THE 2022 MEDIA PLANNING GUIDE

## INSTORE

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**INSTORE CELEBRATES ITS 20TH YEAR AS THE BEST-LOVED MEDIA FOR AMERICAN JEWELRY RETAILERS.** 

MEDIA PRODUCTS PRINT / ONLINE / CUSTOM / CONTENT / EVENTS / PODCASTS / WEBINARS



"INSTORE MAGAZINE IS A TREASURE TROVE OF INFO FOR THE INDEPENDENT JEWELRY STORE. ONE REASON I READ INSTORE IS TO SEE WHAT CREATIVE THINGS OTHER JEWELRY STORES ARE DOING TO STAY SUCCESSFUL."

JAKE WOSINSKI, JACOB RAYMOND CUSTOM JEWELRY, GREENSBORO, NC

## INSTORE

## **DEDICATED TO** THE SUCCESS OF THE INDEPENDENT **BUSINESS OWNER**

The only "how to" magazine for the jewelry industry, INSTORE focuses on retailer success stories, practical solutions to universal business problems and product showcases, all designed to give jewelers the tools, inspiration and information they need to thrive.

MORE THAN 100 ADDITIONAL READER RAVES ONLINE AT: smartworkmedia.com/is-raves **INSTORE** AWARDS

## **STILL THE ONLY MONTHLY PRINT MAG FOR JEWELRY STORE OWNERS**

INSTORE believes strongly that print and online work best together. That's why we have remained committed to being the only major jewelry industry publication with a complete 12x monthly publication schedule. Jewelry store pros turn to us online and in print for our award-winning content - with our jewelry publications and websites having won more than 80 top awards for editorial and design since we launched in 2002.

SEE OUR FULL LIST OF AWARDS AT: smartworkmedia.com/awards



2019 **NEAL AWARDS** Best Website (Brand revenue under \$3 million) DOUBLE

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#### Who's Got the Very Best Website in B2B Media? We Do.

In April 2019, INSTORE's redesigned website won its biggest honor yet - taking home one of B2B publishing's most prestigious prizes, the Neal Award for Best Website (Brand revenue under \$3 million).

READER RAVES

Mark Rozanski of Goldart in Ottawa, ON, says:

"YOUR MAGAZINE IS EXCELLENT; IT KEEPS THE PULSE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN JEWELRY SCENE."

#### **INSTORE** ADVERTISER TESTIMONIALS

## AS INSTORE CELEBRATES ITS 20TH YEAR, ADVERTISERS SAY WHY OUR CONTENT MATTERS

Reached for comments in advance of INSTORE's upcoming 20th anniversary issue, here's what long-time advertisers said about us:

<sup>1</sup> "We have been advertising with INSTORE Magazine since its inception. These many years have provided us with excellent exposure to "our" jewelry industry. Our company benefitted greatly from the advertising and it assisted in our success." — KEELY GRICE, GRICE SHOWCASE AND DISPLAY MANUFACTURING

**2** "Marathon has worked with INSTORE magazine for over 15 years and it's been a great partnership!" — BARBARA BARRY, MARATHON COMPANY

<sup>3</sup> "USA is the biggest destination for Indian gem and jewellery exports, and INSTORE magazine with its extensive content, has been the go-to source for Indian manufacturers to find out the pulse of the market." — DOLLY CHOUDHARY, GEM & JEWELLERY EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL INDIA

**4** "INSTORE invests in their readers by creating digital and print platforms ensuring we get noticed. Congratulations on your 20th year! — MAY SAMUEL, MIDAS CHAIN

**5** "INSTORE is the go-to advertising medium today, reaching parts of the nation like no others. A must in your marketing budget." — JIM PORTERFIELD, THE BOX BROKER

**6** "INSTORE is a staple of the jewelry industry and their reach across retailers is vast. Not only does advertising with INSTORE make great business sense due to their large audience, but we are also glad to support with our advertising dollars an institution so essential to the jewelry industry." — ALLISON-KAUFMAN

We have been advertising with INSTORE Magazine for almost two years and it has been a delight to work with their team. Partnering with INSTORE has helped us shape our image and build the TI SENTO – Milano brand in the USA." – SARAH JOHNSTON AND MANON BOUVARD, TI SENTO - MILANO

