SPECIALLY FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT TARIFF PPLPP299
Nightclubs, Pubs / Bars, Restaurants / Cafés, and Hotels

This Tariff is effective from 1 January 2027 and applies to events falling within a customer's Licence Year, where that Licence Year starts between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027.

1. Scope of tariff

Activities: this tariff is for the public use of sound recordings as Specially Featured Entertainment ("SFE") save where the public performances are specifically covered by another of PPL's tariffs. Examples of SFE include discos, dances and DJ sets/presentations (the latter is where a DJ is used to play the sound recordings).

The tariff applies regardless of whether the recordings are played at the venue (for example, from vinyl, CDs and memory devices such as hard drives) or are transmitted to the venue (for example, by an internet stream).

Where sound recordings are also used as background music, the appropriate PPL public performance tariff(s) should also be applied.

Venues: this tariff is for the use of PPL's sound recordings as SFE in:

- Nightclubs
- Pubs and bars
- Restaurants and cafés
- Hotels.

Licence Years: this tariff applies to all such SFE events within a customer's Licence Year that starts between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027. For each customer the start of a Licence Year is the start date of their licence or the anniversary of that date.

> ***Licence Year example***
> *The customer's licence started on 1 July 2026. The first Licence Year for that customer started on 1 July 2026 and subsequent Licence Years will start on 1 July of each subsequent year.*
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> *The fees in this tariff will apply to all the customer's SFE events held in the Licence Year starting on 1 July 2027 (that is, all events taking place between 1 July 2027 and 30 June 2028).*

2. Fees

Hourly fee: for each SFE event the fee is £1.60 for every hour of the event and every 1-25 persons attending the event.

Attendances: the fees for SFE events increase in direct proportion to the attendance (in bands of 1-25 persons). The fees for SFE events with attendances of more than 300 persons are subject to the following temporary discounts for a customer's Licence Year that starts between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027:

Actual attendance	Discount for that event
301-400	4%
401-500	5%
501-600	6%
601-700	7%
701-800	9%
801-900	9%
901-1,000	10%
1,001+	12%

Duration: the fees increase in direct proportion to the duration of the event (in half hour bands after the first hour).

Licence fee examples: the following examples illustrate how the hourly fee is applied for SFE events as the attendances and durations increase (and the Annex to this tariff sets out a table with the fees for events with attendances of up to 600 persons and durations of up to 6 hours).

Example 1
The attendance is 135 (which equates to 6 units of 1-25 persons). The duration is 4 hours.

*The fee for the event will be **£38.40** (the fee for 1 hour and 1-25 persons of £1.60 x 6 units of 1-25 persons x 4 hours).*

Example 2
The attendance is 440 (which equates to 18 units of 1-25 persons). The duration is 5 hours.

*The fee for the event will be **£136.80** (the fee for 1 hour and 1-25 persons of £1.60 x 18 units of 1-25 persons x 5 hours, subject to the temporary discount of 5% for events with attendances of 401-500 persons).*

Surcharge: where sound recordings have been played in public as part of an SFE event without first obtaining a licence or paying the licence fees for that Licence Year in accordance with the terms of this tariff, the fees for that Licence Year may be subject to a surcharge.

For Licence Years starting on or after 1 January 2027, a surcharge will be applied at 50% of the standard fee, subject to a cap of £1,164.58 (adjusted by indexation) for each site at which SFE events took place in that Licence Year.

Future Licence Years: this document only sets out the fees for all SFE events within a customer's Licence Year that starts between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027. Details of the fees for future Licence Years can be found here https://pplprs.co.uk/tariff-consultations/

3. VAT

VAT will be added at the prevailing rate to all charges under this tariff.

4. Minimum Fee

The fees in this tariff are subject to PPL's minimum annual fee per licensee.

5. Reporting

Attendance reporting: the attendance for each SFE event is to be reported on the basis of actual admission figures.

The total number of persons admitted for an SFE event includes all persons admitted to the premises for the SFE event, both those present at the start of the event and those admitted during the course of the events and excludes staff on duty at the event.

Duration reporting: the duration of an SFE event shall be the time period from the start of the SFE event to the finish of the SFE event.

The duration should be rounded up to one hour (for SFE events with a duration of less than 1 hour) or up to the nearest half hour (for all other SFE events).

Record keeping: licensees must keep written records of the attendance and duration information required under this tariff for all SFE events that take place in each Licence Year and provide them on request. PPL will also use the capacity information provided by licensees to PPL PRS Ltd to check the attendance data provided.

6. Terms and conditions

Licences granted under this tariff are subject to the "TheMusicLicence Terms and Conditions", a copy of which can be found on the PPL PRS Ltd website.

ANNEX

Licence fee table: The following table sets out the fees (in £), exclusive of VAT, for a customer's SFE event with a duration of up to 6 hours and an attendance of up to 750 persons and which takes place in a Licence Year starting between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027.

