

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

When your act is ready for national exposure, check out the publications listed here and decide which ones are most likely to cover your type of music. It's advisable to call before and after submitting a press package and always send materials to a specific person, especially at larger magazines. This will enable you to follow up more effectively. As in all parts of the music business, respectful perseverance pays off.

AMP Magazine (American Music Press)

PO Box 1070
Martinez, CA 94553
scoot@ampmagazine.com

Covers indie rock bands of most styles with interviews, columns & reviews.
www.ampmagazine.com

Acoustic Guitar Magazine

255 West End Ave.
San Anselmo, CA 94979
Tel: (415) 485-6946
Fax: (415) 485-0831
editors.ag@stringletter.com

A magazine for all acoustic guitar players, from beginners to performing professionals, featuring interviews, reviews, workshops, sheet music & song transcriptions.
www.acousticguitar.com

Alternate Music Press (AMP)

PO Box 2643
Hollywood, CA 90078
Fax: (707) 313-7740
amp@audiophile.com
Editor: Ben Kettlewell;
Deputy Editor: Maireid Sullivan; Jazz/Fusion Editor: Don Zulalica
Online publication offers reviews, features & news for most "alternate" genres (i.e. jazz, acoustic, new age, blues, electronic, world). They will accept materials for review. However, they do not cover "alternative" rock or pop music.
www.alternatemusicpress.com

Alternative Press

1305 W. 80th St., Ste. 2F
Cleveland, OH 44102-1996
Tel: (216) 631-1510
Fax: (216) 631-1016
editorial@altpress.com
Editor-in-Chief: Jason Pettigrew; Mng. Editor: Leslie Simon; Assoc. Editor: Jonah Bayer
Reviews major & indie releases.
Region: National, Frequency: Monthly
www.altpress.com

Alternative Press Review

PO Box 6245
Arlington, VA 22206
alternativereview@comcast.net
Mng. Editor: Jason McQuinn; Zine / Music Reviews: Tom Wheeler

Independent not-for-profit quarterly publication. Music section reviews mostly independent/DIY releases.
Circulation: 8000
www.altpr.org

American Songwriter Magazine

50 Music Sq. W., Ste. 604
Nashville, TN 37203-3227
Tel: (800) 739-8712, (615) 321-6096
Fax: (615) 321-6097
info@americansongwriter.com
Publisher: Tom Clement;
Chief Editor: Douglas Waterman; Sr. Editor: Paul Zollo; Asst. Editor: Nancy Moran
Covers every aspect of songwriting, from artistic to legal, in all genres of music.
www.americansongwriter.com

Amplifier

Five Calista Terrace
Westford, MA 01886
Tel: (978) 846-1177
Editor: Joe Joyce; Features Editor: Tom Semioli; Art Dir.: Francisco Gonzales
Specializing in the genres of pop & melodic/roots rock, featuring an extensive record reviews section & varied editorial features.
www.amplifiermagazine.com

Arthur Magazine

3408 Appleton St.
Los Angeles, CA 90039
Tel: (917) 446-3087
editor@arthurmag.com
Editor: Jay Babcock;
Publisher: Laris Kreslins
Free bi-monthly zine offers a free-wheeling take on music & contemporary culture in general.
www.arthurmag.com

Asleep By Dawn

526 S. Fifth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147-1510
Tel: (215) 861-0313
info@asleepbydawn.com
Owner: Patrick Rodgers
Semi-annual music magazine w/news, reviews & free compilation CD's. Covers the metal, gothic, noise & industrial music scene.
www.asleepbydawn.com

BPM Culture Magazine

8306 Wilshire Blvd.
#1936
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Tel: (800) 471-3291
Fax: (323) 655-0410
feedback@djmixed.com, editorial@djmixed.com

Publisher/Editor-in-Chief: David Ireland
Covers electronic music as well as the culture surrounding the genre (fashion, video games, digital media, etc.).
www.djmixed.com

Babysue

PO Box 3360
Cleveland, TN 37320-3360
Tel: (423) 478-2280
Publisher: Don Seven
All styles of music. New reviews uploaded monthly.
Circulation: 5K - 10K, Region: Nat'l, Frequency: Quarterly
www.babysue.com

Ballbuster Magazine

PO Box 58368
Louisville, KY 40268-0368
Tel: (502) 447-2568
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ballbusterhard@webtv.net, ballbang@webtv.net
Editor/Publisher: David LaDuke
Without prejudice, 100% lead for your head.
Circulation: 10K - 20K, Region: Int'l, Frequency: bi-annual
www.ballbusterhardmusic.com

Bass Player

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San Mateo, CA 94403
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Fax: (650) 513-4642
bassplayer@musicplayer.com
Editor-in-Chief: Bill Leigh; Mng. Editor: Greg Olwell; Technical Editor: Jonathan Herrera; Assoc. Editor: Brian Fox
From amateurs to pros, bassists know they can rely on Bass Player for an intense monthly dose of informative interviews, reliable gear reviews, in-depth lessons, industry news, album reviews, and inspiring tips.
Circulation: 41,995, Region: Int'l, Frequency: Monthly
www.bassplayer.com

