

COMMON TARIFF K



Concerts, concert-like performances, shows, ballet, and theatre

The subject of this tariff are concerts, concert-like performances, shows, ballet, and theatre.

The tariff covers copyright in musical works (the rights of composers, lyricists and publishers) and so-called neighbouring rights (related rights of artists and producers), which are managed by SWISSPERFORM. SUISA represents SWISSPERFORM [for the purposes of this tariff].

A. Types of events

Common tariff K (CT K) defines the events governed by this tariff:

- **Concerts.**
- **Concert-like performances** are events where the music is in the foreground such as tribute shows, tattoo festivals etc.
- **Shows** are events where the music only has a subordinate or accompanying function such as figure skating, variety shows etc.
- **Ballet performances.**
- **Theatre performances.**

B. How do you calculate the price for the music?

1. Calculation basis

The licence fee is calculated as a percentage of the customer's income (cf. items 10 and 11 CT K).

The licence fee will also be calculated as a percentage of the music cost in exceptional cases, particularly if the customer does not generate any income (cf. item 13 CT K).

2. Licence fee rates

As for copyright, the following rates shall apply:

Concerts:	7.5 % to 10 %
Concert-like performances and open air festivals:	7 % to 8.5 %
Shows and ballets:	5 %
Theatre:	3 %

For any commercially available sound and audiovisual recordings which are used during an event, you must pay an **additional licence fee for neighbouring rights (related rights)**. This amounts to 0.25 % and 3 % depending on the type of the event. In the case of small concerts,

said licence fee is a lump sum of CHF 20.00 per concert.

3. Minimum fees

The licence fee shall always be a minimum of CHF 40.00 per event for copyright and, depending on the type of event, between CHF 10.00 and CHF 40.00 for neighbouring rights.

4. Pro rata temporis reductions

The percentage shall be reduced in line with the ratio between the duration of protected music and the total duration of the performed music or the entire event, if the customer submits a list of the performed music on time.

C. Are there any discounts?

Members of a Swiss trade association which commit in writing to respect common tariff K are eligible for a discount pursuant to items 20 to 24 CT K.

Such customers additionally benefit from a 2 % rebate if they pay their invoice within 10 days (cash discount).

D. Do I have to deliver music playlists to SUISA?

Yes, these are necessary so that we can accurately calculate the remuneration and distribute it to the rights holders. You need to provide SUISA with all required details within **10 days** after the event.