

# 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  
Fax: (502) 447-2568  
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

2800 Campus Dr.  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
Tel: (650) 513-4400  
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  
jrabad@bigtakeover.com  
Contact: Jack Rabid  
A semi-annual publication devoted to the indie music scene, featuring artist profiles, interviews & record reviews.  
www.bigtakeover.com

## Billboard

770 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003  
Tel: (646) 654-4400  
Fax: (646) 654-4681  
info@billboard.com  
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

5055 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
Tel: (323) 525-2300  
Fax: (323) 525-2394  
info@billboard.com  
LA-Bureau Chief: Melinda Newman  
www.billboard.com

## Billboard Nashville

49 Music Sq. W.  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Tel: (615) 321-4290  
Fax: (615) 320-0454  
info@billboard.com  
Nashville Bureau Chief: Phyllis Stark; Dir. Charts: Wade Jessen; Sr. Editor-Touring: Ray Waddell  
www.billboard.biz

## 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  
Tel: (212) 334-1800  
Fax: (212) 334-3364  
info@blackbookmag.com  
Progressive urban culture magazine.  
www.blackbookmag.com

## Blastitude

1517 W. Fullerton Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60614  
editor@blastitude.com  
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

3003 2nd St., Ste. 4  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
Tel: (310) 664-0368  
West Coast Ad Dir./Entertainment: Kelly Watson  
www.blender.com

## Blue Suede News

PO Box 25 E  
Duvall, WA 98019  
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  
Tel: (877) 478-4756  
Fax: (818) 995-6136  
press@buzzine.com  
An online entertainment magazine with interviews & reviews.  
www.buzzine.com

## CCM Magazine

104 Woodmont Blvd., Ste. 300  
Nashville, TN 37205  
Tel: (615) 386-3011  
info@ccmcom.com  
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

151 W. 25th St., 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
Tel: (917) 606-1908  
Fax: (917) 606-1914  
marathon@cmj.com, mmsales@cmj.com  
Founder/CEO: Robert Haber; Editor: Steve Ciabattone  
The CMJ Network connects music lovers with the best in new music through print & interactive media, as well as live events.  
www.cmj.com

## 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  
Toronto, ON M5W 1G6  
Tel: (416) 703-6429  
feedback@caustictruths.com

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

1230 Cellar Ave., Ste. 29  
Clark, NJ 07066  
Fax: (732) 382-0655  
editor@chorusandverse.com

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

## Circus Magazine

Six W. 18th St.  
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

PO Box 1601  
Acme, MI 49601  
steve@copperpress.com, info@copperpress.com  
Editorial: Steve Brydges  
Music & culture magazine.  
www.copperpress.com

## Cosmik Debris Magazine

21514 16th Pl. W.  
Lynnwood, WA 98036  
Tel: (425) 776-8165  
Fax: (425) 776-4275  
info@cosmik.com  
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

118 16th Ave. S., Ste. 230  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Tel: (615) 259-1111  
Fax: (615) 255-1110  
letters@countryweekly.com  
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

33076 Ann Arbor Trail, Ste. 101  
Westland, MI 48185  
brianjbowe@creemmagazine.com  
CEO/Publisher: Robert Matheu; Editor: Brian J. Bowe  
Resurrected rock rag "rallies the faithful to what's real & raucous & rveting about rock 'n roll".  
www.creemmagazine.com

## Cutting Edge / Music Business Institute

1524 N. Claiborne Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
Tel: (504) 945-1800  
Fax: (504) 945-1873  
cut\_edge@bellsouth.net  
Exec. Dir.: Eric Cager  
Company publishes "Indie Magazine", an entertain-