
Music Royalties - Links to Helpful Organizations

Songwriters Association of Canada

<https://songwriters.ca/>

The S.A.C. exists to help its members build their careers and get fairly paid for their work, and to develop the community of Canadian music creators.

SOCAN

<https://www.socan.com/>

SOCAN licenses the world's music and collects and distributes royalties in Canada and around the world.

Re:Sound

<https://www.resound.ca/>

Re:Sound is the Canadian not-for-profit music licensing company dedicated to obtaining fair compensation for artists and record companies for their performance rights.

Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency

<https://www.cmrra.ca/>

CMRRA is a music licencing agency, which represents the vast majority of music publishers and copyright owners doing business in Canada.

SODRAC

<https://sodrac.ca/en/socan-rr/>

SODRAC negotiates, on behalf of its members, collective and individual agreements with the users of their works, collects the royalties arising therefrom and redistributes them to the rightsholders it represents.

CONNECT Music Licensing

<https://connectmusic.ca/>

CONNECT Music Licensing (CONNECT) represents the major record companies, many independent labels, as well as artists and producers who own or control the copyright in the vast majority of sound recordings and music videos produced and/or distributed in Canada.

SOPROQ

<https://www.soproq.org/en/>

SOPROQ is a collective management organization for the rights of makers of sound recordings and music videos.

Artisti

<https://www.artisti.ca/en/>

Artisti protects, promotes, and preserves the rights of performing artists.

Musician's Rights Organization of Canada

<https://musiciansrights.ca/en/>

MROC's primary objective is to collect and distribute royalties to musicians and vocalists. MROC distributes the performer's share of neighbouring rights and private copying royalties.

Actra RACS

<https://actraracs.ca/>

ACTRA RACS (Recording Artists' Collecting Society) is dedicated to ensuring that all performers and recording artists, from session musicians and background performers to featured vocalists, are paid for the use of their work.

Need to compare Music Distribution Companies?

Ari's Take has a comprehensive comparison of organizations here:

<https://aristake.com/digital-distribution-comparison/>

Canadian Federation of Musicians

<https://cfmusicians.afm.org/>

The Canadian Musician's union

- Toronto Local 149 - <https://tma149.ca/>

ACTRA

<https://www.actra.ca/>

Actor's union - also for singers in stage productions