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CREATIVE PLATFORM ONE

A Numbing Paradox

Who would want to be numb?

Being numb disconnects you from feeling.

It takes away your connection to the people and places and things that you love. From life itself.

It's not something anyone would want.

Except when we have a sore throat.

Then, feeling numb is all we want.

When Cepacol numbs the pain of your sore throat, you're instantly reconnected with everything that matters to you. And suddenly numb is good.

That's the paradox.

And that's what gets you back to that thing we call life.

A NUMBING PARADOX

Disconnected / Reconnected









TV:30

Open on a family having fun in a sport, event, activity or game. All are happy except mom, who looks uncomfortable and somewhat withdrawn.

MR. T (VO): When you have a sore throat, you not only feel pain.

A tear appears in the video, separating it into two separate feeds, with mom in one, the family in the other.

MR. T (VO): You can also feel left out from the friends, family and fun in your life.

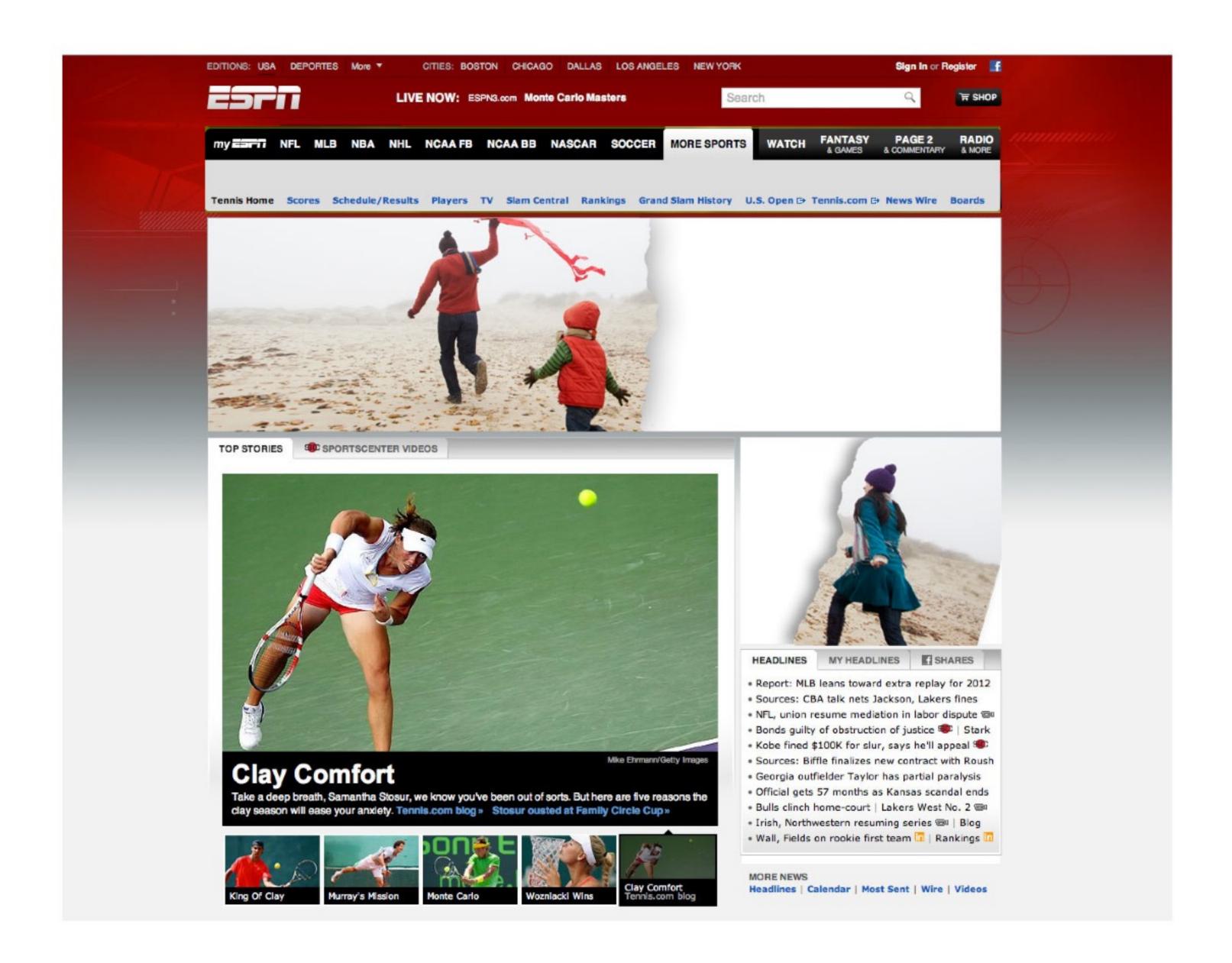
Mr. T appears between the separated video feeds and gently glides the detached mom feed back together with the family feed.