<sup>(3)</sup> "INSTORE has played a major role in the growth of our company. It has helped create a strong, positive awareness of our brand and product presentation." — BARBARA ROSS-INNAMORATI, EVOCATEUR LLC



**9** "We have aligned ourselves with INSTORE as we believe in focusing strictly on the brick and mortar retail store to help them grow market share." — ASAF HERSKOVITZ, GN DIAMOND

(1) "INSTORE ads are extremely effective in getting recognized by jewelers. Often, when meeting retailers at shows, we ask how they heard about Shy Creation and they often mention seeing the ads in INSTORE. This has been the case with all my clients over the years." — JIM LITTMAN, SHY CREATION

#### READ MORE ADVERTISER RAVES ONLINE AT SMARTWORKMEDIA.COM/IS-AD-RAVES



INSTORE MAGAZINE 22,051 PRINT COPIES DISTRIBUTED\*

**KEY NUMBERS** 

95.5% RETAILER CIRCULATION\* \* Source: BPA Audit, June 2021

INSTOREMAG.COM 43,048 USERS PER MONTH\*

61,195 SESSIONS PER MONTH\* 181,583 PAGEVIEWS PER MONTH\* \* Source: Google Analytics, Seot. 2021

SOCIAL MEDIA 11,500+ Facebook followers Private Facebook community

19,200+ Instagram followers Instagram

#### INSTORE BRAND STRENGTH

## OFFERING A HIGH-IMPACT PRESENCE IN ALL MEDIA CHANNELS

INSTORE takes an integrated approach to maximizing your marketing efforts and budget. Whether it's an ad campaign for print or online, sponsored content, a webinar, podcast or e-mail campaign, the INSTORE Sales & Marketing Team will partner with you to design a program that's unique to your needs.

SEE MORE DETAILS AT: smartworkmedia.com/ishome



**Rick Nichols** of Nassau Jewelry in Fernandina Beach, FL, says: "I LOVE YOUR MAGAZINE, ALWAYS HAVE, BUT SINCE I'VE OWNED MY BUSINESS, I PAY A LOT MORE ATTENTION TO GREAT BUSINESS IDEAS THAN JUST LOOKING AT THE PRETTY PICTURES."

## **OUR SERVICES**



#### **INSTORE** MARKETING SERVICES

## LET US TELL THE STORY OF YOUR BRAND

As if you didn't know, content is *king*. That's why SmartWork Media's Content Studio is ready and willing to help you to tell your story in the strongest, most impactful way possible.

From print to videos, webinars to podcasts, the SmartWork Media Content Studio works with you to create content that focuses your brands' strengths and delivers your story to our network of over 22,000 independent jewelry professionals.

The SWM Content Studio takes a tailored approach to each client's needs and will work with you to identify the best strategy for your brand.



#### **INSTORE** CIRCULATION

## KEY DECISION-MAKERS? YOU'LL REACH THEM WITH INSTORE

See how INSTORE's circulation of 22,000+ connects with readers in decision-making roles who can make a serious impact on your brand performance. With inspiring content and consumer magazinequality design, INSTORE creates an environment where your brand will *shine*.

BREAKDOWN BY ROLE

## **95.5%** RETAILER CIRCULATION 21,064 COPIES\*

includes independents, headquarters, chains, department stores and jewelry departments

Manufacturers and Designers (2.6%) 560 copies

Wholesalers, Distributors and Dealers (1.9%) 427 copies

Vice-President, Director (1.9%) 408 copies

Buyer, Merchandising Manager, Purchasing (1.7%) 381 copies

Jewelry Designer (1.7%) 377 copies



8.3%

General, Store, or Department Manager 1,830 copies **777.7% Owner, Partner, Proprietor** 17,142 copies

TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION





\* Statistics: June 202 BPA Brand Report

## READER RAVES

**Dan Levinson** of Ellis Jewelers in Concord, NC, says:

"INSTORE IS HANDS DOWN THE MOST HELPFUL MAGAZINE IN THE INDUSTRY, NO CLOSE COMPETITORS."



**IMENTS** 

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by category.

