Licence to use (publicly perform) music during recreational activities, in facilities operated by a municipality, school, college, university, agricultural society or similar community organizations.

**Quick Facts**

**Licence period:** one year (Jan. to Dec.)

**Annual fee:** $185.07 flat fee (+taxes) for each facility—under condition

**Condition:** revenues from the covered activities must not exceed $15,422.88

**Coverage:** only activities that would otherwise be subject to a licence under the following tariffs:
- (5A) exhibitions and fairs
- (7) skating rinks
- (8) conventions, assemblies, receptions or fashion shows
- (9) sports events
- (11A) circuses, fireworks, ice or sound & light shows etc.
- (19) fitness and dance instructions

**Deadline:** Jan. 31 of the licensed year (music licence form and payment)

**Music Licence Form:** socan.ca/form/21

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**Licence fee calculation**

The licence fee calculation is based on the previous year’s revenues from music activities or an estimate for the licensed year. The revenues cannot be higher than $15,422.88.

If the annual revenues for a given facility go above the $15,422.88 threshold, you must then obtain the individual licences applicable to each use in that facility.

Music uses other than the ones covered by tariffs 5A, 7, 8, 9, 11A and 19 are subject to an additional licence.

**Calculate your licence:** socan.ca/calculator/21

If you have any additional music uses, please contact SOCAN or try the Licence Finder at socan.ca

**Other tariffs that may apply:**
- 15B (music on hold over the phone)
- 4A1 (popular music concert)
- 4B1 (classical music concert)
- 15A (background music)
- 6 (movie showing)

For information purposes only. For the complete text of the tariff, please consult the Canada Gazette, available on our website at socan.ca/licensees/music-use or visit the Copyright Board of Canada’s website at www.cb-cda.gc.ca.