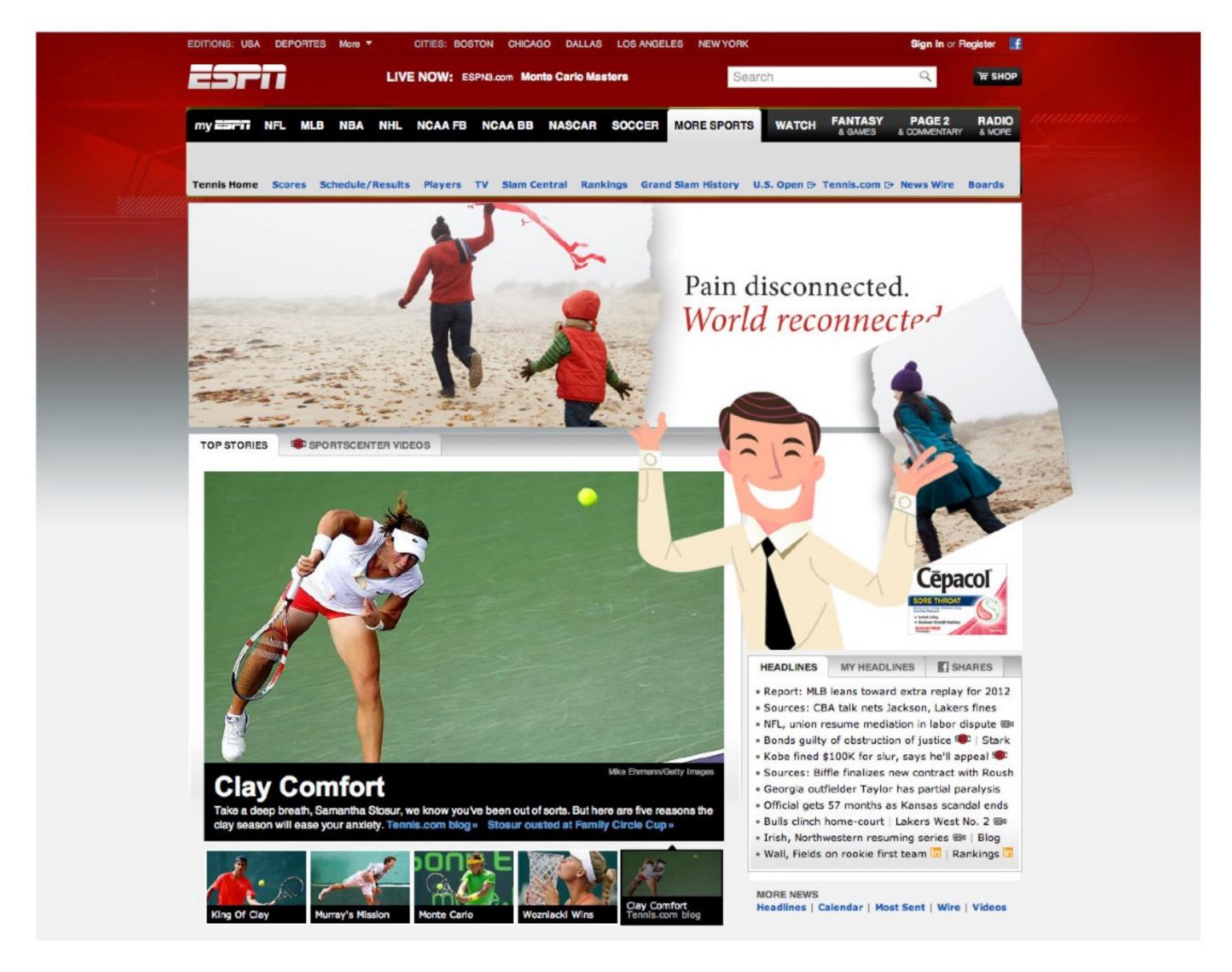
MR. T (ON CAMERA): Cepacol's long lasting numbing relief disconnects you from sore throat pain. So you can reconnect with the places, things and people you love.

