

TARIFF

4A2

POPULAR MUSIC CONCERTS (ANNUAL LICENCE)

Quick Facts

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

Fee:
3% of gross receipts from
ticket sales (or fees paid to
performers during a free
concert) (\$60 min. annual fee)

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

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/4A2

Note: This annual tariff offers simplified administration and cost savings in certain situations, particularly for venues or presenters that have low-grossing concerts for which the min. per-event fee would otherwise apply (under Tariff 4A.1). For classical music Tariff 4B applies.

Licence to publicly perform popular (non-classical) music as live performances at theatres, open-air events, or other locations

Licence fee calculation

The licence fee calculation is based on the previous year's actual concert activity or an estimate for the licensed year.

- Where admission is charged: 3% of gross receipts from ticket sales; min. fee of \$60 per year.
- Where no admission is charged: 3% of fees paid to singers, musicians, dancers, conductors & other performing artists; min. fee of \$60 per year.

EXAMPLE 1:

A promoter holds 8 concerts in 2011, each concert with gross receipts of \$1,500 exclusive of sale and amusement taxes.

Total 2011 Fees: $(\$1,500 \times 8) \times 3\% = \$360 + \text{taxes}$

Estimated 2012 Fees: \$360 + taxes (based on actual gross receipts for 2011)

EXAMPLE 2:

A venue holds a series of 10 free concerts over the course of 2011. The total compensation paid to the performers for each concert is \$100. However, under the annual Tariff 4A.2, they would pay only the annual min. fee of \$60 (since $10 \times \$100 \times 3\%$ is less than \$60). The estimated fees for 2012, payable in Jan., would be based on the actual figures for 2011.

Total actual 2011 Fee: \$60 + taxes

Estimated 2012 Fees: \$60 + taxes (based on 2011 performer fees)

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/4A2

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

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Current licensees: 1.866.944.6223
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