



2020 Christmas Marketing Campaign User's Guide





# **INTRODUCTION**

Your Gems One Christmas Marketing Campaign consists of a set of powerful Omnichannel marketing tools designed to create Traffic, Sales, and a meaningful initial dialogue with next year's Bridal customer base.

At its core lies a proven direct mail strategy that has helped hundreds of Independent Jewelers achieve their marketing and sales objectives. The purpose of this Guide is to provide important information about how to get the most from your Campaign.

The Pandemic has fundamentally changed the retail scenario this year. On the positive side, unmarried couples who experienced the trauma of the shutdown last Spring seem to have re-evaluated what's important in their lives, and have reacted by getting engaged, creating a historic spike in engagement ring sales. Furthermore, affluent consumers who couldn't travel seem to have redirected their discretionary spending power towards alternate luxury items, with a consequent benefit to the jewelry sector.



# **2020: A Unique Retailing Environment**

But now as November increases in Covid infections threaten to overwhelm hospitals and have resulted in government-imposed restrictions for Thanksgiving gatherings, we're seeing a significant slowdown in jewelry sales, contributing to a sense of uncertainty as we approach the all-important Holiday Season. We are hopeful that married couples may have been experiencing a similar thought process to their unmarried counterparts, triggering a coming spike in diamond bands and other jewelry category

purchases that confirm the strength of romantic marital bonds.

Regardless of the consumer sentiment as we move into December, it seems reasonable to assert that your store's sales will rise or fall based on the effectiveness of your seasonal marketing plan.



Every retail business requires new customers to achieve growth. Properly executed, your Gems One Christmas Campaign should yield a minimum number of new customers added to your customer database during the period from Dec. 10th through Dec. 24th equal to 1/2 of one percent of the number of flyers that you distribute in your local market.

# What should you expect from your Gems One Campaign?

Our customers who track the behavior of these new customers consistently find that roughly 14 percent of them will make a second purchase during the subsequent 12 months, the significant majority of which will be Engagement Rings. The Direct Mail portion of your Campaign should yield minimum Metrics of:

- New Customer Acquisition cost of less than 70 dollars per customer; and
- Minimum Advertising ROI of at least 11 times cost.

Many Gems One customers achieve even better results by supplementing their Direct Mail campaign with additional Omnichannel marketing efforts, at little or no added cost.

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Through its wholly owned subsidiary RLA Creative, Gems One's marketing team creates a wealth of additional advertising support materials each year, including:

- Facebook and Instagram static and video posts
- Flipbook version of the print piece
- Billboards
- Posters and Counter Cards
- Videos
- TV ads
- Eblasts
- Radio Scripts









# **More Key Omnichannel Marketing Elements**

# Through various Partners, Gems One also offers additional support, including:

 GO Express Bolt-On mini-websites designed to capture B to B to C Internet Sales, with immediate fulfillment direct to the consumer, constructed by Imagine Retailer;



- Predatory and Geocoding digital marketing designed to distribute advertising messages through phones, tablets, computers, and video streaming from Achieve 360; and
- Paid Digital social media support executed by Dinsmoor Digital Strategies

2020 represents our thirteenth year engaged in marketing platforms for our customers, and each prior year's Campaign has yielded performance data that have allowed us to continuously refine and improve the program, because more than anything else, everything we do is driven by data.

# The Marketing Calendar

You can gain immediate insight into how to integrate the various Omnichannel marketing elements by reviewing our December Marketing Calendar. You can access it here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Klu\_OgBJzuOk4WhLZN2zpthf6ggtSyUpqf9jy-eK2XM/edit?usp=sharing

You will note that each of the Pinterest, Facebook, and Instagram posts are clickable on the Calendar. We will also post a video containing some specific guidelines for how you might best take advantage of the various elements we've posted in the other "advertising methodology lines" on the spreadsheet within the Marketing Support Folder.

