# **BSKR**

An NYSE Company

**Revolutionizing Street Performing** 

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## What is Busking?

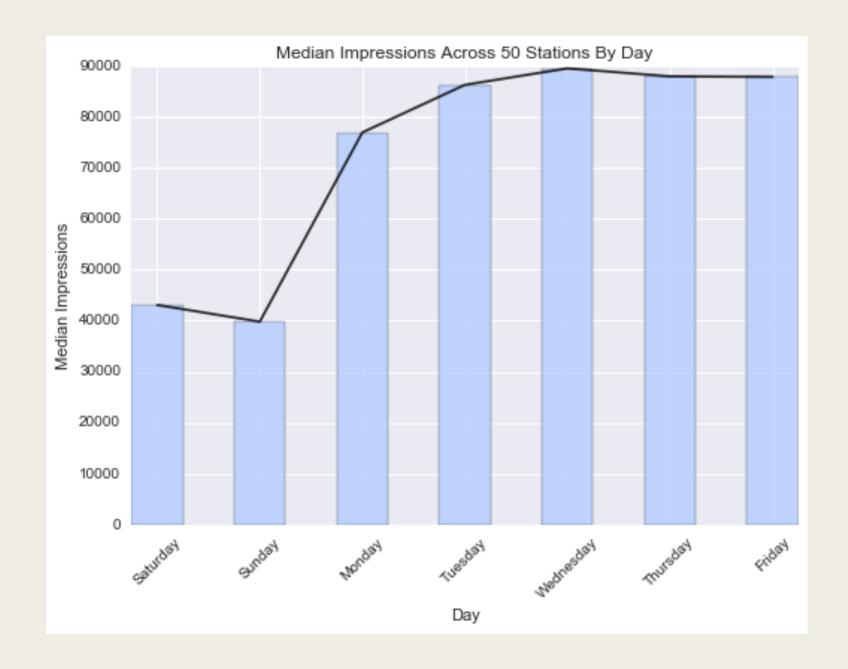
- Street performance or **busking** is the act of performing in public places for gratuities.
- Viable employment option for many individuals
- Adds to a city's cultural capital

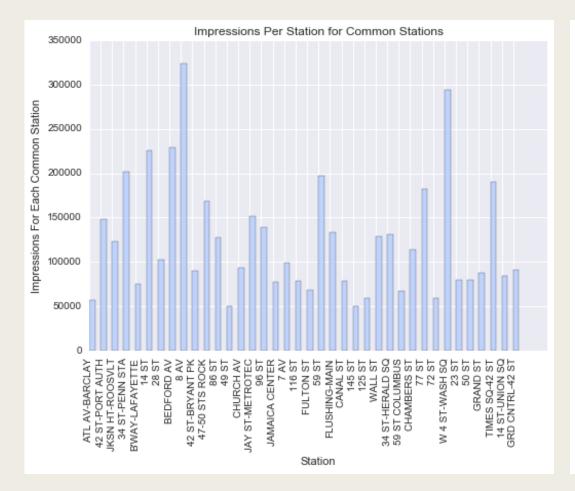
#### Where do we come in?

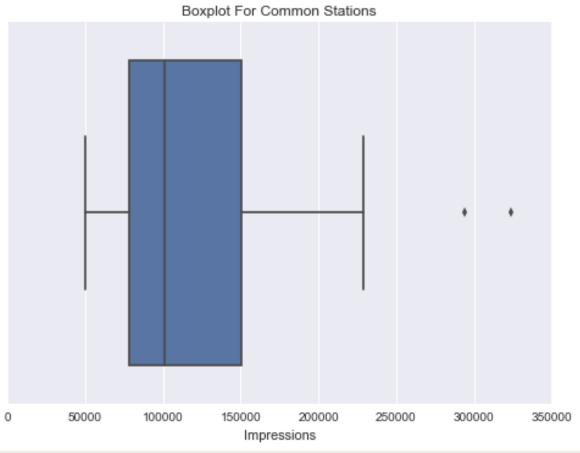
- BSKR runs a ubiquitous busking scheduling platform, helping performers reach their true potential without stepping on each others toes
- Maximize public's exposure to company's clients
- Provide optimized strategy for location selection
- Distribute viewership equitably amongst clients