SUPER: Cepacol. Numbing power that disconnects the pain, and reconnects your world.









CREATIVE PLATFORM TWO

The Miscommunication Club

A sore throat is a pain in more ways than one.

Because the simple act of talking is now too painful, we have to come up with other ways to communicate -making faces, hand signals, grunts, squeals, and whatever else we think will work in getting our message across.

But try as we might, we can never quite make ourselves understood.

And the longer our sore throat pain lasts, the more misunderstood we find ourselves. That makes it essential that we dull the pain as fast as possible. Cepacol fast.

So we can rejoin the rest of the world and resign our membership in the miscommunication club.

THE MISCOMMUNICATION CLUB

Second Language



TV:30

Open on a classroom full of people where the teacher is instructing the class on how to speak sore throat.

Written on the chalkboard are 'Basic Sore Throat Interpretation' and 'Dr. Curee' (It's French). We join them mid-class as the next part of the lesson is beginning.

Cut to a shot of the teacher speaking to the class.

TEACHER: Alright, very good. I'll come by and see what you've learned.

Cut to a shot of the teacher pulling up a chair next to a couple in the first row.

TEACHER: So how'd you guys do?

MAN #1: Wheeze, throat rub, wheeze wheeze

WOMAN #1: You want a turtle dove sculpture?

TEACHER: Actually Jan, he wants a turtleneck sweater.

Cut to a shot of the teacher getting up and joining another couple.

TEACHER: How are we doing?

Woman is wheezing, rubbing her neck and trying to clear her throat.

MAN #1: I think she wants a big red ball.

Cut to a shot of just the woman pointing to the chalkboard with her arms.

