

Independent Music Performance Rights Association



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TARIFF F

BACKGROUND MUSIC – EVENTS, FUNCTIONS & CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Tariff for the communicating to the public of sound recordings

Effective from: 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023.

1. The communicating of sound recordings to the public is a restricted act in terms of the South African Copyright Act and requires a licence from IMPRA for the use of sound recordings in its **repertoire**. This document sets out IMPRA's tariff for the communicating to the public of sound recordings at **EVENTS, FUNCTIONS & CONFERENCE FACILITIES**.
2. This tariff is subject to IMPRA's "General Terms and Conditions for Communicating Sound Recordings to the Public Licences", a copy of which can be accessed on IMPRA's website or obtained by contacting IMPRA.
3. This tariff applies to the communicating to the public of sound recordings in halls (church halls, municipal halls, community halls, school halls, co-operative halls, sports hall, etc.) and conference centres (conferences, seminars, product launches, etc.) as **background music**. There are specific types of communicating sound recordings to the public that IMPRA does not classify as **background music** and which are licensed under separate tariffs. Apart from these exceptions, all other types of public performance are classified as **background music**.
4. Penalty Clause – You should obtain your IMPRA licence before you can publicly communicate sound recordings. If you continue with the communicating to the public without first obtaining or renewing your licence, a surcharge can be added to this tariff. This is designed to act as a deterrent to unlicensed communications to the public of sound recordings.

5. Fees:

Attendances	Fees per event per annum
1 – 500	R 18.78
501 – 2000	R 37.57
2001 – 3500	R 75.13
3501 – 5000	R 112.71
5001 – 6500	R 150.27
6501 – 8000	R 187.84
8001 – 9500	R 225.41
9501 – 11000	R 262.98

Fees increase pro-rata at R 37.57 per 1500 persons attending per annum.

The minimum IMPRA licence fee of R 93.92 per annum will apply.

VAT should be added at the current rate to the above charge

6. Explanatory Notes:

It is important that you supply us with the name of each room/hall applicable as well as the number and type of function/event that will be held there per annum, and the average attendance per function/event, in order for us to determine your annual licence fee payable.

Please take note that functions/events where licensed Mobile DJ's are used must also be reported on. Kindly supply us with the name and licence number of the Mobile DJ where applicable.

Please note that "once off" events or functions will be charged at R 18.78 per event exclusive of VAT.

A banded tariff is used in recognition of the way in which you play sound recordings. Often these tariffs are banded according to the numbers of people at an event or the size of the venue, so that the final fee reflects the extent to which recordings are being used.

7. DEFINITIONS:

"Background Music". The playing of recorded music to create an atmosphere or ambience that is not a special feature of, or essential to, the main event or is not essential to the operation of the premises.

"Repertoire" means the collection of copyright sound recordings owned or controlled by members of IMPRA from time to time.