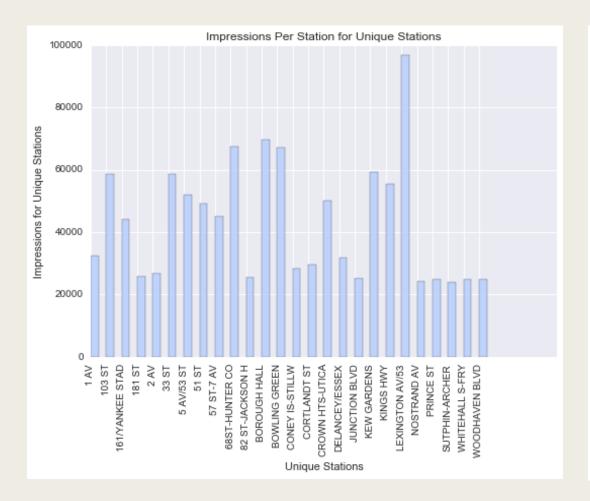
#### The Data

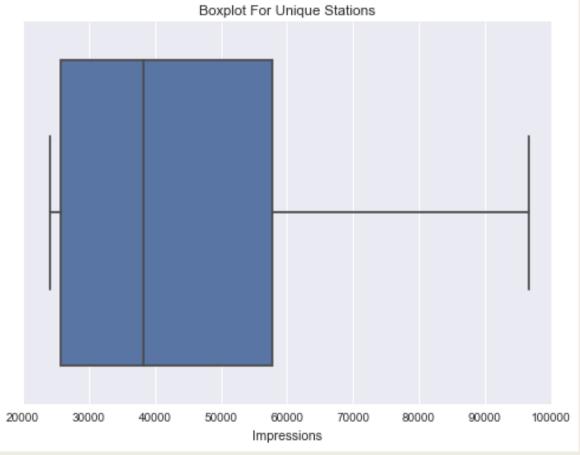
- Limited our data set to the week of 9/10/2016 to 9/16/2016
- Generated entries and exits for each time period
  - Cutoff range of 3000 entries per period
  - Based on a proxy ceiling number of an observed station entry value
  - Counted an impression as a combination of entries and exits
- Focused our efforts on the 50 busiest stations per day









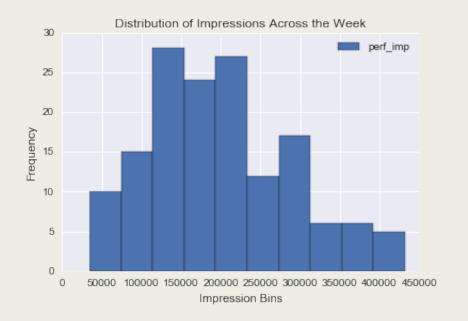


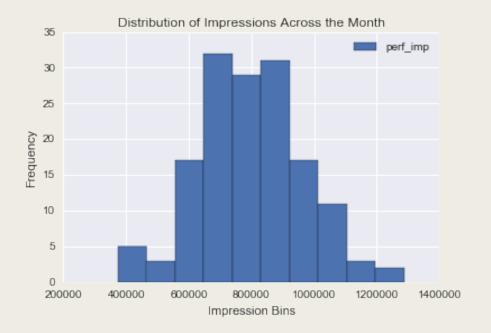
### **Exploring the Data**

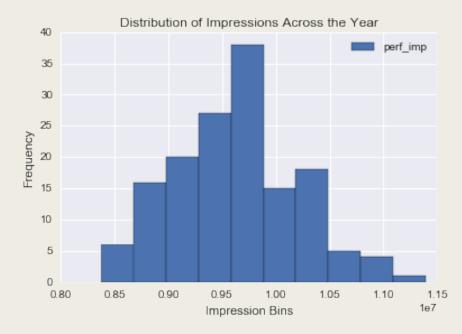
- Foot traffic varies depending on day of the week
- Different stations experience different volumes of traffic
- Subset of top 50 stations is not uniform over the week

# Distributing Performers Through Stations

- Assigned performer spaces to stations as a function of traffic density
- Randomly assigned performers to spaces
- Simulated Impression Count per artist as function of artists per station
- Ran simulation for one week, one month, and one year







#### Future Possibilities

- Add more historical ridership data to improve allocation model
- Take more factors as parameters
  - Artist's home location
  - Artist's specialization
  - Demographic features of station neighborhood