout the year

Oppty to create new news for and eventize catalog releases Great (no cost) alternative to Twitter Parties for new releases

## Big Ideas:

- Record custom welcome intros for Watch Together parties with talent
- Record live WT sessions with cast watching their own movie
- Custom Watch Together virtual party "packs" promoted via social/CRM
- Custom offers: Purchase a movie & send a Screen Pass to a Friend to Watch Together
- Future opportunity: talent "hosted" screenings

# Title-Specific:

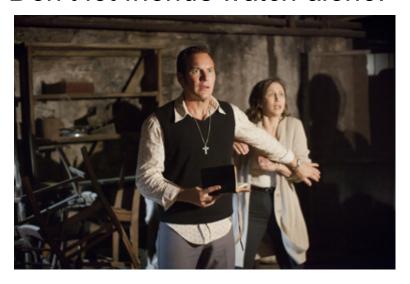
- Good Fellas or Caddyshack: Anniversary reunion watch party Cast re-watches their film together & chats live
- New Releases\*:
  - Tenet Christopher Nolan 'catch-up' party opportunity (or Inception anniversary drafting oppty)
  - Wonder Woman '84 Wonder Woman and/or DC 'catch-up party opportunity
  - The Conjuring 3 Franchise 'catch-up' party + paranormal prep kit (social)

#### Cast Reunions/Hosted Events





Don't let friends watch alone.

