

Best of Music & Culture



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Best of Music & Culture is a full-colour, tabloid-sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the *London Metro* on Thursdays.

As the UK's highest circulation print newspaper, the *Metro* reaches a wide and varied audience, 57% of whom are in the ABC1 demographic. The **Best of Music & Culture** serves as an essential guide for readers who are interested in everything from the latest music recording technology and popular gigs to exhibitions and museum events.

It showcases a selection of high-quality products and services including instruments, equipment and cutting-edge audio tech as well as pop art, gigs, festivals, magazines, museums, and much more.

Best of Music & Culture is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from a large and aspirational readership who regularly engage with newspapers on their daily commute.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- The average age of a *Metro* reader is 45 years old
- *Metro* readers are described as ambitious
- The *Metro* reaches more 18-44s than any other national newspaper
- The *Metro* has a 2.3 million daily readership throughout the UK.

Best of Music & Culture

Discover Britain's rich musical heritage

Experience the magic of The Nutcracker live from your local cinema

Handcrafted guitars custom built in the UK

Jabra Elite 75t - Great calls. Great music.

Add a professional touch to your podcast or video-call with Vocaster Two Studio

Focusrite

Yamaha - ahead of the curve for 130 years

Share your favourite music

One of the world's most forward-thinking conservatoires

1.7m

Daily print readership of London Metro

38%

of readers strongly agree "it's important to continue learning new things throughout your life"

75%

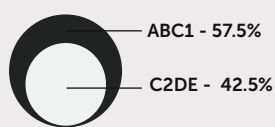
read Metro before 9am each day, with most on a train, tube or bus journey

30%

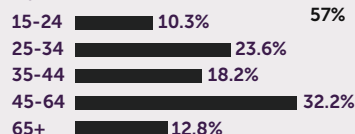
Adults are interested in the education pages of newspapers – more than any other national newspaper

DEMOGRAPHICS

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



AGE



GENDER



DISTRIBUTION

- 670,197 copies of *London Metro* published daily
- 1,720,000 average London issue readership
- London distribution

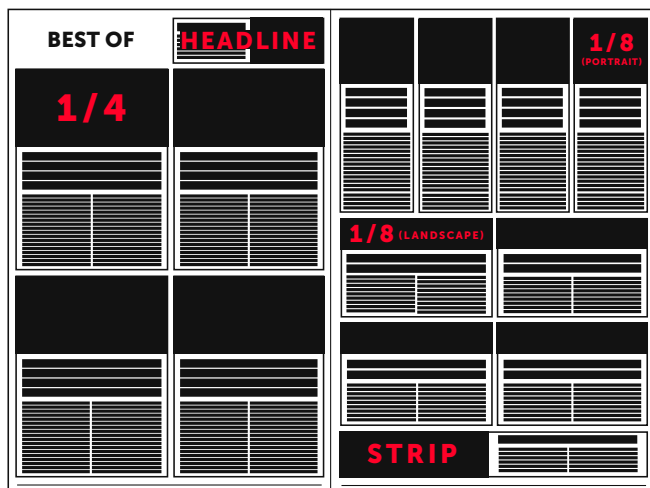
RATE CARD

Third page	£7,500
Quarter page	£5,625
Sixth page	£3,750
Competition upgrade	£1,000

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1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

LAYOUT BELOW FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. EXACT LAYOUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 129.5 x 135.7 mm

EIGHTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 66 mm
Portrait: 62.8 x 135.7 mm

Total word count	200-250 words	Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links	Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2 images + logo	Images	1 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 263 x 42.5 mm

Total word count	120-150 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2 images + logo

1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 263 x 89 mm
Portrait: 129.5 x 182.4 mm

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

Total word count	200-300 words	Total word count	120-150 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links	Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2-3 images + logo	Images	1-2 image + logo

HEADLINE Landscape: 129.5 x 42.5 mm

Total word count	60-80 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

SUPPLYING CONTENT

IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS*

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format.
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi).
- Please supply images at their original size and aspect ratio. We will crop images to an appropriate size when laying out your advertorial.
- Please do not supply images with any copy i.e. slogans on top.
- We recommend supplying lifestyle images depicting your target audience, service or general message; or product shots.

COPY SPECIFICATIONS

- Total word count includes max. 10 words for headline and max. 20 words for a call to action.
- Hurst Media reserve the right to make changes, including grammatical changes and corrections to ensure supplied copy meets house style.

FILE TRANSFER WARNING: EMAIL ATTACHMENT LIMIT

Files less than 8mb (total attachment limit) can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk. Larger files can be sent to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk via the free file sharing service [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com). Please clarify in your message your company name, publication, theme and on sale date as per your booking.

DESIGN PROCESS

- Once all material is submitted according to specification, **Hurst Media will layout your advertorial** within the pre-approved house style of the publication.
- Supplied copy will be **subedited by Hurst Media's editorial team**. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be corrected to the house style.
- Layouts may vary depending on style of images and/or text supplied.

APPROVALS & AMENDMENTS

- Hurst Media will provide a PDF for client approval.
- The client will have the option of two rounds of amendments before final approval is required. Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours.
- Please note that the newspaper must also approve all advertorials and they reserve the right to make changes or corrections to ensure copy passes their compliance standards.

* Image use subject to editorial discretion and may vary depending quality, size and layout. We cannot guarantee the quality of the final print for images supplied outside of these specifications.

Bespoke advertorials (in which Hurst Media supplies the copy ONLY, and all images/logos are provided by the client) will be charged at a further 10%, or a one-off fee of £150, whichever is greater.

Image sourcing conducted by Hurst Media on behalf of the client will be charged at a fee of £25.

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