

Musical America Directory Musical America.com E-Newsletter



...my daily musical bible for half a century. Nothing resembles its usefulness.





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"An invaluable source for the music community."

- Chin Kim

Violinist

# [print+digital (PDF) and online media kit]

Musical America is relied on by **key decision makers** and influencers at orchestras, opera companies, festivals, competitions, and presenting organizations around the globe.

Musical America has been **the industry standard for over 100 years.** Credible, respected, and trusted, the print and digital editions, as well as MusicalAmerica.com, consistently provide **comprehensive and reliable information** with unmatched international reach.

#### [newsletter]

#### [print]





#### [online]



For additional information on advertising, please contact us via mail PO Box 1330, Hightstown, NJ 08520 via phone 609-448-3346 via email info@musicalamerica.com

# [reach buyers of talent around the world]

#### Who We Are

Musical America has long been known as **the definitive source** for international performing arts contact information around the world. With 14,000 performing arts organizations and 6,000 artists **in more than 95 countries**, that's not a boast, it's a fact.

#### What We Do Best

Quality and quantity—we've got both. We've also made it easy for buyers of talent to find you with our Categorical and Alphabetical indexes. Our data is updated annually via questionnaire, and a 99% return rate ensures an impressive level of accuracy

#### Our Circulation: The Numbers Total Worldwide Circulation: 9,000

Print + Digital (interactive PDF)\*
Controlled: 8,500
Trade Show and Paid Copies: 500

\*International Controlled receive digital only

#### Our Readers: The People

These prestigious industry professionals are from the world's leading orchestras, opera companies, presenters festivals, performing arts series and more. Their titles include:

- Admissions Director
- Artistic Administrator
- Booking Director
- Chief Administrator
- Executive Director
- General Manager
- Music critic/editor
- Music Director/Conductor

# [print advertiser benefits]

#### You'll Want to Advertise with Musical America

Advertising is much more than a print ad, it is a complete media program designed to maximize your exposure at an affordable price.

The Musical America Directory is delivered directly to thousands of buyers of talent in print and in our interactive PDF edition. **Your ad will have an impact all year long.** 

#### Achieve your marketing goals with advertising:

- Reach new customers
- Stay ahead of the competition
- Build relationships with clients
- Sell. Sell. Sell.

#### Value-added advertiser benefits:

- FREE copy of Musical America print and interactive PDF editions
- Listing in MusicalAmerica.com searchable databases
- Listing in all print indexes: alphabetical and categorical
- Discounts on advertising in other Musical America products
- Ad appears in Digital (interactive PDF) edition

# 89.5% of subscribers approve or influence purchasing decisions for their companies\*

\*Source: Survey of Festivals, Opera Companies, Orchestras, and presenters (and more) worldwide January 2013

# [digital edition (PDF)]

#### **We're Digital Too**

Your ad will appear in the interactive PDF version of the print directory at no additional charge. The interactive PDF edition is sent by email to Musical America's carefully researched controlled circultion: 8,500 global performing arts professionals.

The interactive PDF edition can be accessed anywhere at any time — All that's needed is an Internet connection and Adobe Acrobat reader!

Interactive PDF advertising options will boost your exposure.

# 91% of Digital Edition readers take action when presented with advertising\*

#### INTERACTIVE PDF EDITION UPGRADES

#### **Cover Sponsor Linked Logos**

Your logo will appear on the home page of the digital edition for an entire year.

Clicks through to the page with your ad!

