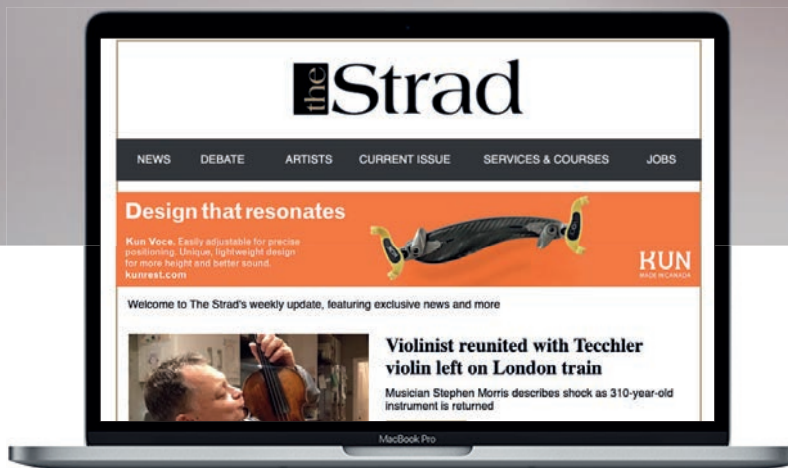
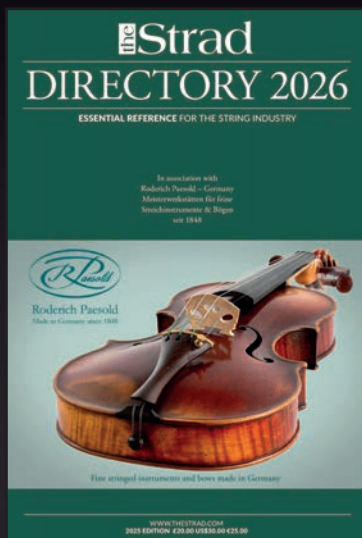




# Strad

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## 2026 SCHEDULE

ISSUES	COPY DEADLINES	SUPPLEMENTS & POSTERS	THEMES & FEATURES	TRADE SHOWS & EVENTS	ON SALE DATE
FEBRUARY 2026	17/12/2025			BVMA 8 February. ASTA 25 - 28 February.	23/01/2026
MARCH 2026	20/01/2026				18/02/2026
APRIL 2026	18/02/2026			Akustika, 24 - 26 April	18/03/2026
MAY 2026	11/03/2026	Degrees			15/04/2026
JUNE 2026	24/04/2026	Accessories			20/05/2026
JULY 2026	15/05/2026	Poster			17/06/2026
AUGUST 2026	19/06/2026			ESTA, 26 - 30 August	15/07/2026
SEPTEMBER 2026	17/07/2026		Education focus		12/08/2026
OCTOBER 2026	11/08/2026			Music China 22 - 26 October Cremona Musica 2 - 4 October	9/09/2026
NOVEMBER 2026	10/09/2026		North American focus	VSA	07/10/2026
DECEMBER 2026	15/10/2026	Directory Poster			11/11/2026
JANUARY 2027	19/11/2026	String Courses		NAMM	16/12/2026
CALENDAR 2027	06/08/2025				03/09/2026
DIRECTORY 2027	01/10/2025				11/11/2026



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# ADVERTISING RATES 2026

in Pounds Sterling (excluding VAT).

DISPLAY AD	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS IN TWELVE MONTHS			
	SINGLE	FOUR	SIX	TWELVE
DPS	£7,100	£6,400	£5,900	£4,900
Page	£3,900	£3,400	£3,300	£2,500
Half page	£2,300	£2,100	£2,000	£1,700
Quarter page	£1,500	£1,300	£1,200	£1,100

COVERS	
Outside Back Cover	£4,800
Inside Front Cover	£4,400
Inside Back Cover	£4,300

## CLASSIFIEDS

<b>6x2</b> (60mm high x 90mm wide)	£420 (1/8 page equivalent)
<b>3x2</b> (30mm high x 90mm wide)	£220 (1/16 page equivalent)

**Lineage** (text only) – £37 up to 15 words, £1.90 per each extra word

## SUPPLEMENTS

String Courses, Degrees, Cremona, Accessories  
 Rates as per above

Calendar – Instrument/month sponsor £3,900  
 Format: 50mm (h) x 90mm (w). Monochrome

Poster – Sponsorship £2,500  
 Format: 31mm (h) x 54mm (w)



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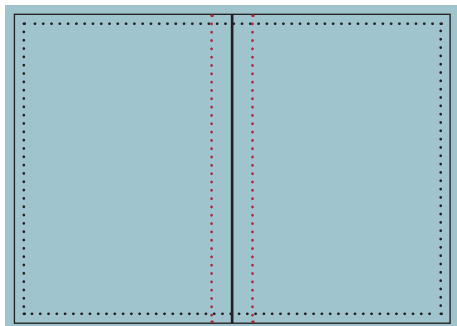
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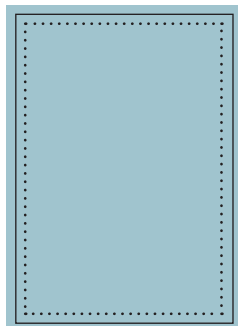
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## DISPLAY ADVERTS