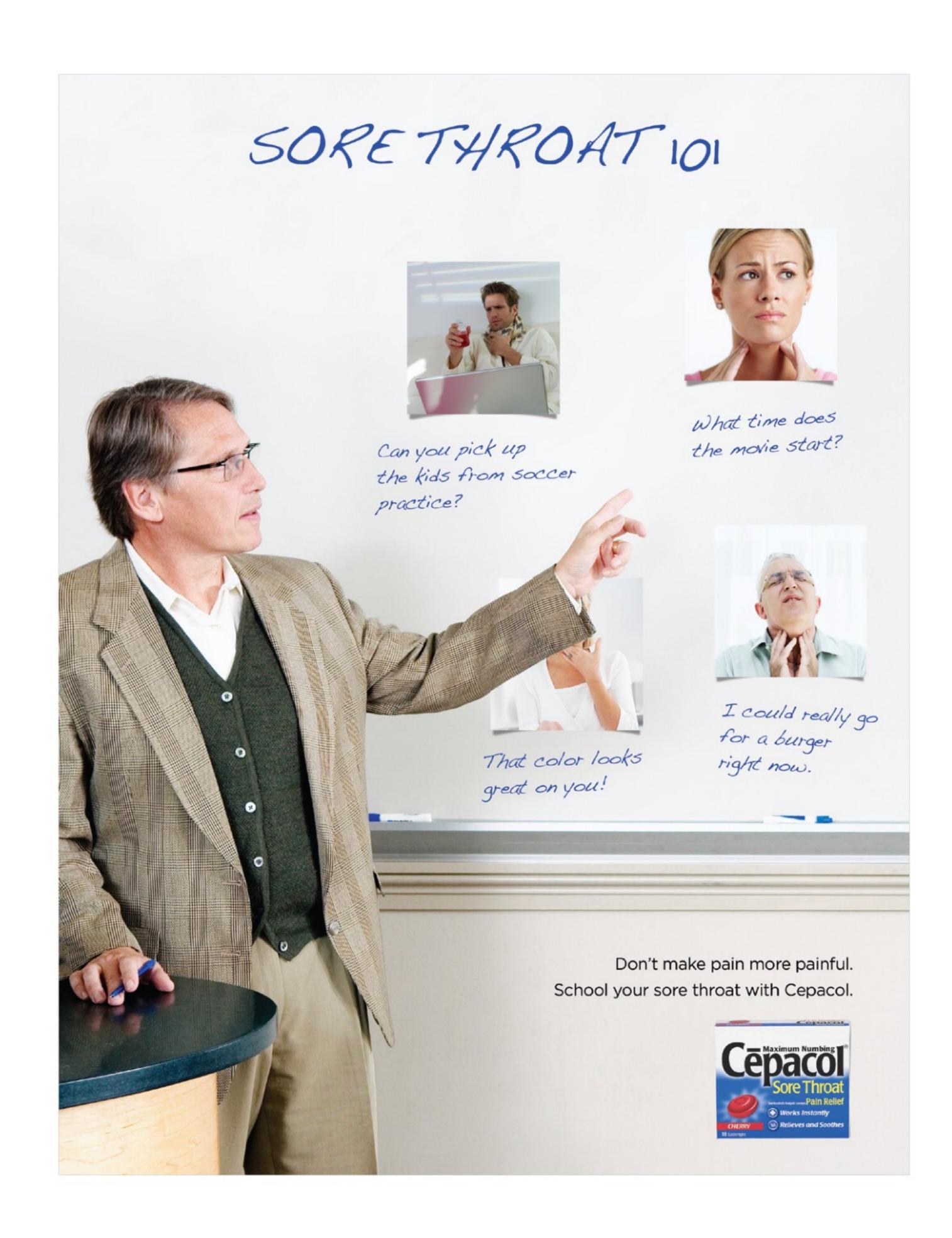
Cut to a shot of animated Mr. T drawing the product on the board.

Cut to shot of teacher running over to erase the board.