Upgrade charge: \$75 (Available as an upgrade for

#### **Other Available Options**

Button ads, Pop ups, Flash, Video, Deep Links Rates Available upon request



Space for digital upgrades is limited and subject to availability.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: DoubleClick Rich Media and Video Report 2007

# [ad sizes]

Non Bleed	Width x Height	Width x Height
Full Page	7" x 10"	17.78 x 25.40 cm
2/3 page	4 9/16" x 10"	11.59 x 25.40 cm
1/2 island	4 9/16" x 7 3/8"	11.59 x 18.73 cm
1/2 horizontal	7" x 4 7/8"	17.78 x 12.38 cm
1/3 vertical	2 1/8" x 10"	5.40 x 25.40 cm
1/3 horizontal	4 9/16" x 4 7/8"	11.59 x 12.38 cm
1/4 page	4 9/16" x 3 1/2"	11.59 x 8.89 cm
1/6 vertical	2 1/8" x 4 7/8"	5.40 x 12.38 cm
1/6 horizontal	4 9/16" x 2 3/8"	11.59 x 6.03 cm
1/8 page	3 1/2" x 2 1/2"	8.89 x 6.35 cm
2 inch, 1 column	2 1/8" x 2"	5.40 x 5.08 cm
1 inch, 1 column	2 1/8" x 1"	5.40 x 2.54 cm

Bleed	Width x Height	Width x Height
Full page (live area)	7 3/8" x 10 1/8"	18.73 x 25.72 cm
Trim size	8 1/8" x 10 7/8"	20.64 x 27.62 cm
2/3 page (live area)	4 7/8" x 10 1/8"	12.38 x 25.72 cm
Trim size; bleeds right only	5 1/4" x 10 7/8"	13.34 x 27.62 cm
1/3 page V. (live area)	2 3/8" x 10 1/8"	6.03 x 25.72 cm
Trim size; bleeds right only	2 3/4" x 10 7/8"	6.99 x 27.62 cm
1/2 page H. (live area)	7 3/8" x 5 1/8"	18.73 x 13.02 cm
Trim size	8 1/8" x 5 1/2"	20.64 x 13.97 cm

NOTE: Text must not exceed live area; ADD 1/4" bleed on all sides.

# [print specifications]

The preferred format for receipt of print advertising files is PDF.

Materials may be submitted to ads@musicalamerica.com.

PDF files are preferred and accepted only if press quality with fonts embedded. NO JPGS accepted.

Please include contact information and advertiser name.

#### [software]

The following software programs are supported:

- QuarkXpress (7 or lower)
- Adobe InDesign (CS6 or lower)
- Adobe Photoshop (CS6 or lower)
- Adobe Illustrator (CS6 or lower)

Any other applications are unacceptable.

#### [fonts]

- **FONTS MUST BE EMBEDDED.**
- Supply all printer and screen fonts, including fonts embedded in art files.
- Pseudo-type commands should not be used.
   (i.e., if italics are desired, then the italic version of the font should be used, not the italic style)

#### [how to embed fonts in PhotoShop]

- Make sure the color mode is Grayscale.
- Select Don't Merge"when changing the color mode. Leave the layers as is.
- Make sure there is no faux bold, ital, cap, etc. (Don't click on any of the little boxes that change the text characteristics. Must use the actual font.

- Go to File/Save As Photoshop PDF. Uncheck box on "Embed color profile..."; click Save.
- Pull down menu on top, select "Press Quality." You can leave checked boxes as is.
- On left, "Output"; under "Color" change "Color Conversion" to "No Conversion" and make sure that "Profile" "Don't Include Profile" is selected.
- Save PDF.

#### [scans]

- Scanned images must be saved as TIFF or EPS.
- Line art should be scanned at 600 dpi and saved as TIFF. Be sure not to scan line art as halftone. (In Photoshop, use the "Bitmap" mode)
- Black and white photos should be scanned at 300 dpi as grayscale. Ideally the shadow dot should not exceed 90; mid-tones 40-50%; any dot under 5% will drop to white.
- 4/C images should be scanned at 300 dpi and converted to CMYK (not left as RGB), with an ink limit of 280%. The high-res image should be imported directly into the document.
- Do not enlarge images over 110%.