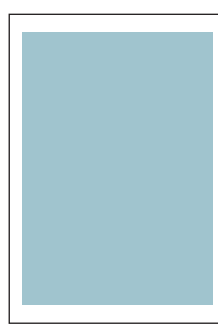
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 Gutter 50mm (25mm on each page)



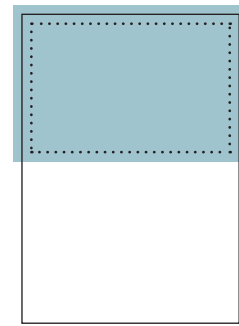
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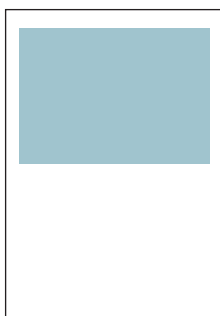
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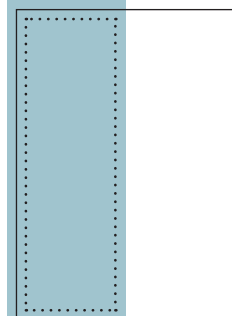
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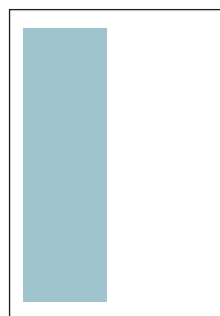
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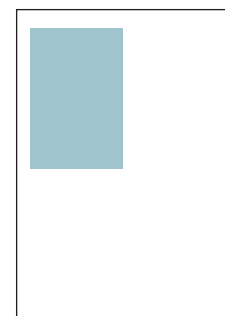
### HALF PAGE VERTICAL BLEED

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 Bleed 301mm x 110mm



### HALF PAGE VERTICAL

260mm (h) x 86mm (w)



### QUARTER PAGE VERTICAL

127mm (h) x 86mm (w)

## PREFERRED FORMAT – PRINT-READY PDF

- > PDF files should be Acrobat 3.0 compatible; Composite PDF, CMYK colour space; contain one page per PDF document; Colour bitmap images, CMYK – effective resolution 300 dpi; Greyscale bitmap images – effective resolution 300dpi; Monochrome bitmap images (linework) – effective resolution 1200 dpi; 3mm bleed should be included on all sides where necessary; Crop marks should be included and offset by 10pt.
- > PDFs that are supplied in RGB will be converted to CMYK and this may result in a colour variation.
- > The original document, prior to PDF, should not contain copy-dot scans, JPEG images, Multiple Master Fonts or Pantone colours; A hard copy of the proof should be supplied, generated directly from the PDF file that is supplied. A colour proof is required for colour checking, all other proofs will be used for checking content only.
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## OTHER FORMATS

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## COLOUR PROOFS

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# INSERT RATES 2026

in Pounds Sterling (excluding VAT for UK advertisers).

FOR INSERTS UP TO 20g	
Full Run - 12,000 copies	£2,900
UK Only - 3,600 copies	£1,400
Europe (excl. UK) - 2,000 copies	£900
North America - 4,000 copies	£1,700
FOR INSERTS OVER 20g ADD:	
Full Run	£35p/g
UK Only	£13p/g
Europe (excl. UK)	£19p/g
North America	£27p/g

## INSERT SPECIFICATION

Inserts must be clearly marked [title of magazine, issue date of magazine, name of insert, supplier of insert] and sent to the following addresses:

Pro-Active Business Information Limited,  
 Unit 2B, 5 Terminus Road,  
 Chichester, West Sussex,  
 PO19 8TX, UK

## SPECIFICATIONS

200mm (w) x 285mm (h) - (Please note this is smaller than A4)  
 Maximum pagination 32pp  
 Maximum weight 80g

**Copy of the insert needs to be sent to *The Strad* office prior to placement into the magazine.**

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Front Cover	£6,800
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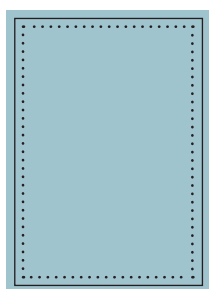
DISPLAY ADVERTISING (H X W)	
Full Page (224mm x 143mm)	£3,900
Half Page (110mm x 143mm)	£2,300
Quarter Page (110mm x 94mm)	£1,500
Logo (25mm x 45mm)	£400

### DIVIDERS, BOOKMARKS

£4,400/each



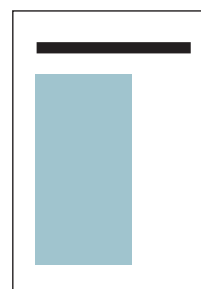
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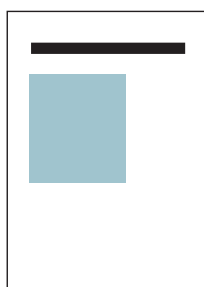
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**HALF PAGE HORIZONTAL**  
 110mm (h) x 143mm (w)



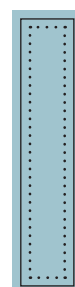
**HALF PAGE VERTICAL  
 (2 COLS)**  
 224 (h) x 94mm (w)



**QUARTER PAGE (2 COLS)**  
 110mm (h) x 94mm (w)



**LOGO (1 COL)**  
 25mm (h) x 45mm (w)



**BOOKMARK**  
 Type 243mm (h) x 43mm (w)  
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