

TARIFF

6

MOTION PICTURE

Licence to play (publicly perform) music embedded in movies in theatres and drive-ins

Quick Facts

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

Annual fee:
fee per seat*, per screen
with an annual minimum
(see fee table)

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

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/6

*Seating capacity for drive-ins is deemed three times the number of cars allowed.

**The minimal annual fee applies to each screen.

Licence fee calculation

Theatres/drive-ins opening 3 days a week or less pay half the rate below. Seasonal theatres/drive-ins pay a prorated fee based on the number of months of operation per year.

Rate Table:

year fee	fee per seat, per screen	min. annual fee**
2009	\$1.30	\$130.00
2010	\$1.35	\$135.00
2011	\$1.40	\$140.00
2012	\$1.45	\$145.00

EXAMPLE 1:

Cinema ABC is open more than 3 days a week or more, has three screens in 2011 at \$1.40/seat. Screen 1 has 50 seats, Screen 2 has 200 seats, and Screen 3 has 120 seats. Fee calculation is the [number of seats x \$1.40 for (2011)].

Fee: Screen 1 (\$140 min. fee) + Screen 2 (\$280) + Screen 3 (\$168) = \$588 + taxes

EXAMPLE 2:

Cinema XYZ is open 3 days a week or more, has 1 screen with 90 seats for 2012.

Fee: $\$1.45 \times 90 = \130.50 . Cinema XYZ will be charged the minimum fee for 2012 which is \$145 + taxes

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/6

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

Other tariffs that may apply:

15A (background music)

15B (music on hold over the phone)

8 (single event with or without dancing)

4A1 (concerts)

SOCAN

Current licensees: 1.866.944.6223
New licensees: 1.866.944.6210
licence@socan.ca
socan.ca

For information purposes only. For the complete text of the tariff, please consult the Canada Gazette, available on our website at socan.ca/licensees/music-use or visit the Copyright Board of Canada's website at www.cb-cda.gc.ca.