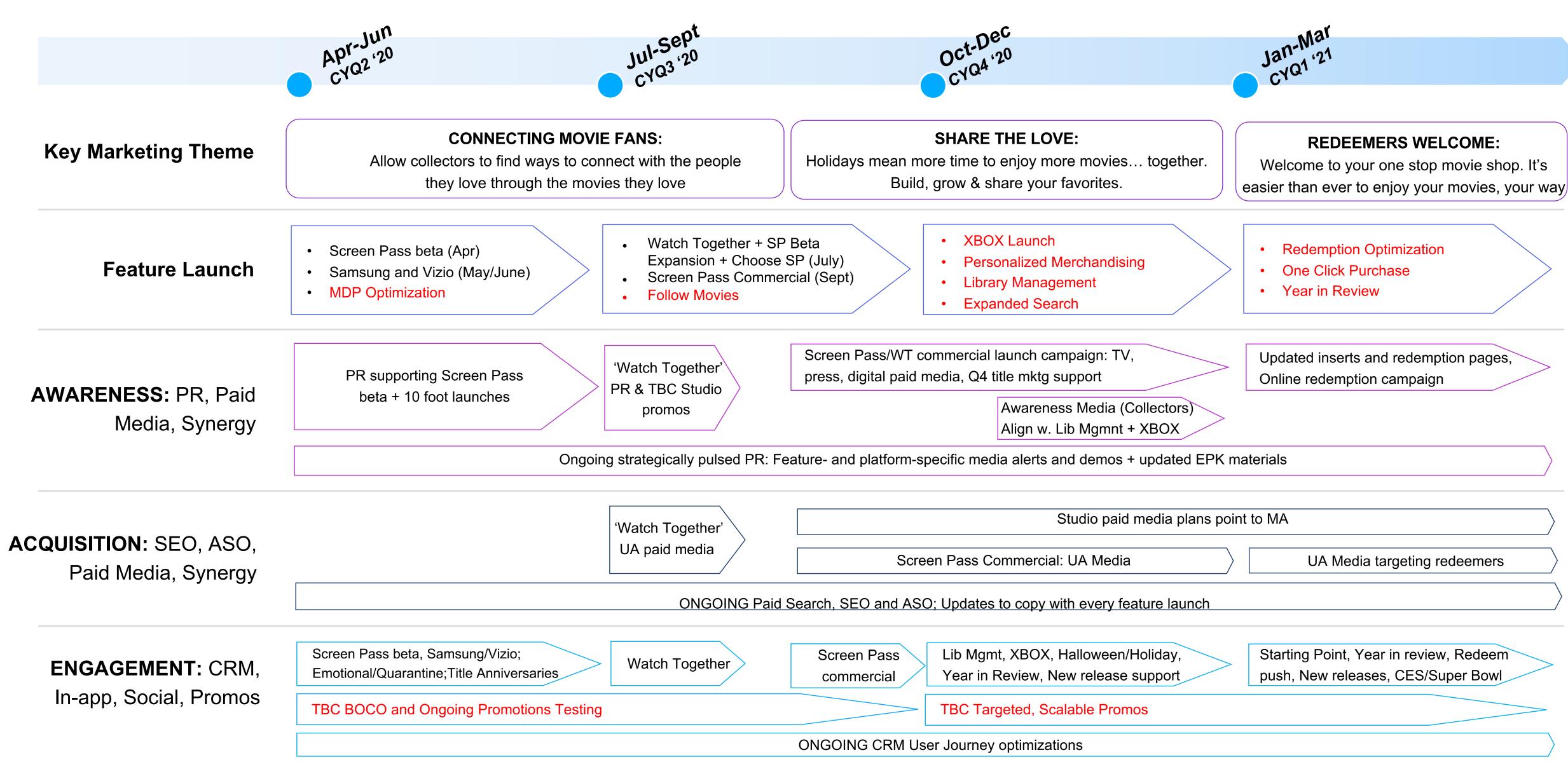


Countdown to Wonder Woman '84 is on! Catch-up & watch a different DC movie together each week



# How it All Lines Up: The Next 12 Months of Movies Anywhere Marketing

Continue to Grow Movie Collector Audience Over Next 12 Months, Expanding Beyond Purchasers in 2021

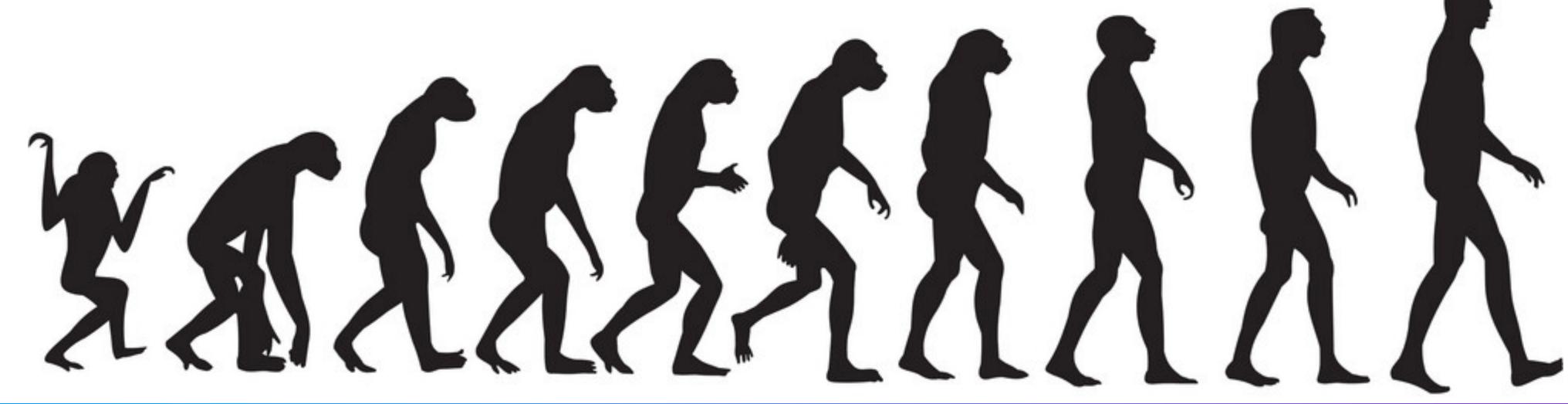


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# PERSONALIZED MERCHANDISING

Promotions, BOCOs, and more

# **Evolution of Personalized Merchandising**



Linking Offer

**Action**: Linking

Reward: Pre-set free

movies

BOGO

**Action**: Purchase

Reward: Pre-set free

movies

Choose One

Action: Link,

Purchase, Redeem

Reward: Free movies

to choose from

Scalability & Cohesion

Building cohesion around MA promotions & deals as we begin to support promotions at scale

Personalized Offers

Personalized & targeted rewards based on customized

cohorts or specific actions

**Studio Opportunity:** The new studio specific deals page can house studio specific offers and promotions. **Screen Pass Opportunity\*:** "Screen Passes" can be used as a potential lever for rewarding high value actions.

