

**CANADIAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS - SUMMARY CHART - Fees & Conditions under  
AFM/Sound Recording Labor Agreement (plus related categories...)  
as applied in Canada to produce commercial recordings, i.e. CD's and tapes  
Note: Producer/owner of 'recording' must be Signatory to the appropriate AFM Agreement.**

*All Percentages Calculated on Side Musician's Fee*	February 1, 2017	February 1, 2018	February 1, 2019
<b>REGULAR SESSION</b> -Minimum 3 hour call.... allows for 15 minutes finished recorded product	\$409.28	\$ 421.56	\$434.21
<b>Overtime</b> - ½ hour units @ pro-rata plus 100%.... allows for 5 minutes of additional finished product	\$136.42	\$140.52	\$144.73
<b>Overtime</b> -¼ hour units @ pro-rata plus 100%..... to complete music recorded on original session only	\$ 68.21	\$ 70.26	\$ 72.37
<b>SPECIAL SESSIONS – Only permitted when musicians advised at the time of being 'booked'. Failure to inform musician(s) results in regular session fees being payable! i.e. minimum 3 hour call...etc,</b>	\$270.13	\$278.23	\$286.58
<b>SPECIAL SESSION –</b> Minimum 1½ hour call.... allows for 7 ½ minutes of finished recorded product <b>Overtime</b> -¼ hour units @ pro-rata....	\$ 45.02	\$ 46.37	\$ 47.76
<b>...maximum 2 units</b> - no additional product permitted			
<b>SPECIAL CANADIAN SESSION -Only for recordings made and distributed in Canada –</b> Minimum 3 hr. call.... allows for 15 minutes of finished recorded product	\$338.27	\$348.42	\$358.87
<b>Overtime</b> -½ hour units @ pro-rata....	\$ 56.38	\$ 58.07	\$ 59.82
<b>SYMPHONIC SESSION (for orchestras with rehearsed 'repertoire')</b> ...allows for 15 minutes of recorded product per hour	\$433.84	\$446.85	\$460.26
Minimum 3 hour call....	\$578.49	\$595.84	\$613.72
4 hour call....			
<b>Overtime</b> - ½ hour unit @ pro-rata plus 50%....	\$108.46	\$111.71	\$115.06
<b>-maximum 6 units – additional units @ pro-rata plus 100%.... allows for 7½ minutes of additional finished product per unit</b>	\$144.61	\$148.95	\$153.42
<b>Exceptions and/or Special Rehearsal – see Agreement</b>			
<b>CHAMBER MUSIC SESSION</b>			
Minimum 4 hour call....	\$451.04	\$464.57	\$478.51
allows for 45 minutes of finished recorded product			
<b>Overtime</b> -½ hour units @ pro-rata plus 50%....	\$ 84.57	\$ 87.11	\$ 89.72
<b>Additional conditions – see Agreement / Regular sessions</b>			
<b>VIDEO PROMO</b> "On-Camera" and/or 'sideline' musicians' fee per 10 hour day (which incorporates 'audio' produced hereunder)	\$367.75	\$378.78	\$390.15
<b>Overtime – ½ hour units @ pro-rata plus 50%</b>	\$27.58	\$ 28.41	\$ 29.26
<b>LIMITED PRESSING SESSION (Non-Symphonic)</b>	<b>DEMONSTRATION RECORDINGS</b>		
<b>Local must enter into agreement with producer and/or leader</b>	<b>Special AFM contract prohibits "Sale" or "Commercial Use" of product</b>		
Minimum 2 hour call – Allows 15 minutes recorded product.....\$100.00	Minimum 2 hour call.....\$50.00		
<b>Overtime</b> - ½ hour units @ pro-rata.....\$25.00	...no limits on length of finished recorded product		
<b>Maximum 3,000 recording units – additional recording units</b>	<b>Overtime</b> – ½ hour units@ pro-rata..... \$12.50		
<b>...fees to be upgraded, to the above appropriate rates.</b>	<b>Maximum 6 units</b> – additional units @ pro-rata plus 50%.....\$18.75		
	Note: These fees are AFM minimums – Local tariffs may require higher minimums		
<b>LEADER - All Sessions - (except for Royalty Artist band)</b>	<b>DOUBLING:</b> when required by producer –		
@ 100% extra except <b>Limited Pressing</b> @ .....50% extra	first double @.....20% extra		
<b>CONTRACTOR</b> -required for 12 or more musicians.....100% extra	each additional double @.....15% extra		
	<b>CARTAGE:</b> when musician required to bring....String Bass, Harp, Tympani, Keyboard...\$30.00 each - others - see agreement		
<b>PENSION (based on above scales):</b>			
Ltd. Pressing – 11.75%, (For All 3 Years; 2017 - 2019)			
SRLA - 11.75% (For All 3 Years; 2017 - 2019)			
<b>CONCERT DVD's</b>	<b>HEALTH AND WELFARE PAYMENT-All categories except Special Canadian Session, Limited Pressing and 'Demos' not construed as a part of fee but is paid as a benefit directly to Musician on a per day basis...</b>		
Location recording provisions for audio (Regular session rate for 1st 15 min. final product; added product paid at 1 session hr. per 5 min. or less) ...	1st session....\$26.00 \$26.00 \$26.00		
<b>PLUS</b> \$58.27 per 15 min. or less final product (max 5 units; \$291.35 in 2017;	Additional session(s)....(on same day)		
\$60.02 per 15 min. or less final product (max 5 units; \$300.10 in 2018;	\$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00		
\$61.82 per 15 min. or less final product (max 5 units; \$309.10 in 2019.	<b>For Symphonic Session Flat Daily Rate \$26.00</b>		
15% discount for 30 or more musicians			
Single Health & Welfare payment per DVD			
<b>To protect against unauthorized use of a recorded product, AFM Bylaws require members to provide services for AFM signatory producers or engagers ONLY! Report all sessions to your AFM Local</b>			

**Note:** The AFM Local in which the recording session is to take place, should be advised 48 hours prior to the date of the session. A properly executed form **B-4 Contract** accompanied with cheques for payment of all fees, benefits, work dues, etc. should be filed with said AFM Local, within 14 days of completing the recording session. See reverse side of the **B-4 Contract** for further details. **Revised July 13, 2017**