1. SCOPE OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to performances of music (including karaoke performances) whether live or recorded in nightclubs, members' clubs, casinos, discotheques, karaoke bars or other establishments operating in a comparable manner including coastal vessels, for performance by the proprietors of the premises.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

2.1. This TARIFF applies to performances of music covered by a licence from JACAP. JACAP is not bound to offer a licence under this tariff in respect of any performances for which application was not made in advance.

2.2. A 10% discount of the tariff applies only to: (i) new licences obtained before the performances commenced; or (ii) licences due for renewal obtained before the prescribed renewal date. The discount does not apply to any minimum License Fees.

2.3. The license fee will be payable irrespective of whether the licensee itself provides music for its patrons or promotes entertainments of functions of which music forms a part, or does so on sharing terms with the hirer of the Licensee's premises.

2.4. The License Fee payable under this tariff is calculated by reference to the "Gross Revenue" or to person capacity and the manner of performance of music.

2.5. For the purposes of this tariff the following definitions shall apply:-

2.5.1. "Gross Revenue" means admission fees, and any amounts received by rent or other monetary consideration (excluding any element thereof in respect of General Consumption Tax and any other payments levied as a matter of law on actual receipts) for the letting of the premises or any part thereof for entertainments or functions of which featured music forms a part.

2.5.2. "JACAP means the Jamaica Association of Composers, Authors and Publishers Ltd.

2.5.3. "Persons Capacity" shall mean the maximum number of persons which could normally be accommodated in the room where the performances take place.

2.5.4. "Background Music" means music when performed by mechanical means such as a radio or television, record, compact disc, tape player (audio or video) or any other mechanical/electronic device for playing musical works, otherwise than for featured performances, operated on the premises or relayed through a loud-speaker(s) from another part of the premises or a source outside the premises.

2.5.5. "Featured Music" means music performed by:

- performers in person, or
- a compact disc, tape or record player or any mechanical/electronic or digital device for playing recorded musical works primarily for entertainment, or
- cinematograph equipment or video player

2.5.6. "Visual Music Performance" means performances (whether by means of the soundtrack or otherwise) during film or video shows in a room or place being used for the purpose of video or cinema exhibition.

2.6. JACAP reserves the right to make such variations in this tariff as it considers appropriate where licensing premises or performances which, in its opinion, do not fall within the scope of this tariff.

3. LICENSE FEES

		License Fee
3.1.	Annual License Fee as a % of Gross Revenue…….....	4.5%

3.2. OR if Gross Revenue not ascertainable:

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3.2.1.	For performances of **Featured Music** the License Fee per day/night for the first 100 persons Person Capacity is ……..	1000.00
	and for each 25 persons Person capacity (or part thereof) thereafter……..…	250.00

3.2.2. For performances of **Background music,** the annual License Fee **per room** for performances provided by radio, television, compact disc or by any mechanical/electronic device whether designed for a single function or multiple functions is:

3.2.2.1. Where the persons capacity of the room does not exceed 350, a flat fee of..... $18,000.00

3.2.2.2. Persons capacity not exceeding 700, a flat fee of.....$27,000.00

3.2.2.3. Persons capacity not exceeding 1000, a flat fee …….$45,000.00

3.2.2.4. Persons capacity exceeding 1000, a flat fee of……$72,000.00

3.2.3. For **Visual Music Performances** the annual License Fee is assessed on the Number of Video Screens

or the first video screen……..	$24,000.00
For each additional video screen…….....	$ 2,500.00

All the above is subject to a **Minimum annual License Fee** of $144,000.00

3.3. All the above must be certified by an auditor or accountant or in a manner acceptable to JACAP.

4. INFLATION ADJUSTMENT

JACAP reserves the right, upon one months' notice to Licensees under this tariff, to adjust the License Fees payable under this tariff on the 1st January 2025 and on each succeeding anniversary by the percentage (to the nearest whole percentage point) by which the Consumer Price Index published by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica changes for December 2024(and subsequently for December of the following years), when compared with the figure for December in the previous year.