

PROPOSED TARIFF

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Proposed Tariff Title: *SOCAN Tariff 20, Karaoke Bars and Similar Establishments (2023-2025)*

For the public performance of musical or dramatico-musical works

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SOCAN TARIFF 20, KARAOKE BARS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS (2023-2025)

Proposed statement of royalties to be collected by the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) in compensation for the right to perform in public, in Canada, musical or dramatico-musical works forming part of its repertoire.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

All amounts payable under this tariff are exclusive of any federal, provincial or other governmental taxes or levies of any kind.

As used in this tariff, the terms “licence” and “licence to perform” mean a licence to perform in public or to authorize the performance in public.

Except where otherwise specified, fees payable for any licence granted by SOCAN shall be due and payable upon grant of the licence. Any amount not received by the due date shall bear interest from that date until the date the amount is received. Interest shall be calculated daily, at a rate equal to one per cent above the Bank Rate effective on the last day of the previous month (as published by the Bank of Canada). Interest shall not compound.

Each licence shall subsist according to the terms set out herein. SOCAN shall have the right at any time to terminate a licence for breach of terms or conditions upon 30 days’ notice in writing.

Tariff No. 20

KARAOKE BARS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

For a licence to perform, at any time and as often as desired in the years 2023 to 2025, any or all of the works in SOCAN's repertoire, by means of karaoke machines at karaoke bars and similar establishments, the annual fee shall be as follows:

Establishments operating with karaoke no more than three days a week: \$243.33.

Establishments operating with karaoke more than three days a week: \$350.63.

No later than January 31 of the year covered by the licence, the establishment shall pay the applicable fee to SOCAN and report the number of days it operates with karaoke in a week.

SOCAN shall have the right to audit the licensee's books and records, on reasonable notice and during normal business hours, to verify the statements rendered and the fee payable by the licensee.