\*Subject to Legal Approval

# **Evolution of BOCO Performance**

Q4 2019 Q1-Q2 2020

## **Good Boys**



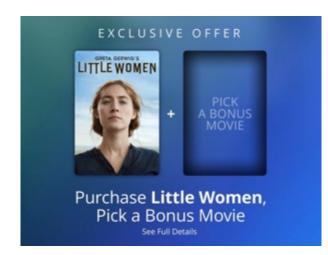
- MA Marketing:
  - MA success email
- Lead Time: 10 weeks
- New EHV Purchasers: 1.5%
- Reactivated Purchasers\*: 1.9%

## **Downton Abbey**



- MA Marketing:
  - In-app: Explore Banner,
     Promo Detail Page, MDP promo badge
  - MA promo & success emails
- Lead Time: 8 weeks
- New EHV Purchasers: 2.0%
- Reactivated Purchasers: 7.1%

## **Little Women**



- MA Marketing:
  - In-app: Explore Banner, Promo Detail Page, MDP promo badge
  - MA promo & success emails
  - A/B test email and in-app
- Lead Time: 6 weeks
- New EHV Purchases: 2.1%
- Reactivated Purchasers: 6.8%
- A/B Test:
  - 14% lift in conversions over control
  - 42% lift in email opens over control
  - 3x click-through rate vs. control

# Steps to Scalability



Identifying use-case opportunities

Test different types of promotions

Analyze & choose top
3-5 promo/cohort
types

Generate app & marketing promo variants

Run campaigns at scale

- Analyzed MA data
- Used our recommendations algorithm to determine top movies those users would be interested in based on purchased and watched movies

What we've tested to date:

EHV Release: Buy One,
 Choose One (bonus movie)

#### In Progress:

Linking Promotion: Link
 One, Choose One

#### Plan To Test:

- EHV Lapsed/Affinity
   Promotion
- Franchise Promotion
- Prequel/Sequel Promo
- Event-based Promo

 After running tests, MA team will identify top performing promotion types and most responsive cohorts  MA team to create templates and tools to run top promos quickly and easily

