Licence to publicly perform music as live performances at concerts or recitals of classical music

**Classical Music Concerts** (Per-Concert Licence)

**Quick Facts**

- **Licence period:** per concert or recital
- **Annual fee:** 1.56% of gross receipts from ticket sales or fees paid to performers during a free concert ($35 min. fee)

**Music Licence Form:** [socan.ca/form/4B1](http://socan.ca/form/4B1)

**Licence fee calculation**

- **Fee per concert:**
  
  a) Where admission is charged: 1.56% of gross receipts from ticket sales, exclusive of sales and amusement taxes; min. fee of $35 per concert.
  
  b) Where no admission is charged: 1.56% of fees paid to singers, musicians, dancers, conductors & other performing artists; min. fee of $35 per concert.

**EXAMPLE 1:**

Choir XYZ plays four concerts during December 2011. The gross receipts for the concerts are as follows: concert 1: $8,000, concert 2: $2,000, concert 3: $10,000 and concert 4: $3,000

Fees:

- concert 1: ($8,000 x 1.56%) = $124.80
- concert 2: ($2,000 x 1.56%, rounds up to the min. fee) = $35
- concert 3: ($10,000 x 1.56%) = $156
- concert 4: ($3,000 x 1.56%) = $46.80

Total Fee: $362.60 + taxes

**EXAMPLE 2:**

A church holds a classical music performance. There is no admission charged but the musicians are paid $9,000 to perform.

Total Fee: ($9,000 x 1.56%) = $140.40 + taxes

Calculate your licence: [socan.ca/calculator/4B1](http://socan.ca/calculator/4B1)

If you have any additional music uses, please contact SOCAN or try the Licence Finder at [socan.ca](http://socan.ca).

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