#### **Advertising Deadlines:**

Space reservations: 1 October

Materials: 8 October



# [rate card provisions]

- 1. Advertising will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2. All accounts are pre-paid unless otherwise noted on contract and approved by Musical America Worldwide. Payment in U.S. currency only. Funds must be drawn against a U.S. bank. Cancellations for print advertising must be received in writing on or before October 1, 2017; cancellations for online advertising, one week prior to start date.
- 3. In the event of non-payment, the publisher shall have the right to hold the advertiser and/or its agency jointly and separately liable for such monies as are due and payable to the publisher. Rendering a bill to the advertiser's advertising agency shall not relieve the advertiser in the event of non-payment by the agency. Payment by the advertiser to its advertising agency will not constitute payment unless payment is actually received by the publisher.
- 4. The advertiser and its advertising agency shall be responsible, jointly and severally, for all content of advertisements (including text, illustrations, trademarks, and other material) and shall defend, indemnify, and hold the publisher harmless from and against loss, expense, or other liability, including the publisher's actual attorney's fee, resulting from any claims or suits for libel, violation of rights of privacy, plagiarism, copyright infringement, and any other claims that may arise out of the publication of such advertisements.

- 5. All advertising is subject to the publisher's approval. The publisher reserves the right to reject advertising for any reason, including advertising that the publisher deems inappropriate or incompatible with the publication's standards.
- 6. The publisher is not liable if, for any reason, it becomes necessary to omit an advertisement.
- 7. The publisher's liability for any error will not exceed the charge for the advertisement in question.
- 8. The publisher reserves the right to place the word "advertisement" with any copy that in the publisher's opinion, resembles editorial matter.
- 9. No conditions (printed or otherwise) appearing on space orders, billing instructions, or copy instructions that conflict with the publisher's stated policies will be binding on the publisher.
- 10. The publisher is not liable for failure to perform or a delay in performance caused by strikes, accidents, fires, acts of God, or other contingencies beyond the publisher's control.

For advertising rates please register at www.musicalamerica.com/advertising/rates

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## [online advertising] Flexible. Affordable. Effective

### **Weekly Newsletter: This Week**

Reach out and ignite action—send your message to 26,000+ opt-in members of MA's mailing list in the most targeted email vehicle in the performing arts.

#### Advertorial:

Advertising in the form of written editorial. Includes:

- Headline—5-10 words
- Copy—50-60 words
- Photo or Logo—150 x 150 pixels
- URL

Top: \$595 Middle: \$475 Bottom: \$375

Production costs included.

Mailing list customization incurs additional charges.

#### **Banner advertising:**

Exciting graphic presentation of your business with active hyperlink to web site of your choice.

BANNER SIZE	ТОР	MIDDLE	воттом
Standard	\$525	\$425	\$325
Large	\$750	\$650	\$550

#### **Breaking News Alerts:**

Sent when hot industry news breaks.

BANNER SIZE	COST
Standard	\$250
Large	\$475

#### Combination discounts available:

Advertiser supplies artwork (.jpg or .png file) and hyperlink)

#### Sample advertorial



## [online advertising]

#### Flexible. Affordable. Effective

www.musicalamerica.com

Sample standard banner ad: 468x60 Sample large banner ad: 496x195



#### Sample breaking news alert



# [online advertising]

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#### MusicalAmerica.com

On-line hub of the performing arts. 90,000+ pageviews per month. Bookmarked and referred to daily by leading industry executives, artists, artist managers, music critics and more.

Leaderboard: 728 x 90



Medium Rectangle: 300 x 250



#### **Leaderboard or Side Rectangle**

Pricing per month per page

Placement: Home, News, Professional Growth, or Career Center

Standard: \* \$595

Exclusive: \$1090 [Save \$100]

Placement: ROS (Run of Site—all other pages rotating)

Standard:\* \$495

Exclusive: \$910 [Save \$80]

Roadblock: Leaderboard and Side Rectangle

Pricing per month

■ Placement: Home, News, Professional Growth, or Career Center

Standard: \* \$1090

Exclusive: \$2000 [Save \$180]

■ Placement: ROS (Rub if Site—all other pages rotating)

Standard::\* \$910

Exclusive: \$1675 [Save \$145]

\* Standard: maximum of two advertisers rotate in this position.

