

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 Evening Standard*.

As a free daily newspaper, read by a majority of busy professionals who tend to shop on their commute home, *The London Evening Standard* is the perfect vehicle for showcasing Best of Music & Culture, which will serve 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.

Best of Music & Culture will showcase 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 published on Wednesdays at peak commuter time, is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from an affluent and engaged readership, who, when presented with accurate information, are highly suggestible to purchasing new products and services.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 70% of readers have acted upon advertising in *The Evening Standard*
- 65% of readers are ABC1 social groups
- 23% have used a coupon or promo code
- 91% of readers are more likely to feel like they are achieving in life
- 62.9% of readers have a household income of £40,000 or more.

Discover Britain's rich musical heritage

Yamaha - ahead of the curve for 130 years

Handcrafted guitars custom built in the UK

Yamaha

Share your favourite music

DALI

One of the world's most forward-thinking conservatories

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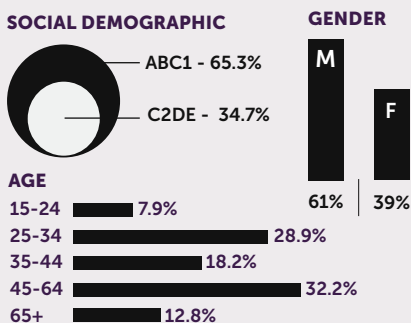
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Daily print readership of *The Evening Standard*

70%
have acted upon advertising in *The Evening Standard*

33%
of readers have a higher income than the national average

91%
of readers feel that they are achieving in life

DEMOGRAPHICS



DISTRIBUTION

- 500,000 copies of *The Evening Standard* published daily
- 1,151,000 average issue readership
- Distributed within the London and Carlton regions

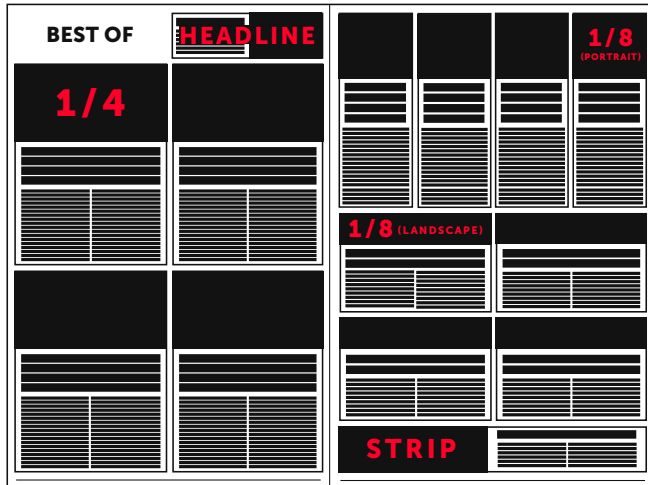
RATE CARD

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

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

EIGHTH PAGE

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

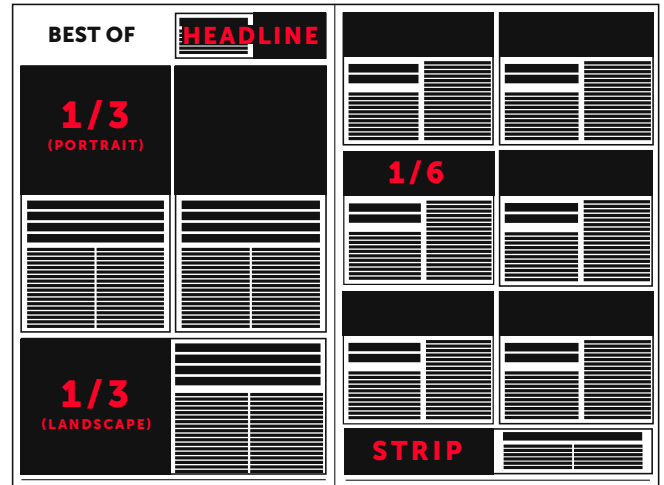
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

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

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

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

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

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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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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