# Sales Training

In order to help your sales associates obtain a better understanding of the products you're promoting, we've shot Video run throughs of the Product Assortment in the both the 16- and 8-page core flyers. You can access them here:

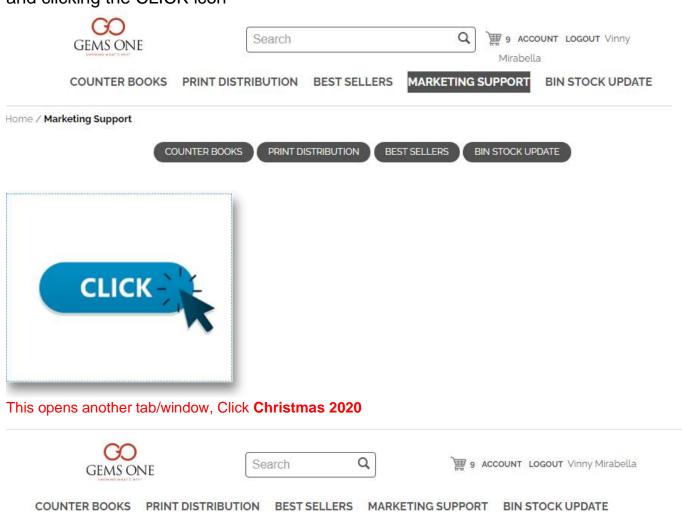
16-Page Flyer Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoOviG9Z5v8&feature=youtu.be

8-Page Flyer Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odtblWHMX4M&feature=youtu.be

We'll also be posting additional videos filled with sales tips, to acquaint your staff with certain Best Practices that drive desirable sales results.

# Navigation Instructions for the gemsone com website

Find all your free marketing materials on <u>GemsOne.com</u> by clicking on the Marketing Support and clicking the CLICK icon



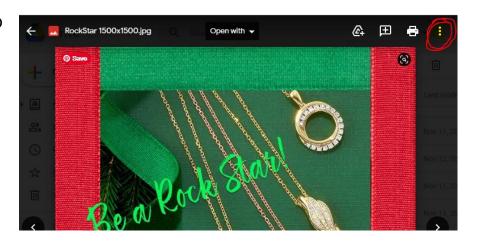
## FOLDER WITH ALL MATERIALS:

Christmas 2020

# This opens another tab/window where you will find the 2020 Marketing Materials



Each folder has everything you need to advertise. To download, click on an image then will click on the 3 dots in the upper right to find the download option



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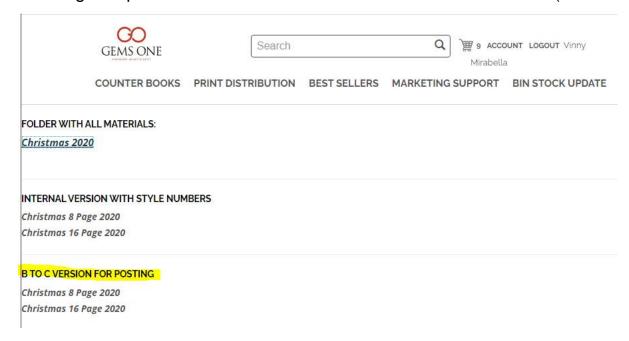
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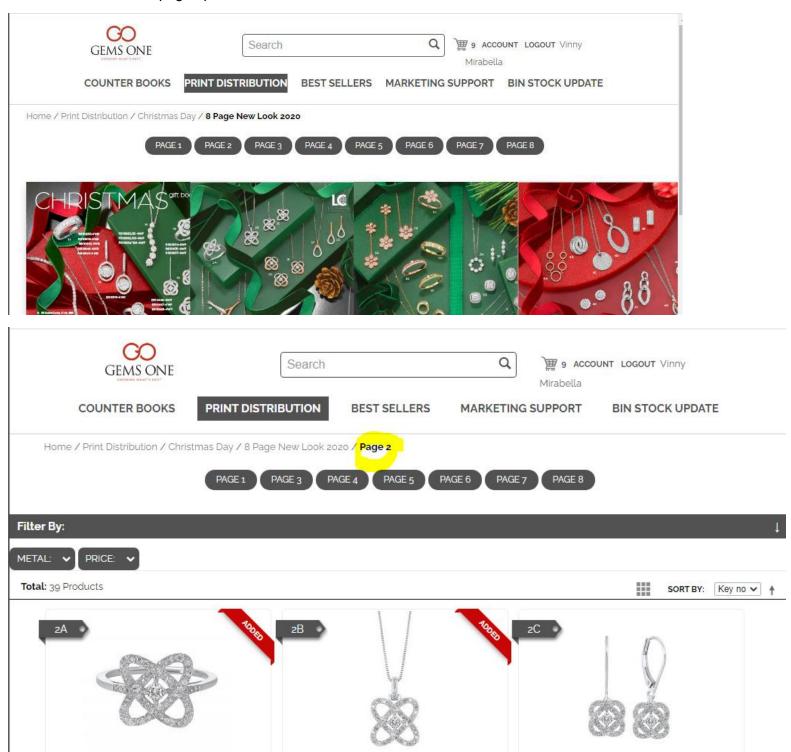
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The INTERNAL VERSION WITH STYLE NUMBERS will help with ordering items from the flyer

