



Ghana Music Rights Organization

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Affiliated to the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers – CISAC

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LIVE PERFORMANCES TARIFF Tariff 4

Effective from 1st January 2018

1. Scope of Tariff

This tariff applies to the public performance of musical works and sound recordings falling within the repertoire of GHAMRO at live Concerts/Performance staged in theatres, halls, stadia and similar premises to which admission is gained with or without the payment of a fee at the entrance, door, the purchase of a ticket, and or subscription or other forms of admittance to persons outside the family circle.

2. General Conditions

- 2.1. An applicant for a Licence under this tariff shall complete Form 4-LP and furnish the Society with such information as may be required not later than 30 days to enable it apply the due tariff to the use of music on the premises.
- 2.2. In the case that the applicant fails or is unable to provide the required information, GHAMRO reserves the right to make use of basic data provided by the industry to the extent of variations in this tariff as it considers appropriate when licensing which in the opinion of the GHAMRO relates to the use.
- 2.3. GHAMRO is not bounded to apply this Tariff for the licensing of the uses mentioned in the case the applicant is found to have used music and continue to do so without license under Section 36 of LI 1962 and reserves the right to make such variations including the charge of penalties as it deems appropriate.
- 2.4. The Society through its representative will have the right of entry to the event /performance licensed premises before and during the event without prior notice, for the purpose of observing and accessing the usage of music.

3. Fees Payable

3.1. The following shall be the royalty rates chargeable under Tariff

- a. 7 % of total gate proceeds or cost of program/sponsorship
- b. In the case of cost/expenditure the charge shall be 50% of the assessed total cost/ expenditure.
- c. In the case where admittance for the event/performance, the Society shall a flat fee payable as applied under the schedule below with a minimum charge of GHS 3,000.00 per event,

d. **Reporting requirements**

At the end of the event, the licensee shall within 14 days provide a detailed report of the list of Artistes, musical works, performer(s), music title(s)

4. **Inflation adjustment**

The minimum charge paragraph 3 of this Tariff will be adjusted annually for inflation as as per the Retail Prices Index for the previous year

5. **Definitions**

Admissions means the unavoidable cost of admission to an event or series of events for the ticket(s) purchased by the consumer, but excluding the costs components set out at Appendix 1 (ii) if these are separate from the unavoidable cost of admission.

6. **Inflation adjustment of Minimum Royalty Fees**

The minimum royalty Fees payable under 2.3 (ii) above in this tariff will be adjusted on the 1st of January of each year and on each anniversary year of the licence by the mean. (to the nearest whole percentage point) of the percentages by which the Consumer Price Index changes.

7. **Tariff Duration**

This Tariff is effective from 1st January, 2018 to the 1st of January, 2021 and will be subject to yearly inflation adjustment as provided under paragraph 4. On the anniversary of the approval by the Board of Director of the Ghana Music Rights Organization (GHAMRO) entire Tariff would be reviewed.

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