

# PAN PIPES

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- SUBMISSION TIPS -

**S**ubmitting an article to *Pan Pipes* is as easy as 1, 2, 3! By following these three easy steps, you can create an interesting article for publication in *Pan Pipes*, joining other great writers who have also been published in this journal since 1909.

## Submission Deadlines

Summer: April 15                      Fall: August 15  
Winter: November 15                  Spring: January 15

### Step 1: Choose a topic

Articles suitable for publication in *Pan Pipes* should try to meet the following criteria:

1. Music related
2. Educational
3. Unique subject matter
4. Generalized of interesting on a national level
5. Promote women in music.

You can choose your own topic, or contact the *Pan Pipes* editor, Christine Bruns, for a story idea. Choose a topic that is interesting to you in an area that you are knowledgeable.

Having difficulty choosing a topic? Try looking to the following for inspiration:

1. Local or national news
2. Hot topics in a music blog or forum
3. Personal stories about strange or unusual musical experiences.

### Step 2: Choose a length

There are three different article lengths to consider when submitting for *Pan Pipes*. These lengths are approximate, and flexible.

1. Short: 850 - 900 words
2. Medium: 1,500 - 1,700 words
3. Long: 2,500 - 2,700 words

Due to space limitations, articles are edited for length and content prior to publication. Contact the Editor if you would like a length requirement prior to writing your article.

When composing your article, please do not embed the photos into the Word document. Attach them as separate files, and create another document to explain what the photos are.

### Step 3: Submit!

Articles can be sent two ways:

1. electronic form in .doc, .docx or .pdf format
2. Hard copy

Please attach all photos separately as .jpg files if sending electronically. All photo hard copies should be mailed to Gregory at SAI NH.

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Please include your name, e-mail or mailing address, and telephone number with all submissions.

**Thank you!**