

# The Benefits of Programmatic Audio

# Audio is a Powerful Channel That Fully Immerses Listeners In Your Brand

- Mobile First Medium
- 1:1 Brand to Listener Experience
- Largely Non-Skippable
- Minimal Ad Blocking



# Audio Has the Power to Serve Many Roles in Consumers Lives

- Bring Back Memories
- Entertain
- Community
- Educate
- Soundtrack to the Day



### **Audio Has the Power to Make You Feel Something**

"Because we take music with us wherever we go and because it is the soundtrack to memorable life experiences, digital audio has a unique power to forge lasting emotional connections with consumers."

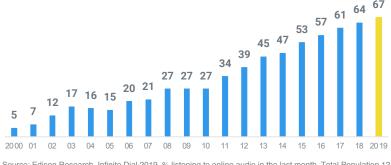
> "...Ad recall is significantly higher among AUDIO 74% than TV 65% in a contextually relevant environment"



Source: The Drum, March 2017. Why audio advertising could be your campaign's secret weapon. GeoMarketing, March 2018, Pandora Pitches 'Audio Context': Why Your Ad Recall Is Higher When You're Eating

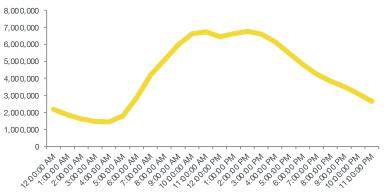
# **Digital Audio Listening Behaviors**

#### An Estimated 67% of Americans (189M) Listen to Digital Audio Monthly



Source: Edison Research, Infinite Dial 2019, % listening to online audio in the last month, Total Population 12+

#### **Digital Audio Reaches Out Of Home Audiences**



Webcast Metrics, Q4 2017 Average Active Sessions, M-F Midnight to

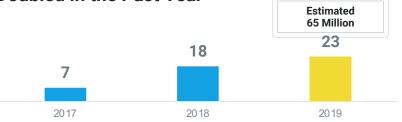
#### Weekly Time Spent Listening has more than Doubled in Past 10 Years 2008



Source: Edison Research, Infinite Dial 2019, Weekly Listeners, Ages 12+



#### Smart Speaker Ownership has more than **Doubled in the Past Year**



Source: Edison Research, Infinite Dial 2019, % owning a smart speaker, Total Population 12+

### **What Does This Mean For Marketers and Agencies?**

- Mobility creates a personal connection on a global scale
- Apps 'exist' with their consumers and engage with them throughout the day
- Powerful connections with engaged audiences + rich data for targeting: A marketer's dream.



## **A Complimentary Channel**

- Print + Web
- TV + Video
- Broadcast + Audio



## Reasons to Add Programmatic Audio to Your Marketing Mix

- A powerful compliment to other programmatic channels
- Doesn't fight for attention native to mobile
- Highly engaged audience strong ad recall
- Brand safe publishers
- Listener level targeting data rich channel