**COOL STORES** The country's coolest jewelry retailers.

**BEST OF THE BEST** Actions worth emulating. up of best-performing brands.

**OPENING LINES** What's new, what's hot in jewelry collections.

> **TOOLS AND SERVICES** New stuff for iewelers,

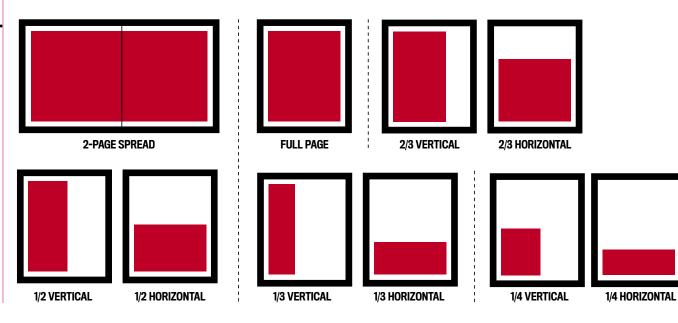
to the coming month.

CALENDAR Key dates for jewelers.

**REAL DEAL** Readers solve real-life jewelry business situations.

TES	PICK YOUR SIZE	GO FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT	FULL PAGE THE CLASSIC FORMAT	2/3 PAGE A NEARLY FULL FEELING	1/2 PAGE GET ATTENTION	1/3 PAGE STAND TALL!	1/4 PAGE SMART VALUES
+RAT	12x	\$11,990	\$6,700	\$5,500	\$4,490	\$3,740	\$3,080
+	6x	\$12,640	\$7,070	\$5,830	\$4,720	\$3,940	\$3,260
	Зx	\$13,300	\$7,440	\$6,150	\$4,970	\$4,140	\$3,420
	1x	\$13,990	\$7,830	\$6,470	\$5,230	\$4,360	\$3,600
	TRIM SIZE	18 × 10 7⁄8	9 x 10 7⁄8	5¾ x 10 % (vertical) 9 x 7 (horizontal)	$4\frac{1}{4} \times 10\frac{1}{8}$ (vertical) 9 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (horizontal)	$2\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{7}{8}$ (vertical) 9 x $3\frac{3}{4}$ (horizontal)	$3\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ (vertical) 8 x 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (horizontal)
	BLEED	18 ¼ x 11 ½	9 ¼ x 11 ½	$6 \times 11 \frac{1}{8}$ (vertical) 9 $\frac{1}{4} \times 7 \frac{1}{4}$ (horizontal)	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{8}$ (vertical) $9\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ (horizontal)	$3 \times 11 \frac{1}{8}$ (vertical) 9 $\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ (horizontal)	
	NON BLEED	17 x 9 7⁄8	8 x 9 7⁄8	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{7}{8}$ vertical) 8 x 6 <sup>5</sup> /8 (horizontal)	$3\% \times 9\%$ (vertical) 8 x $4\%$ (horizontal)	$2\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{7}{8}$ (vertical) 8 x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ (horizontal)	





SIZES LISTED IN INCHES

#### **INSTORE** DIGITAL OVERVIEW

## **INSTORE IS CAPTURING YOUR CUSTOMERS' ATTENTION ONLINE**

With a state-of-the-art website that rivals top consumer sites for function and beauty, INSTOREMAG.COM continues its rapid growth with jewelry pros. Extra-large banner sizes make it easier for advertisers to attract the attention of jewelry retailers reading our engaging content.

#### CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AT:

#### instoremag.com



#### **KEY DIGITAL METRICS**

22,000+

Average emails sent INSTORE Daily Bulletin (Monday-Saturday)

22.0% / 24.6%

Average open rate\* / click through rate\* Beats publishing industry averages

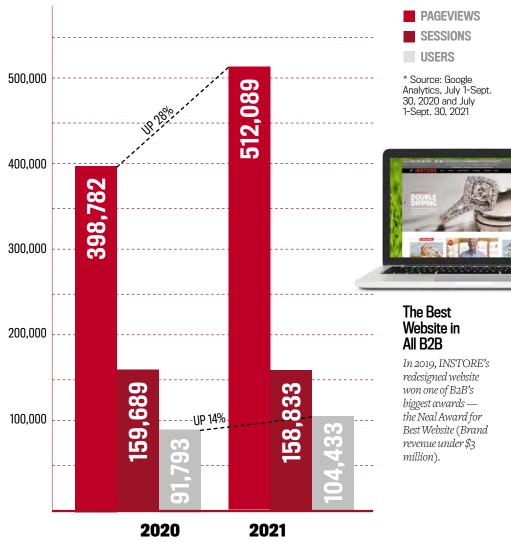
#### ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook 11.500+ followers Instagram 19.200+ followers

\* Source: Omeda Audience Data, September 2019



Users and pageviews\* increased sharply in summer 2021.



