

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
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Tel: (925) 228-1423
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info@ampmagazine.com

Ed.: Lisa Root; Reviews Ed.: Jacob Round
Covers indie rock bands of most styles with interviews, columns & reviews.
www.ampmagazine.com

Acoustic Guitar Magazine
255 West End Ave.
San Anselmo, CA 94979-0767
Tel: (415) 485-6946
Fax: (415) 485-0831
editors.ag@stringletter.com

Grp. Pub.: Dan Gabel; Adv. Dir.: Eastern Sales/New Media: Brannan Willson; Adv. Dir.: Western Sales/Mktg.: Rich Osweiler; Adv. Assoc.: Adrienne Serna
A magazine for all acoustic guitar players, from beginners to performing professionals, featuring interviews, reviews, workshops, sheet music & song transcriptions.
Circulation: 67,102, Region: Int'l, Frequency: Monthly
www.acousticguitar.com

Alarm Magazine
53 W. Jackson St., Ste. 315
Chicago, IL 60604
Tel: (312) 341-1290
Fax: (312) 341-1301
info@alarmpress.com
Pub.: Chris Force
Covers the independent and alternative music and art scene.
Circulation: 45K, Frequency: Bi-Monthly
www.alarmpress.com

Alternate Music Press (AMP)
PO Box 2643
Hollywood, CA 90078-2643
Fax: (707) 313-7740
amp@alternatemusicpress.com

Ed.: Ben Kettlewell; Deputy Ed.: Maireid Sullivan; Jazz/Fusion Ed.: Don Zulaica
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
Ed. in Chief: Jason Pettigrew; Music Ed.: Scott Heisel
Reviews major & indie releases.
Region: National, Frequency: Monthly
www.altpress.com

American Songwriter Magazine
1303 16th Ave. S., 2nd Fl.
Nashville, TN 37212-3227
Tel: (615) 321-6096
Fax: (615) 321-6097
info@americansongwriter.com
Pub.: Robert Clement; Adv. Dir.: Douglas Waterman; Chief Ed.: Mathew Shrearon
Covers every aspect of songwriting, from artistic to legal, in all genres of music.
Circulation: 40000, Frequency: Bi-Monthly
www.americansongwriter.com

Amplifier
5 Calista Terr.
Westford, MA 01886-2060
Tel: (978) 846-1177
Ed.: Joe Joyce; Features Ed.: Tom Semioli; Art Dir.: Francisco Gonzales
Webzine specializing in the genres of pop & melodic/roots rock, featuring an extensive record reviews section & varied editorial features.
www.amplifiermagazine.com

Asleep By Dawn
732 S. Fourth 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.

BPM Magazine
6725 Sunset Blvd., Ste. 320
Los Angeles, CA 90028-7163
Tel: (323) 978-7920
Fax: (323) 978-7925
helpdesk@overamerica.com, contact@

bpmmagazine.net, sales@bpmmagazine.net, music@bpmmagazine.net
Pub./Ed. in Chief: David Ireland
Covers electronic music as well as the culture surrounding the genre (fashion, video games, digital media, etc.).
www.bpmmagazine.net

babysue
PO Box 15749
Chattanooga, TN 37415-0749
lnop@babysue.com
Pub./Ed.: Don W. Seven; Editorials/Opinions: Elsie Dumpkin
All styles of music. New reviews uploaded monthly.
Region: Nat'l, Frequency: Quarterly
www.babysue.com

Ballbuster Magazine
PO Box 58368
Louisville, KY 40268-0368
Tel: (502) 713-7794
Fax: (502) 713-7794
general@ballbustermusic.com
Ed./Pub.: David LaDuke
Online publication; without prejudice, 100% lead for your head.
www.ballbustermusic.com

Bass Player
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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: 43,544, Region: Int'l, Frequency: Monthly
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Billboard
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Black Book Magazine
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New York, NY 10003
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Fax: (212) 334-3364
info@blackbookmag.com
Pres./Pub.: Grayle Howlett
Progressive urban culture magazine.
www.blackbookmag.com

Blastitude
1517 W. Fullerton Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614-2096
editor@blastitude.com
Pub./Ed.: Larry Dolman
Alternative web-zine quarterly covers underground type music (punk, indie rock, etc.). Accepts music for possible review via US mail.
www.blastitude.com

Blue Suede News
PO Box 25E
Duvall, WA 98019
Tel: (425) 788-2776
shakinboss@aol.com
Pub.: 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.
Region: Int'l, Frequency: Quarterly
www.bluesuedenews.com

Bluegrass Unlimited
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GM/Editor: Peter Kuykendall
Offers profiles, reviews, news, radio station and festival listings and a talent directory.
Circulation: 20,650, Frequency: Monthly
www.bluegrassmusic.com

Buzzine
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Hollywood, CA 90027
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Pub./Ed. in Chief: Richard Elfman
An online entertainment magazine with interviews & reviews.
www.buzzine.com

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Contemporary Christian ezine features music news, interviews, reviews & in-depth articles that look at the spiritual lives & music of today's leading Christian music artists.
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Pub./CEO: Karl Rodney
Covers a variety of Caribbean & African-American music. Does indie & demo reviews.
Region: New York City, FL, CA, TX, NJ, Frequency: Weekly
www.nycaribnews.com

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Pub.: Matt Mrowicki; Mng. Ed.: Josh Davidson
Online music magazine.
www.chorusandverse.com

Copper Press
PO Box 1601
Acme, MI 49610-1601
Editorial: Steve Brydges
Online music & culture magazine.
www.copperpress.com

Country Weekly
118 16th Ave. S., Ste. 230
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letters@countryweekly.com
Pub.: Tori Hughes; Exec. Ed.: Bill Gubbins; Mktg. Mgr.: Jeff Meltesen
Country music news, artist profiles, music reviews & tour information.
www.countryweekly.com

Creem Magazine
33076 Ann Arbor Trl., Ste. 101
Westland, MI 48185-1439
CEO/Pub.: Robert Matheu; Ed.: Brian J. Bowe
Resurrected rock rag "rallies the faithful to what's real & raucous & riveting about rock 'n roll".
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