

# MUSIC CONNECTION



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Full Page with 0.25" Bleed  
**8.844 x 11.4375**

Trim Size (Printed)

**8.344 x 10.9375**

1/2 pg. horizontal

**7.375 x 4.875**

1/2 pg. vertical

**3.625 x 10.125**

1/2 pg. island

**4.875 x 7.375**

1/3 pg. square horizontal

**4.875 x 4.875**

1/3 pg. vertical

**2.375 x 10.125**

1/4 pg. horizontal

**7.375 x 2.375**

1/4 pg. vertical

**3.625 x 4.875**

1/8 pg.

**3.625 x 2.375**

1/6 pg. square horizontal

**3.625 x 3.25**

1/6 pg. vertical

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### Supported Applications:

Adobe Creative Suite

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## FULL PAGE AREA DIAGRAM

**TOTAL PAGE SIZE (BLEED AREA) 8.875" x 11.4375"**

**PAGE CROP 8.375" x 10.9375"**

### TEXT SAFE ZONE 7.375" x 10.0883"

Please keep all  
important information  
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