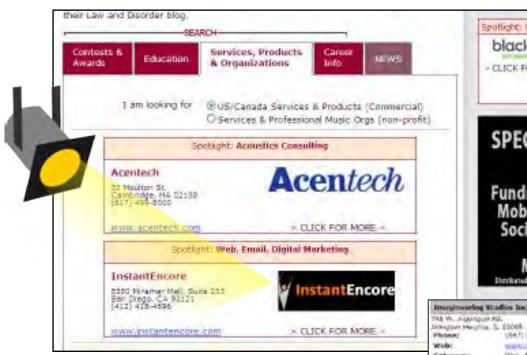
Artwork supplied by advertiser: gif, jpg and flash, no larger than 100kbs.

Ads in media kit appear larger than actual size.

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# spotlight ads on MusicalAmerica.com

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#### Make Your Business POP!

- Like Google your ad is at top of category page
- Ad displays pre- and post search
- Ad includes logo, company name is bold and red, More Info link
- Includes Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube links so you can be social!
- No more than two ads appear at a time
- Plus BONUS enhanced listing in the search results

TYPE	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
<b>Premium Spotlight</b>	\$190/month	\$175/month	\$155/month	\$125/month
Regular Spotlight	\$165/month	\$150/month	\$130/month	\$105/month

Flexible start dates, no creative required! Just send us a logo and we'll do the work for you!

# MUSICAIAMETICA www.musicalamerica.com WORLDWIDE

## **Musical America Artist Showcase**

Make your **international premier** with Musical America!

Reach world-class presenters, buyers of talent, artist managers and music critics.

**Artist showcase pages** on MusicalAmerica.com **deliver year-round visibility** for allartists: **composers, instrumentalists, vocalists, conductors and ensembles**. Includes a **valuable listing** of your name alphabetically and by category in MusicalAmerica.com database of artists, the online "bibe" of the performing arts.

#### 2017 Artist Showcase:

- Artist/Group Name
- Specialty: (ie. Piano, Ensemble, etc.)
- Photo (hi-res, 600x400 pixels maximum)
- Sample Video to embed on page
- Biography (limit 500 words)
  - Link to download full bio file
- Management Contact (or self)
  - Address Phone Email address Web site
- YouTube, Twitter and Facebook links
- Reviews (150 words max., limit 3)
- Discography: Covers (limit 3) Information Links to purchase

#### **Artist Showcase Promotional Package**

Includes visibility in all of the following:

- MA.com artist database: Artist Showcase link to your listing
- Artist Showcase Galley page: Dedicated page of all artist showcases on MA.com
- Galley E-blast: Sent quarterly to 26,000+ industry professionals
- Network page ad: Artist Showcase ads rotating on MA.com

#### Package Annual Rate: \$725

Productions charges included

#### 2017 E-blast Dates and Deadlines

E-blast Date Reservations Deadline

February 16

May 11

August 3

October 27

February 1

May 1

July 20

October 13

#### **Special Options**

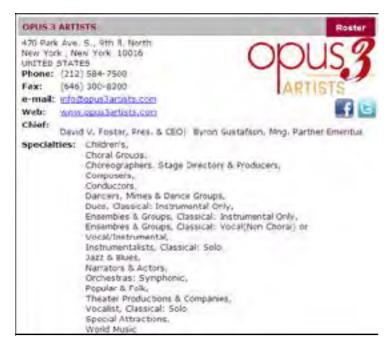
Artist Managers: Upgrade your full roster to include Artist Showcases

■ 2018 Musical America Directory advertising packages avalable





## [online roster]



#### For the Artist or Group

- Artist Facebook and Twitter link
- Artist name is bold and red
- Manager name is bold and red

#### Rates

**Up to 10 Artists:** \$900/year **11-40 Artists:** \$1600/year **41-90 Artists:** \$2400/year **91-150 Artists:** \$3200/year **150+ Artists:** \$4000/year

#### Manager Advertisers

- Logo appears on search results page
- Company name is bold and red
- Link to roster on MA.com
- 25% discount for print advertisers