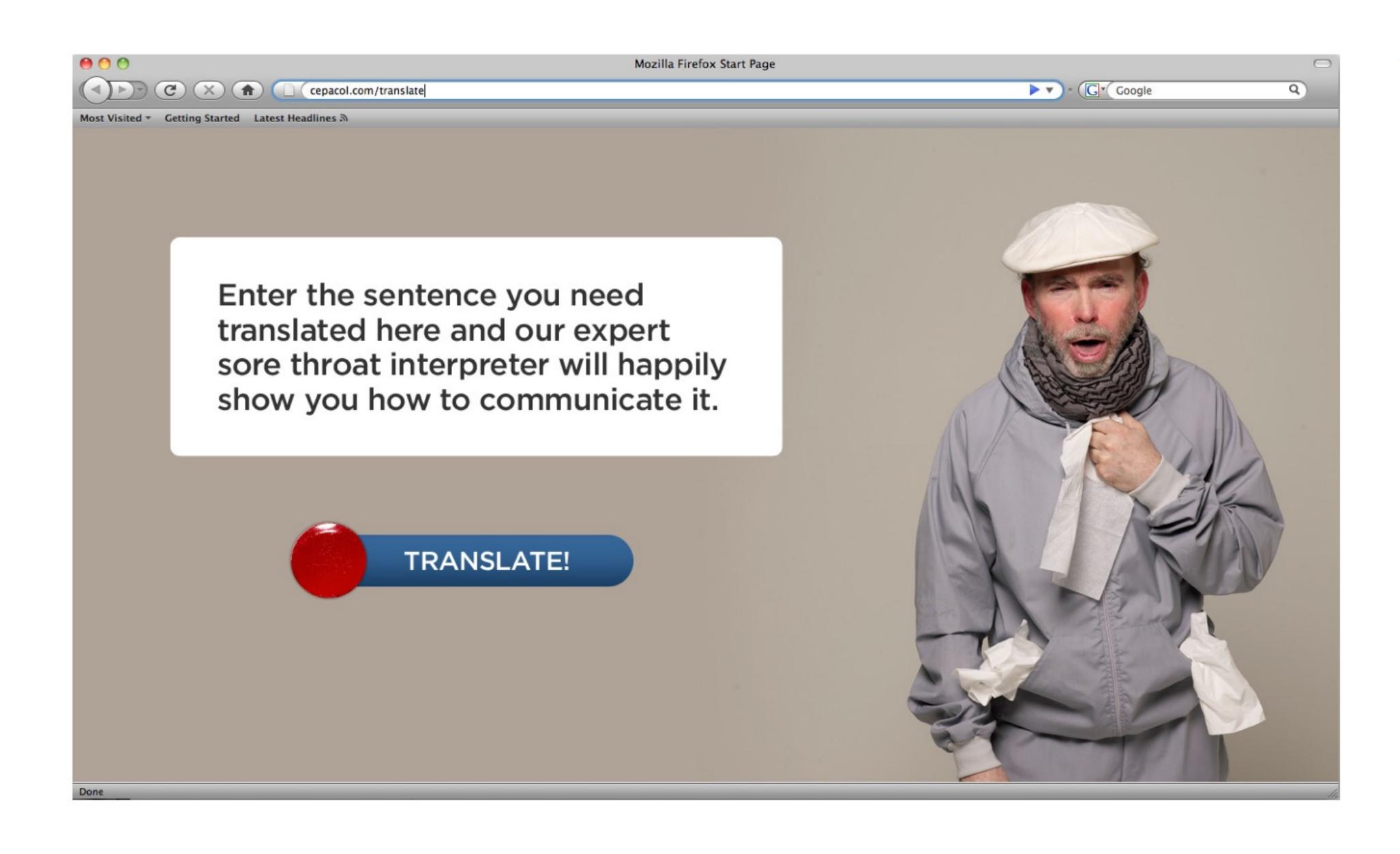
TEACHER: Nothing to see here! Turn around! Look a dinosaur!

Cut to chalkboard with product shot:

SUPER: Clear your throat. And your message.



Taking sore throat as a second language? Avoid it with Cepacol.



Voice Modulator

Go to our site and type in any sentence and have our voice translator convert it into sore throat speak.

CEPACOL VERSUS

Strange Remedies



TV:30

This spot could feature all of the following characters or just some of them, based on the length of the spot. Open on a new age hippy holding all kinds of strange mixtures of exotic ingredients, herbs and extracts.

NEW AGE HIPPY: I'm feeling, Rosemary. Yeah, and, like, Thyme ...

Cut to a candy store vendor holding a bunch of brightly wrapped candy-looking drops.

CANDY STORE VENDOR: These come in chocolate marshmallow, mango crème, cranberry daiquiri and ...

Cut to a Shaman holding a steaming cauldron, a long rope, a live thing in a sack and a butterfly net.

SHAMAN: You insert this in your left ear and use your chi to move it towards your navel and ...

Cut to a granny holding honey, lemons, a rose bush and an egg.

GRANNY: Then you boil the dodo bird egg in virgin tea leaves in a cauldron until ...

Cut to a reserved, understated Mr. T, shaking his head at the remedies he just saw.

