

TARIFF

4B3

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS (ANNUAL LICENCE FOR PRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS)

Quick Facts

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

Annual fee:
0.96% of gross receipts from
ticket sales, subscription
and membership revenues,
or 0.96% of the fees paid to
performing artists for free
concerts (\$35 min. annual fee)

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

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/4B3

Licence for a presenting organization to publicly perform music as live performances during a series of concerts or recitals of classical music

Licence fee calculation

- a) Where admission is charged: 0.96% of gross receipts from ticket sales, subscription and membership revenues, for all concerts (including concerts for which no works from SOCAN's repertoire are performed.) Exclusive of applicable taxes.
- b) Where no admission is charged: 0.96% of the fees paid to singers, musicians, dancers, conductors, and other performing artists (including concerts where no work from SOCAN's repertoire is performed).

EXAMPLE 1:

A presenting organization holds a series of free concerts and has no other concerts in the year. The gross receipts from the concerts are as follows: concert 1: \$5,000, concert 2: \$2,500, concert 3: \$8,000 and concert 4: \$3,000.

Annual Total Fee: $(\$5,000 + \$2,500 + \$8,000 + \$3,000) \times 0.96\% = \$177.66 + \text{taxes}$

EXAMPLE 2:

A presenting organization holds a series of free concerts. The performers are paid a total of \$2,000 for the series of concerts. In this case the min. fee would apply (since $\$2,000 \times 0.96\%$ is less than \$35).

Total Fee: \$35 (min. fee)

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/4B3

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

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