

TARIFF

4B1

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS (PER-CONCERT LICENCE)

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

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

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 \times 1.56\%) = \124.80

+ concert 2: $(\$2,000 \times 1.56\%)$, rounds up to the min. fee) = \$35

+ concert 3: $(\$10,000 \times 1.56\%) = \156

+ concert 4: $(\$3,000 \times 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: $(\$9,000 \times 1.56\%) = \$140.40 + taxes$

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/4B1

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

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