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 Title  
 Label / Distribution  
 Configurations

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**RELEASE CADENCE**

Street Date  
 Pre-save / Pre-order Date  
 Focus Tracks

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**SETUP**

Goals  
 Narrative  
 Artist Brand  
 Budget Discussions  
 Publicist  
 eCRM  
 DISCO  
 Radio / PlayMPE  
 Audience Insights (SM4A, AM4A, Viberate etc.)  
 Online Audit (socials, Wikipedia, YouTube etc.)  
 Social Footprint & Links  
 Lyrics / MusixMatch  
 Instrumentals  
 Street Team  
 Evangelists / Influencers  
 Photo Shoot  
 Video Strategy + Asset Planning  
 Merch Planning  
 Tour Dates to BIT / Songkick / FB Events  
 Social Media Calendar  
 Sync Licensing  
 Brand Partnerships  
 Remixes / Acoustic / Reimagined  
 Website / SEMrush / SEO  
 Google Keywords  
 Endorsements

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**DRIVERS FOR DISTRIBUTION / DSPs**

- Tour Dates / Tour Support
- Video Strategy / Promotion
- Previous Sales & Streams
- Targeted Online Advertising
- Marketing Timelines
- First Week Projection
- Advertising Spend
- Press / Reviews / Pull Quotes
- Release Week Events
- eMail list / Bandsintown Trackers
- Plan to drive traffic
- Additional: Appearances, Sync, Radio etc.

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**90 TO 120 DAYS OUT**

- Updated Bio
- Press Release
- Pull Quotes
- Photography / Cover Art
- PDF one-sheet
- Banner Set
- Track by Track (audio + transcription)
- SmartURL / Landing Page
- Bandcamp
- Google Alerts
- Release Metadata (Below)

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**60 DAYS OUT**

- Distribution System Set-Up
- Distribution Marketing Form
- Spotify for Artists Submission
- Deliver Video Assets
- Online advertising Assets
- Update DSP Artist Pages
- Social Media Calendar
- COMING SOON Banner Set

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**45 DAYS OUT FOR PRODUCTION**

- WAV File(s)
- Approved Cover Art
- Writer details including PRO and Publishing
- ISRC Code(s) if assigned

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**30 DAYS OUT**

- Pre-save / Pre-Order Campaign
- Mass eMail / Bandsintown

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Targeted Online Advertising  
 Update Official Website  
 Music Blogs / Podcasts  
 Update Socials, YouTube, DSPs etc.

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**STREET WEEK AND BEYOND**

New Release Store Check  
 OUT NOW Banners  
 Mass eMail / Bandsintown  
 Week One Reporting  
 Feed Distribution with wins

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**MARKETING / ADVERTISING**

Targeted Online Ads  
 Site Takeovers  
 Pandora Stories  
 Indie Coalitions / Record Store Day  
 Facebook Groups  
 Talkshop Live  
 Discogs  
 YouTube Promotion  
 Out Of Home

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**RELEASE METADATA**

**PROJECT LEVEL**

**TRACK LEVEL**

Artwork to spec	Title
Title	Artist
Artist	DSP Profile
DSP Profile	Display Artist
Display Artist	Writer(s)
Primary Metadata Language	Producer(s)
Label	Genre
UPC (assigned)	Audio Language
Catalog #	Price Tier (by track)
Genre	ISRC
Price Tier	C Line
Release Date	P Line
Original Release Date	Publishers and PRO
C Line	Lyrics
P Line	