ORDERING PRODUCT: Click PRINT DISTRIBUTION and your flyer pages will show. Click on a page and the style numbers found on that page open



Check bin stock anytime by clicking BINSTOCK UPDATE and clicking the CLICK icon. Bin stock is updated once a day. It is recommended you call the office if the quantity shows below 10.

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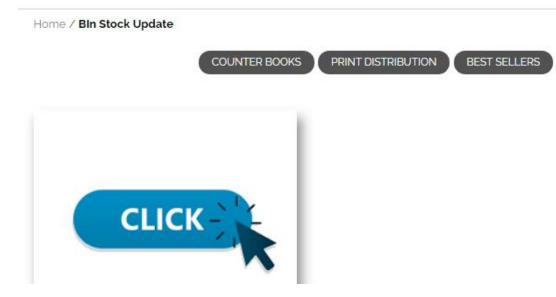


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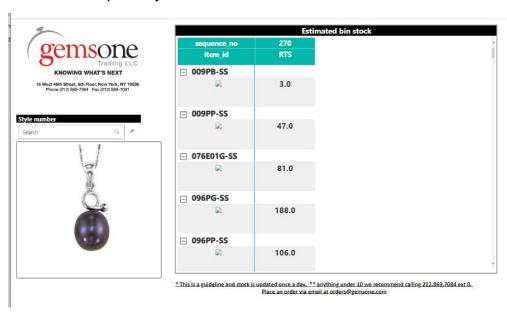
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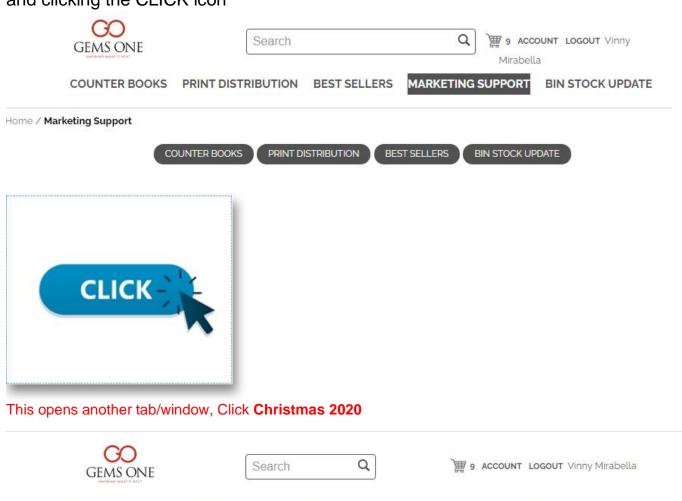


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# Find the Marketing Support you need