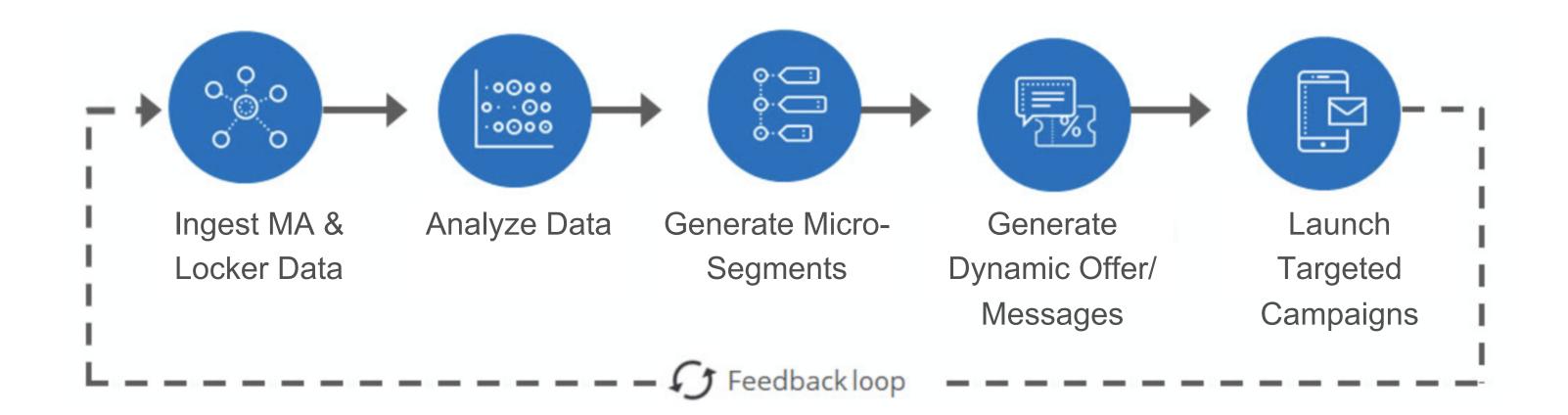


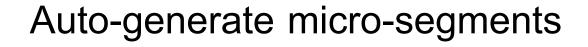
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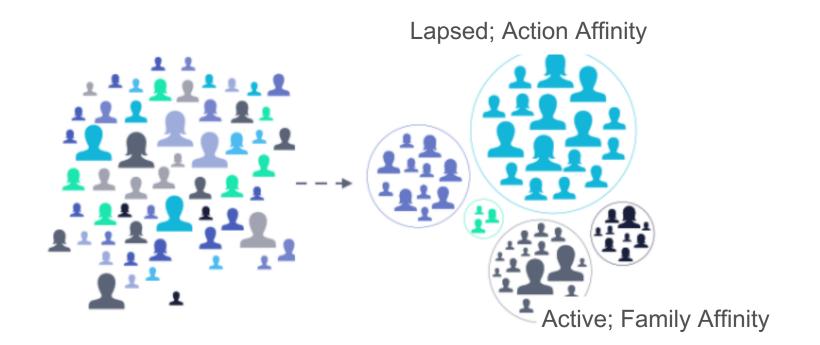
- Work with Studios to identify titles to run additional promo tests
- Based on titles, MA will determine cohorts to target

# Scaling Personalized Merchandising

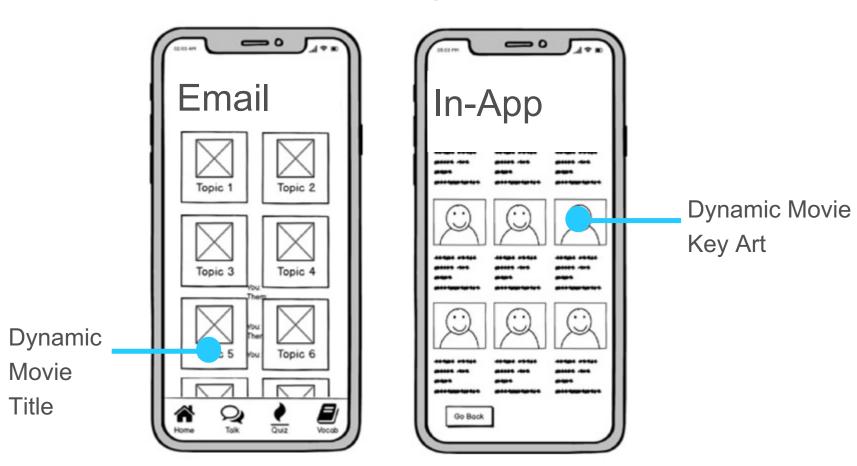
Develop capabilities to run promotions with higher frequency but targeted reach, which will equate to higher conversions







Auto-generate dynamic offer per segment



Run and test concurrent, high frequency campaigns



# Lapsed Purchaser Title Recommendations Analysis

Leverage analysis to offer BOCO specific to users' affinity

- Analyzed random sample of of 500 VPPAconsented, EHV lapsed purchasers (P6M+, size: ~1.3M)
- Reviewed recommender engine recommendations, a MA proprietary algorithm, that is based on a user's locker
- Looking to test with a few studios, timing TBD

	Recommendation	Percent of
Movie Title	Counts	Total
The Death of Superman	112	22%
Justice League: Doom	110	22%
Superman: Unbound	106	21%
Green Lantern (Extended Cut)	102	20%
DCU: Justice League: War	100	20%
Wonder Woman	95	19%
Wonder Woman: Bloodlines	84	17%
DCU: Batman and Harley Quinn	80	16%
Superman/Batman: Apocalypse	79	16%
Superman vs. The Elite	77	15%
Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice	72	14%
Batman vs. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	67	13%
Aquaman	66	13%
Justice League: Throne of Atlantis	61	12%
Batman Year One	60	12%
The Death and Return of Superman	54	11%
The Lego Batman Movie	52	10%
Justice League vs. The Fatal Five	52	10%
DC Super Hero Girls: Legends of Atlantis	52	10%
Cartoon Network: Steven Universe The Movie	51	10%
Storks	48	10%
DCU: All Star Superman	47	9%
Shazam!	46	9%
Justice League: Crisis on Two Earths	45	9%
The Lego Movie	45	9%

