

Circuses

Tariff 'K' (2026.01)

Effective from 1st January 2026

(Also showing previous year's details in brackets)



1. Scope of tariff

This tariff applies to performances of copyright music within *PRS for Music's** repertoire* at both tenting and static circuses.

2. General conditions

This tariff is subject to *PRS for Music's* General Conditions Applicable to Tariffs and Licences, available on request from *PRS for Music*.

3. Royalty rates

Where the music user *has* applied for and obtained *PRS for Music's* licence before musical performances commence, the **standard** royalty rate will be charged and payable for the first year of the licence.

Where the music user *has not* applied for and obtained *PRS for Music's* licence before musical performances commence, the **higher** (standard plus 50%) royalty rate will be charged and payable for the first year of the licence.

After the first year of the licence, in either case, the **standard** royalty rate will be charged and payable.

* See Definitions, section 6

The following rates of charge apply to all royalties falling due from 1st January 2026.

All royalties under this tariff are charged in accordance with the seating capacity* of the tent or other place where the circus is held, as follows:

Seating capacity	Higher royalty	Standard royalty
up to 250	£518.87 (£494.16)	£345.91 (£329.44)
251 - 500	£1,037.52 (£988.11)	£691.68 (£658.74)
501 - 750	£2,553.96 (£2,432.34)	£1,702.64 (£1,621.56)
751 - 1,000	£3,272.13 (£3,116.31)	£2,181.42 (£2,077.54)
1,001 - 1,250	£4,708.80 (£4,484.57)	£3,139.20 (£2,989.71)
1,251 - 1,500	£5,586.65 (£5,320.62)	£3,724.43 (£3,547.08)
1,501 - 2,000	£7,980.93 (£7,600.89)	£5,320.62 (£5,067.26)
2,001 - 2,500	£9,976.16 (£9,501.11)	£6,650.77 (£6,334.07)
over 2,500	£11,971.49 (£11,401.41)	£7,980.99 (£7,600.94)

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4. Value Added Tax

Every licensee under *PRS for Music's* tariffs will pay to *PRS for Music* in addition to the royalty due, a sum in respect of Value Added Tax calculated at the relevant rate on the royalty payable.

5. Inflation adjustment

Every year on 1st January, the monetary sums in this tariff will be adjusted for inflation. The adjustment formula will apply to the standard rates the percentages (to the nearest whole percentage point) by which the Retail Prices Index changed in the year to the previous September.

September is the latest month prior to the anniversary date for which figures are likely to be published for this index.

After application of the percentage adjustment the royalty rates will be rounded to the nearest penny.

All royalties will be charged at the royalty rate in force at the beginning of the licence-year.

6. Definitions

- ***PRS for Music*** is the trading name of the Performing Right Society Limited.
- ***PRS for Music's repertoire*** means all and any musical works (including any words associated therewith), the right of public performance in which is controlled by *PRS for Music* or by any of the societies in other countries with which *PRS for Music* is affiliated.
- **seating capacity** means the maximum number of seats that the circus can accommodate.

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