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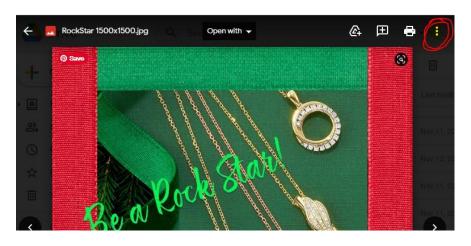
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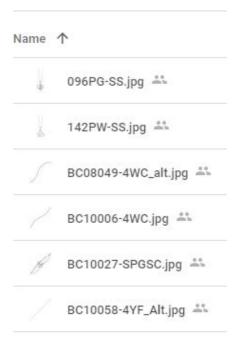
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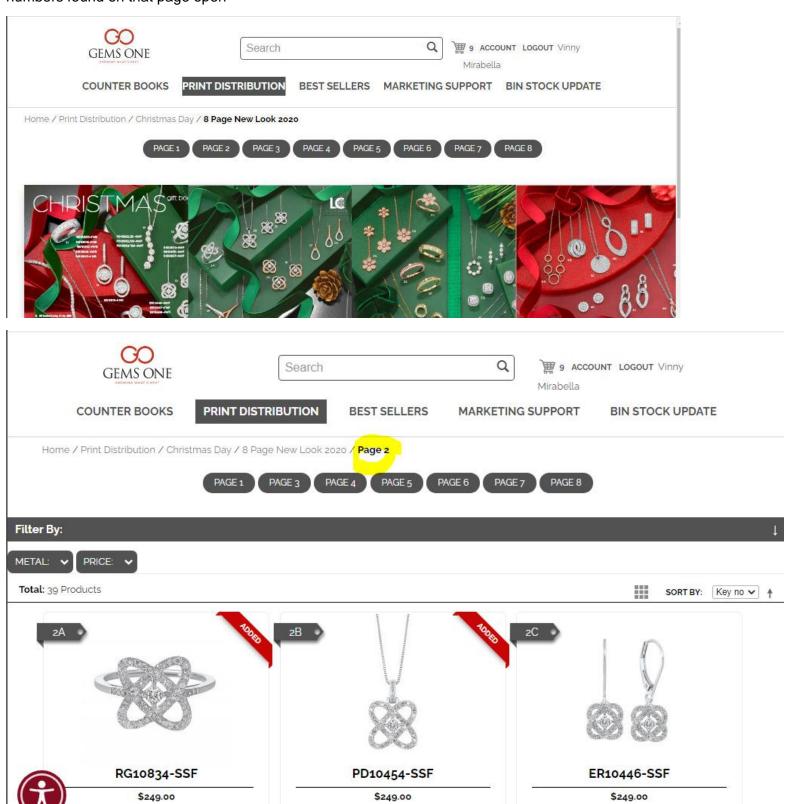
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# How to Order Product Online

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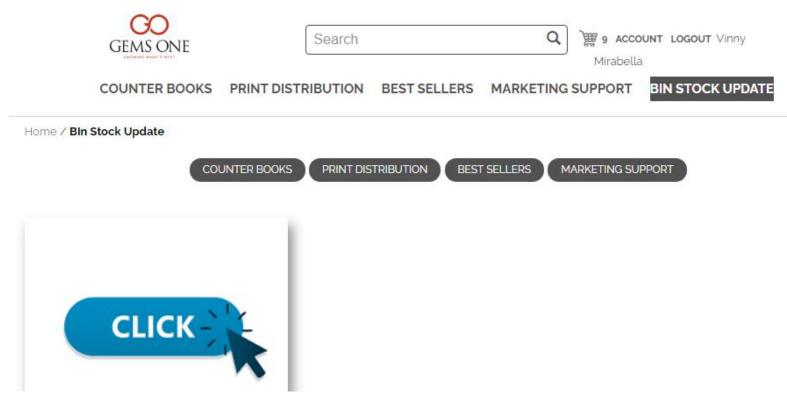


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