

[print specifications]

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

[software]

The following software programs are supported:

- QuarkXpress (7 or lower)
- Adobe InDesign (CS3 or lower)
- Adobe Photoshop (CS3 or lower)
- Adobe Illustrator (CS3 or lower)

Any other applications are unacceptable.

[fonts]

- 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)

Materials may be submitted to advertising@musicalamerica.com. PDFs accepted only if press quality with fonts embedded. NO JPEGs accepted. Please include contact information and advertiser name.

[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%.

[printing specifications]

- Web offset, 133 line screen.
- Trim Size: 8 1/8" w x 10 7/8" h
- Live matter must be a minimum of 1/4" from gutter and all trimmed edges.
- For full-page bleed ads, please include a minimum of 1/4" bleed on each side.
- If the ad contains transparencies, be sure to set the transparency flattener presets to high resolution before you create the PDF.

Advertising Deadlines:
Space reservations: 8 October
Materials: 8 October

[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.

[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 must be received in writing on or before October 1, 2012.**
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.

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www.musicalamerica.com/advertising/rates

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