

TARIFF

4A1

POPULAR MUSIC CONCERTS

(PER-EVENT LICENCE)

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

Quick Facts

Licence period:
per concert

Fee:

3% of gross ticket sales (or fees paid to performers during a free concert) (\$35 min. fee)

Deadline:

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

Music Licence Form:

socan.ca/form/4A1

Note: Does not apply to performances covered under Tariff 3A. For classical music Tariff 4B applies.

Licence fee calculation

- (a) Where admission is charged: 3% of gross receipts from ticket sales, exclusive of sales and amusement taxes; min. fee of \$35 per concert
- (b) Where no admission is charged: 3% of fees paid to singers, musicians, dancers, conductors & other performing artists; min. fee of \$35 per concert.

EXAMPLE 1 - TICKETED CONCERT:

Venue ABC held four concerts. The gross receipts from ticket sales exclusive of applicable taxes for the concerts are as follows: concert 1: \$5,000, concert 2: \$1,000, concert 3: \$2,000 and concert 4: \$800

Fees:

concert 1: $(\$5,000 \times 3\%) = \150

+ concert 2: $(\$1,000 \times 3\%; \text{min. fee applies}) = \35

+ concert 3: $(\$2,000 \times 3\%) = \60

+ concert 4: $(\$800 \times 3\%; \text{min. fee applies}) = \35

Total Fee: \$280 + taxes

EXAMPLE 2- FREE CONCERT:

ABC University holds a free concert for its students. The band is paid \$10,000 to perform:

Total fee : $\$300 (\$10,000 \text{ performer fee} \times 3\%) + \text{taxes}$

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/4A1

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

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