Attendance (Up to 750 persons)	Duration (Up to 6 hours)										
	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6
1-25	£1.60	£2.40	£3.20	£4.00	£4.80	£5.60	£6.40	£7.20	£8.00	£8.80	£9.60
26-50	£3.20	£4.80	£6.40	£8.00	£9.60	£11.20	£12.80	£14.40	£16.00	£17.60	£19.20
51-75	£4.80	£7.20	£9.60	£12.00	£14.40	£16.80	£19.20	£21.60	£24.00	£26.40	£28.80
76-100	£6.40	£9.60	£12.80	£16.00	£19.20	£22.40	£25.60	£28.80	£32.00	£35.20	£38.40
101-125	£8.00	£12.00	£16.00	£20.00	£24.00	£28.00	£32.00	£36.00	£40.00	£44.00	£48.00
126-150	£9.60	£14.40	£19.20	£24.00	£28.80	£33.60	£38.40	£43.20	£48.00	£52.80	£57.60
151-175	£11.20	£16.80	£22.40	£28.00	£33.60	£39.20	£44.80	£50.40	£56.00	£61.60	£67.20
176-200	£12.80	£19.20	£25.60	£32.00	£38.40	£44.80	£51.20	£57.60	£64.00	£70.40	£76.80
201-225	£14.40	£21.60	£28.80	£36.00	£43.20	£50.40	£57.60	£64.80	£72.00	£79.20	£86.40
226-250	£16.00	£24.00	£32.00	£40.00	£48.00	£56.00	£64.00	£72.00	£80.00	£88.00	£96.00
251-275	£17.60	£26.40	£35.20	£44.00	£52.80	£61.60	£70.40	£79.20	£88.00	£96.80	£105.60
276-300	£19.20	£28.80	£38.40	£48.00	£57.60	£67.20	£76.80	£86.40	£96.00	£105.60	£115.20
301-325*	£19.97	£29.95	£39.94	£49.92	£59.90	£69.89	£79.87	£89.86	£99.84	£109.82	£119.81
326-350*	£21.50	£32.26	£43.01	£53.76	£64.51	£75.26	£86.02	£96.77	£107.52	£118.27	£129.02
351-375*	£23.04	£34.56	£46.08	£57.60	£69.12	£80.64	£92.16	£103.68	£115.20	£126.72	£138.24
376-400*	£24.58	£36.86	£49.15	£61.44	£73.73	£86.02	£98.30	£110.59	£122.88	£135.17	£147.46
401-425*	£25.84	£38.76	£51.68	£64.60	£77.52	£90.44	£103.36	£116.28	£129.20	£142.12	£155.04
426-450*	£27.36	£41.04	£54.72	£68.40	£82.08	£95.76	£109.44	£123.12	£136.80	£150.48	£164.16
451-475*	£28.88	£43.32	£57.76	£72.20	£86.64	£101.08	£115.52	£129.96	£144.40	£158.84	£173.28
476-500*	£30.40	£45.60	£60.80	£76.00	£91.20	£106.40	£121.60	£136.80	£152.00	£167.20	£182.40
501-525*	£31.58	£47.38	£63.17	£78.96	£94.75	£110.54	£126.34	£142.13	£157.92	£173.71	£189.50
526-550*	£33.09	£49.63	£66.18	£82.72	£99.26	£115.81	£132.35	£148.90	£165.44	£181.98	£198.53
551-575*	£34.59	£51.89	£69.18	£86.48	£103.78	£121.07	£138.37	£155.66	£172.96	£190.26	£207.55

576-600*	£36.10	£54.14	£72.19	£90.24	£108.29	£126.34	£144.38	£162.43	£180.48	£198.53	£216.58
601-625*	£37.20	£55.80	£74.40	£93.00	£111.60	£130.20	£148.80	£167.40	£186.00	£204.60	£223.20
626-650*	£38.69	£58.03	£77.38	£96.72	£116.06	£135.41	£154.75	£174.10	£193.44	£212.78	£232.13
651-675*	£40.18	£60.26	£80.35	£100.44	£120.53	£140.62	£160.70	£180.79	£200.88	£220.97	£241.06
676-700*	£41.66	£62.50	£83.33	£104.16	£124.99	£145.82	£166.66	£187.49	£208.32	£229.15	£249.98
701-725*	£42.22	£63.34	£84.45	£105.56	£126.67	£147.78	£168.90	£190.01	£211.12	£232.23	£253.34
726-750*	£43.68	£65.52	£87.36	£109.20	£131.04	£152.88	£174.72	£196.56	£218.40	£240.24	£262.08

Where the fee for an SFE event has been calculated using the attendance discount in section 2, the attendance band is marked with an asterisk.

Further licence fee example: the fees for SFE events with durations of more than 6 hours and/or attendances of more than 600 persons are calculated in accordance with section 2 of the tariff.

Example
The attendance is 890 (which equates to 36 units of 1-25 persons). The duration is 7.5 hours.

*The fee for the event will be **£393.12** (the fee for 1 hour and 1-25 persons of £1.60 x 36 units of 1-25 persons x 7.5 hours, subject to the temporary discount of 9% for events with attendances of 801-900 persons).*