July 1 - Sept. 30, 2020

"WE'RE SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE HERE, DOING WHAT YOU DO, HELPING JEWELERS DAILY."

July 1 - Sept. 30, 2021



Holly McHone of Holly McHone Jewelers in Astoria, OR, says:

## WEBSITE BANNERS

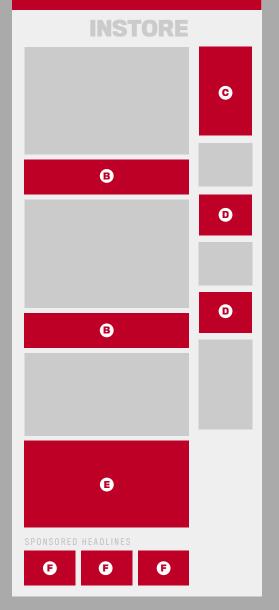
Our award-winning website provides best-in-class ad visibility and improved exposure on mobile devices.

#### STANDARD PAGE LAYOUT

This wireframe represents what an average run-of-site page on INSTOREMAG.COM looks like.

Headline Banners (B) generally appear every six paragraphs in editorial content. A story can have as few as one, or as many as six Headline Banners.

### A



## A BILLBOARD BANNER

This dominating, full-width position makes your brand the star of our website.

#### CPM RATES

JAN-DEC \$215

Desktop: 1800 x 460 pixels\*; Mobile: 400 x 300 pixels

\* Maximum resolution to appear at full width on higher-resolution devices.

## B HEADLINE BANNERS

In-story (every six paragraphs) banner slots ensure your message will be seen by readers.

#### CPM RATES

JAN-DEC \$110

Desktop: 740 x 190 pixels; Mobile: 300 x 250 pixels; Homepage: 1800 x 460 pixels

#### © SKYSCRAPER SIDE BANNER

Our towering sidebar banner gives you space to show off and makes a serious impression.

#### CPM RATES

JAN-DEC \$90

Desktop: 300 x 600 pixels; Mobile: 300 x 300 pixels

#### STANDARD SIDE BANNER

Square but still hip. This classic value format is a banner advertising workhorse.

#### CPM RATES

JAN-DEC

Desktop: 300 x 300 pixels

\$80

#### **E** VIDEO THEATER

This end-of-story position ensures high visibility for your video message or advertisement.

#### CPM RATES

JAN-DEC **\$160** 

Send 1080P video files in popular video formats via smartworkmedia.com/sendvideo

## F SPONSORED HEADLINES

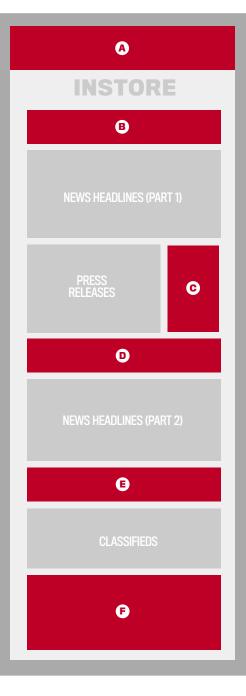
Point readers to breaking news about your business with a clickworthy headline and thumbnail art appearing below our content.

#### CPM RATES

JAN-DEC

\$60

Send 400  $\times$  240 thumbnail image and URL for content



## **DAILY NEWS BULLETIN**

Get your message across to 22,000+ passionate fans.

