## Licence to play (publicly perform) music at receptions, conventions, assemblies, and fashion shows

### Quick Facts

**Licence period:**
one quarter (Jan. to Mar.; Apr. to Jun.; Jul. to Sept.; Oct. to Dec.)

**Per event** fee:
based on room capacity** and if there is dancing (see rate table)

**Deadline:**
within 30 days of the end of each quarter (music licence form and payment)

**Music Licence Form:**

*Per event means per day in the case of fashion shows and other events lasting more than one day.

**Room capacity refers to the seating and standing capacity as authorized under the establishment’s liquor licence or any other document issued by a competent authority for this type of establishment.

### Licence fee calculation

**Rate Table:**

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<th>room capacity</th>
<th>fee per event (2015-2017)</th>
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**EXAMPLE 1:**
From Jan. to Mar., Roses Hall hosted 3 events:

Jan. 7 – 120 people – with dancing
Feb. 24 – 300 people – without dancing
Mar. 17 – 50 people – without dancing

The hall licence fee for the 1st quarter of 2015 is:

$63.49 + $31.72 + $22.06 = $117.27 + taxes

**EXAMPLE 2:**
The Autumn Fashion Show was held on Sept. 10-11-12 with 250 people in attendance; however the room has a capacity of 450 people.

The licence fee for the fashion show is:

3 x $66.19 = $198.57 + taxes

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/8

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

Other tariffs that may apply:

- **15A** (background music in a lobby, etc.)
- **15B** (music on hold over the phone)
- **4A/B** (concerts)

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