

HOW TO FILE A CONCERT LICENSE FOR YOUR CHOIR 'S PERFORMANCES IN CANADA

Music performed by choirs is enjoyed by audiences across Canada, but did you know that Copyright Law states that a performance license is required? This applies to you if you are a choral ensemble, orchestra, band, music festival or other concert presenter.

Purchasing legal copies of sheet music is a great first step. It allows you to rehearse together. However, permission to publicly perform music is not granted by this purchase - you need a performance license.

When your choir files and pays for a performance license, you are ensuring that you are complying with the Copyright Act of Canada as well as supporting the livelihoods of the creators (composers, arrangers and publishers) of the music you love.

The good news is that you can take care of this in a matter of minutes on one website!

Entandem is a joint Canadian venture between [SOCAN](#) and [RE:SOUND](#) that administers live and recorded music licenses, centralizing and simplifying the process. SOCAN distributes your license payments to the owners of the music you and your choir love to perform.

Three easy steps:

1. Register your choir with [Entandem](#)
2. After each concert or once a year, login to the Entandem [portal](#), submit details of your performances (venue, date...)
3. Send payment (based on ticket sales; minimum of \$35 per concert). Payment can be made by:
 - Credit card through the portal or by speaking to our customer service team at 1.866.944.6223
 - Cheque payable to Entandem Inc. 1235 Bay Street, Suite 900, Toronto, ON M5R 3K4
 - EFT, contact license_EFT@entandemlicensing.com for details

Please note that free and ticketed public performances require a performance license. If you believe your performance should be exempt, please contact ExemptionRequest@entandemlicensing.com

Contact Entandem to learn about the appropriate music license for your needs. Reach out to us at license@entandemlicensing.com or visit www.entandemlicensing.com

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