<b>A</b>	BILLBOA Make an imp width, large- the top of ou	0	<b>HEADLINE BANNER 2</b> This banner catches reader attention as they move through our daily roundup.			
	RATES Monthly	\$6,330		RATES MONTHLY	\$3,840	
	WEEKLY	\$1,670		WEEKLY	\$1,150	
	Size: 600 x 155 pixels			Size: 560 x 145 pixels		
₿	HEADLINE BANNER 1 This banner puts your message atop the day's top headlines. RATES MONTHLY \$5,330		E	HEADLINE BANNER 3 Reach readers with this banner located below our daily news headlines.		
				MONTHLY	\$3,200	
	WEEKLY	\$1,650		WEEKLY	\$940	
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A BILLBOARD Size: 600 x 155 pixels	monthly \$5,220	weekly \$1,500
B LEADERBOARD Size: 560 x 145 pixels	monthly \$4,350	weekly \$1,250
C SKYSCRAPER Size: 250 x 500 pixels	Monthly \$3,870	weekly <b>\$1,100</b>
D LOWER BANNER Size: 560 x 145 pixels	monthly \$2,440	weekly \$700



YOUR MAGAZINE GIVES ME THE "PULSE" OF EVERYTHING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL, CRAZY, EVER-CHANGING INDUSTRY! JOINING THE BRAIN SQUAD HAS BEEN IMMENSELY HELPFUL! IT BRINGS EXCITING NEW IDEAS AND CHANGES THAT CUSTOMERS ARE LOVING!

LINDA MCEATHRON, DESIGN HOUSE, WACO, TX

### **INSTORE** ADVERTISING SPECS

## **TECHNICAL GUIDELINES FOR PRINT ADVERTISEMENTS**

#### **FILE SUBMISSION**

Files that are 10MB or smaller should be emailed directly to artwork@instoremag.com. This email address reaches several people in the production department. Larger files can be emailed to the same address using a file-sharing site like Dropbox, Hightail.com or WeTransfer.com.

If sending DVDs or flash drives, include a label with the adverti ser's name, issue of insertion, contact name and phone numbers.

#### **PREFERRED FILE FORMAT**

Our preferred file format is Press Ready PDF Files (PDF/X-1a). Here are additional guidelines on submitting PDF files for best results.

#### IMAGES

- ▶ Use high resolution images. 350 DPI is recommended.
- ► TIFF or EPS format preferred. If using JPEG, use only at the maximum-quality setting.
- RGB and LAB color are not allowed.
- ► Do not save TIFF or EPS files with embedded color management profiles.
- ► Avoid scaling images, if possible. If you must scale images, do not scale below 50% or above 110%.
- ▶ Total Area Coverage should not exceed 300%.

#### FONTS

- Always embed all fonts.
- Do not allow font substitutions.
- Do not use TrueType fonts.

► Do not "menu-style" your fonts. These styles may not have matching printer fonts available and may not print correctly. For effects such as bold or italic, select a bold or italic font.

#### COLORS

Only use CMYK colors; convert spot colors to process.

#### LAYOUT

- Create documents in Portrait mode without scaling or rotation. If you require scaling or rotation, do so in the original graphics program.
- ▶ When bleed is required, provide 1/8-inch beyond the trim area.
- ► All marks (trim, bleed) should be included in all colors and must be located 1/4-inch (4.25 mm) from trim and not invade the live or bleed areas.

#### TRANSPARENCY

- All transparent objects must be flattened at a high resolution.
- Avoid placing transparent objects on top of text or other critical vector objects.

#### OVERPRINT

Overprinting objects may not reproduce correctly when printed and will sometimes disappear completely. We recommend creating objects exactly as you want them to appear without relying on an overprint setting.

#### **OTHER ACCEPTED AD FILE FORMATS**

We also accept Macintosh Adobe InDesign files, up to the latest version of Creative Cloud. Contact our ad production manager for other accepted ad file formats.

#### PROOFS

For four-color ads, provide a color proof with standard AAA/ PMS process colors. Note any special instructions directly on the proofs. SmartWork Media cannot guarantee reproduction quality of ads supplied without a proof or those in non-preferred file formats. Ads submitted in non-preferred formats may be subject to additional production fees.

#### **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR AD? CONTACT THE AD PRODUCTION MANAGER**

EMAIL: artwork@instoremag.com / PHONE: (212) 981-9625



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## **MEDIA SPOTLIGHT**

## A TRIPLE-THREAT MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE DESIGNED TO SEND YOUR COMPANY MESSAGE, LOUD AND CLEAR.

## **3 COMPONENTS: VIDEO, PRINT, ONLINE**

#### VIDEO

The Media Spotlight package starts with a <u>15-to</u> <u>20-minute video interview</u> with your company representative and an INSTORE interviewer. This is your big chance to show off your product and share your company's sales pitch.

