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[The importance of gay magazine culture]

## **Submit to *Drummer*** **The American Magazine of Gay Popular Culture**

Written March 23, 1978, and published in *Drummer* 23, July 1978. I wrote this call (plus a second, personal call) for readers to become writers, photographers, and artists reflecting themselves so that *Drummer* would receive voices from all across the world and from all different kinds of men revealing a gay and masculine point of view. Also in this *Drummer* 23, July 1978, on page 72, I ran the first notice of my service tutoring writers, both because I was teaching writing at university level, and because I wanted to develop writers who could help me fill *Drummer*'s pages. Among the many who responded are some now rather well known names: Tony DeBlase, who ended up actually owning *Drummer* eight years later, John Preston, and a couple others who would not appreciate at this moment being revealed. -JF, 1 July 2002

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Photography and/or artwork that illustrates your article or story is a definite plus. Always type and double space your manuscripts.

*Drummer* especially encourages single photographs as well as photo spreads of up to 20 shots on any matter of your choice. We prefer black-and-white prints, but color transparencies are acceptable and are reviewed for possible cover use.

*Drummer* will take prudent care of your submissions, but cannot be responsible for their loss. (Wise writers retain a xerox of their materials.) Always enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for prompt return of your unused work.

FOR *DRUMMER*'S NEW READERS' SECTION "TOUGH CUSTOMERS": *Drummer* pays \$10 for each black-and-white photo accepted for publication from our readers. Submit whatever leather, western, uniform, jock, fetish, nude, fantasy, sports, etc. photos you like. For return of unused photos, include a sufficiently stamped self-addressed return envelope.

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