Big Takeover Magazine

249 Eldridge St., #14
New York, NY 10002-1345
Tel: (212) 533-6057
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Contact: Jack Rabid
A semi-annual publication devoted to the indie music scene, featuring artist profiles, interviews & record reviews.
www.bigtakeover.com

Billboard

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New York, NY 10003
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Pres./Publisher: John Kilcullen; Exec. Editor: Ken Schlager; Exec. Editor: Tamara Conniff
The leading int'l entertainment newsweekly features comprehensive coverage of the music & digital entertainment industries. Send materials Attn: Music Reviews.
Circulation: 32,323, Region: Int'l, Frequency: Weekly
www.billboard.com

Billboard Los Angeles

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LA-Bureau Chief: Melinda Newman
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Billboard Nashville

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Nashville, TN 37203
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Fax: (615) 320-0454
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Nashville Bureau Chief: Phyllis Stark; Dir. Charts: Wade Jessen; Sr. Editor-Touring: Ray Waddell
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Billboard Radio Monitor

770 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (646) 654-4400
Editor-In-Chief: Scott McKenzie; Dir. News/Music/Prog.: Paul Heine
Billboard Radio Monitor, a weekly publication, covers the business of radio and radio programming. Each edition features news & editorial coverage of the radio industry & charts based exclusively on computer-monitored airplay data from Nielsen BDS.
www.billboardradiomonitor.com

Black Book Magazine

116 Prince St., 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10012
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Progressive urban culture magazine.
www.blackbookmag.com

Blastitude

1517 W. Fullerton Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614
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Publisher/Editor: Larry Dolman
Alternative web-zine quarterly covers underground type music (punk, indie rock, etc.). Accepts music for possible review via US mail.
blastitude.com

Blender

1040 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10018
Tel: (212) 302-2626
Fax: (212) 719-9310
Publisher: Malcolm Campbell; Editor-In-Chief: Craig Marks; Sr. Act. Mgr./Entertainment: Christina Oliver-Helms; Prodn. Dir.: Lou Terracciano
Blender's aim is to "salute the unique brilliance of rock

& roll in all its forms, from new metal to hip-hop, rock to R&B."
Circulation: 2005, Rate Base-630,00, Region: Nat'l, Frequency: 10X per year
www.blender.com

Blender

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Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: (310) 664-0368
West Coast Ad Dir./Entertainment: Kelly Watson
www.blender.com

Blue Suede News

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Tel: (425) 788-2776, (866) 420-2776
shakinboss@aol.com
Publisher: Marc Bristol
American roots music (blues, rockabilly, zydeco, country, etc.). Has a CD review column, but must be a CD that is readily available for sale.
Circulation: 5K - 10K, Region: Int'l, Frequency: Quarterly
www.bluesuedenews.com

Buzzine

PO Box 18857
Encino, CA 91416-8857
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Fax: (818) 995-6136
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An online entertainment magazine with interviews & reviews.
www.buzzine.com

CCM Magazine

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Nashville, TN 37205
Tel: (615) 386-3011
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Editor: Jay Swartzendruber; Mng. Editor: Stephanie Ottosen
Contemporary Christian monthly features music news, interviews, reviews & in-depth articles that look at the spiritual lives & music of today's leading Christian music artists.
www.ccmcom.com

CMJ Network

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Carebe News

Seven W. 36th St., Eighth Fl.
New York, NY 10018
Tel: (212) 944-1992
Fax: (212) 944-2089
nycarebe@aol.com
Publisher/A&R: Carl Rodney
Covers a variety of Caribbean & African-American music. Does indie & demo reviews.
Circulation: 50K - 100K, Region: New York City, FL, CA, TX, NJ, Frequency: Weekly
www.nycarebenews.com

Caustic Truths

POB 1190 STN. A
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Publisher: Richard Tanana; Editor: Geri Miller
Media company delivering news on loud music genres through its websites, metal/hard rock online radio and print magazines (Caustic Truths & Snaggletooth).
www.caustictruths.com

Chorus and Verse

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Publisher: Matt Mrowicki; Mng. Editor: Josh Davidson
Online music magazine.
www.chorusandverse.com

Circus Magazine

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New York, NY 10011
Tel: (212) 242-4902
Fax: (212) 242-5734
circususa@aol.com
Publisher: Jerry Rothberg
Modern, progressive rock.
Circulation: 100,000, Region: Int'l, Frequency: Monthly
www.circusmagazine.com

Copper Press Magazine

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Editorial: Steve Brydges
Music & culture magazine.
www.copperpress.com

Cosmik Debris Magazine

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Publisher: Louise Johnson; Editor in Chief: DJ Johnson; Assoc. Editor: Shaun Dale
Online publication, covers all genres with reviews & artist interviews.
www.cosmik.com

Country Weekly

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Publisher: Tori Hughes; Editor-In-Chief: Bill Gubbins; Mktg. Mgr.: Jeff Meltesen
Country music news, artist profiles, music reviews & tour information.
www.countryweekly.com

Creem Magazine

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