#### PRINT

Connect with our readers through a <u>1/3-page</u> <u>advertisement or client-supplied advertorial</u> <u>in INSTORE Magazine.</u> Your ad can include a <u>prominent call-to-action (CTA)</u> directing readers to your video interview online.

#### ONLINE

We'll host your video interview and product profile on a *dedicated page on INSTOREMAG.COM*, and send <u>one custom e-blast</u> to our full email list of 22,000+ jewelry pros to promote your interview.



STEP 1: LET'S CREATE VIDEO MAGIC Present your products in your own inimitable way in a 15- to 20-minute Zoom-style interview with an INSTORE interviewer.



**STEP 2: PROMOTE IN PRINT** Attract jewelry retailers' attention to your interview with a 1/3-page advertorial or display ad in INSTORE magazine.



#### **STEP 3: DRIVE VIEWERS ONLINE**

We'll send viewers to your interview and company story with a gorgeous feature layout on INSTOREMAG.COM, **PLUS your own custom e-blast** to our audience of more than 22,000 jewelry pros.



PACKAGES START AT **\$4,730** 



## **BRING YOUR BRAND TO THE MOST POPULAR INSTORE FEATURE OF THE YEAR!**

Affiliate your brand with retail excellence by sponsoring the country's most prestigious competiton for jewelry retailers

## AMERICA'S COOLEST STORES 2022 BRAND SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

#### LOGO PLACEMENT

\* Contest print promo ads in January, February and March issues of INSTORE

\* All email promos (2X in January, February and March)

\* Digital display units across run of site on instoremag.com from January through March

\* Sponsored/boosted social media posts January through March

\* 12x Coolest Stores profile stories in INSTORE magazine (January 2022-December 2022)

#### **PLUS**

\* Display ad (300x300) on America's Coolest Stores landing page

\* Display ad in editorial eBulletin "teaser" (pre-issue release of winners online in August 2022)

\* Logo on intro page of INSTORE Coolest Stores winners feature in September 2022



#### **INSTORE** DIGIMAG

## **MAKE YOURSELF A COVER STAR** WITH AN INSTORE DIGIMAG SPONSORSHIP

Want a high-profile online placement that puts your business in the starring role opposite the cover of INSTORE magazine? It's easy with a sponsorship of our monthly digital flipbook. With a can't-miss full-page ad adjacent to our cover (plus online and email banners), it's a powerful and cost-effective way to associate your brand with jewelry pros' favorite business publication.

## **AD OPPOSITE FRONT COVER**

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- $\cdot$  Full page ad opposite front cover of digital edition
- Skyscraper banner (250 x 500 pixels) on 2x monthly bulletin
   Your company logo on all INSTORE digital edition promotions for
  that issue (including banners, rotators)



#### **BOTTOM BANNER**

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

Bottom banner visible on every page of digital edition
 Headline banner (560 x 145 pixels) at bottom of 2x monthly bulletin



#### **FULL PAGE DIGITAL AD**

Your ad is placed in a special expanded advertising section inside our digital edition.



#### **AVAILABLE AD ENHANCEMENTS**

YOUR AD GOES

HERE

Video or audio integration \$500 per ad

Ad animation \$500 per ad

# instore DESIGN AVARDS 2022

## ARE YOUR JEWELRY DESIGNS AWARD-WINNERS? LET'S FIND OUT.

Do you want exposure for your very best jewelry designs, along with the chance to win one of the most high-profile awards in the jewelry business? Then don't miss the INSTORE Design Awards, jewelry's only two-tiered design contest — where your entries are judged by a respected panel of style experts, as well as by the wider population of U.S. jewelry retailers. It all means guaranteed exposure, and more chances to win!

#### **ENHANCEMENTS** FOR THIS YEAR:

- New product categories offered
- Voting Guide to be featured in the April issue of INSTORE Magazine, capitalizing on full retail readership and exposure
- Visibility during Las Vegas Jewelry Week

#### **EARLY BIRD PRICE: BEFORE JAN 15**

\$395 FIRST PRODUCT ENTERED



EACH SUBSEQUENT PRODUCT ENTERED

Regular price: \$495 first product, \$395 additional products

**RESERVE YOUR DISCOUNT ENTRY NOW!**