# Franchise Gaps Recommendations Analysis

Leverage analysis to offer BOCO specific to users' affinity

- Total number of users with franchise gaps within MA users' lockers with 2+ title gaps
- Offer bonus titles to build franchise collection
- With future capabilities, complete your set will be more flexible

Movie Franchises	Cohort with 2+ Gap	Percent of Total
The Dark Knight Trilogy	309k	10%
Wizarding World	376k	12%
Mad Max	329k	10%
The Hobbit	218k	7%
National Lampoons Vacation	307k	10%
The Lord of the Rings	213k	7%
The Matrix	219k	7%
Ocean's Eleven	196k	6%
The Conjuring Universe	195k	6%
The Hangover	168k	5%

# Franchise/Complete the Set BOCO

## Harry Potter Example

## **Targeted Cohort**

- User has purchased at least one of the Harry Potter movies, but still has at least 2 left to complete the set
  - This user has purchased Harry Potter 2 & 4

#### **Promotion Email**

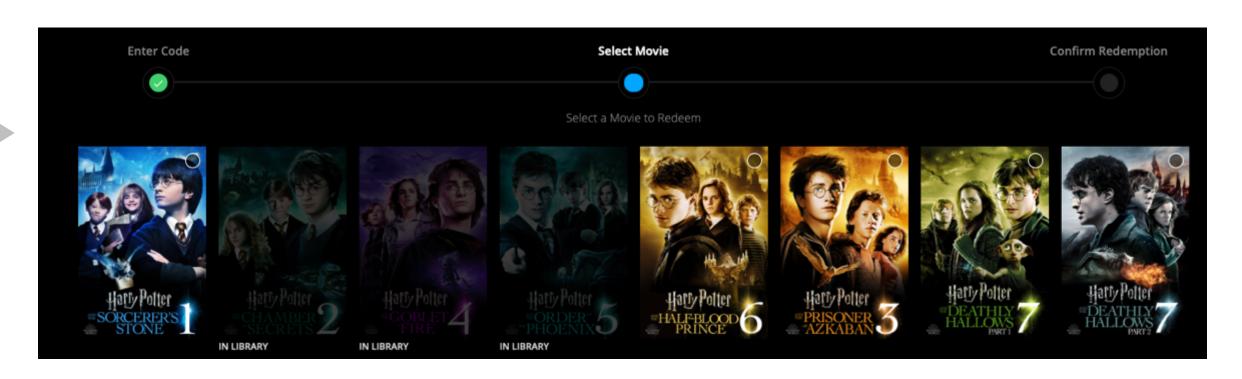
 Dynamically present the Harry Potter movies the user has not purchased

#### **Success Email**

After the user purchases one of the movies
 (Harry Potter 5 in this example), the user gets
 a code to choose one of the remaining Harry

 Potter movies





Choose One Screen

# **Promotion Levers**

#### **Movie/ Feature Entitlement**

#### What?

Feature/Movie entitlement

#### How?

- Single movie can be dropped into lockers through KC or a code can be delivered to users
- Selection of movie from a set must be delivered through a "Choose-One" code

## **Promotion Examples:**

- Buy One, Get One
- Buy One, Choose One
- Link One, Choose One
- Employee Movie Giveaways

#### **Non-Feature Entitlement**

#### What?

Short form or non-movie content.
 Could be exclusive.

#### How?

Through redemption code

#### **Promotion Examples:**

- Blu-ray combo pack extras giveaway
- Studio shorts giveaway
- Collaborations with non-studio teams to unlock short-form content in MA

## **Temporary Entitlement\***

#### What?

 Feature or non-feature entitlements that are awarded for a limited period of time

#### How?

Through redemption code

## **Promotion Examples:**

- Buy One, Get a Temp Entitlement
- Link One, Choose a Temp
   Entitlement
- \*Release timing TBD

# **Studio Next Steps:**

 Provide MA with top 1-2 use cases for promotions with temp entitlements

# THANK YOU!