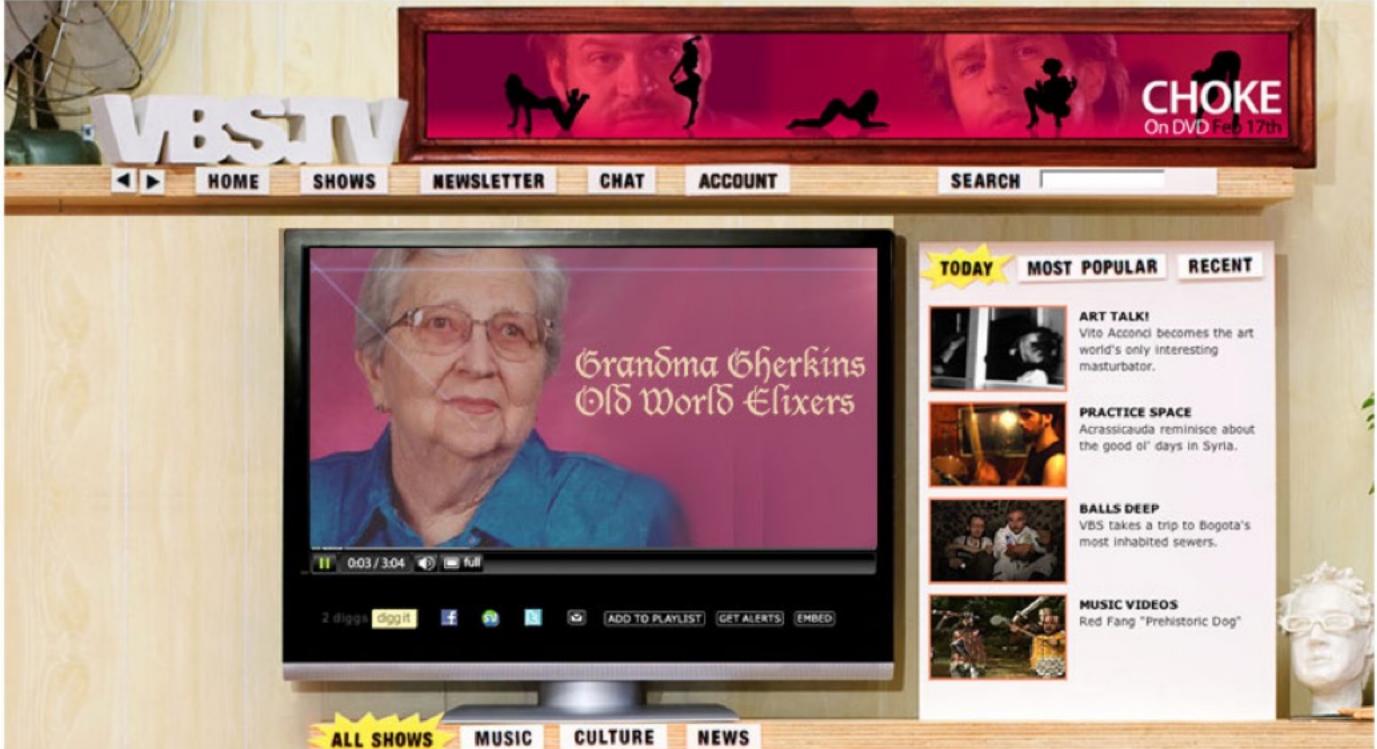
MR. T: When you're ready for real sore throat relief.

SUPER: Count on the long-laAsting numbing power of Cepacol.













Event

We set up our Strange Remedy folks in booths at various public locations to offer free sore throat relief. Have hidden cameras cover the booths.

When a person visits the booth, they are subjected to the strange-and-ineffective remedies.

- Capture and feature visitors' reaction as they try not to laugh at the ridiculous remedy makers.
- Then capture when they say they don't feel any better.

The Strange Remedy folks then introduce the visitor to a Mr. T character, who gives them a free Cepacol sample for real sore throat relief. Run the humorous undercover videos on a branded YouTube page.

