

(Dance) events

The rates for (Dance) events where mechanical music is performed are as follows from 1 January 2025;

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1,625% of the receipts for a ticket price up to € 109,59 (excl. VAT) ^{*1,2,3}

1,3% of the receipts for a ticket price from € 109,59 (excl. btw) ^{*1,2,3}

Free (Dance) events

€ 0,097 per visitor per event with a minimum fee of € 65,41 and a maximum fee of € 2.616,12^{*3}

^{*1} The minimum fee for (Dance) events can never be lower than the minimum fee for 'Free (Dance) events'.

^{*2} If a camping night is included in the ticket price, we request that you contact Sena.

^{*3} The above rates and the stated fees are adjusted annually with the consumer price index (CPI) of Statistics Netherlands, series of totals, all households, derived, as of June of the current year compared to June of the previous year.

(Dance) events with a ticket price up to €25,- (excl. VAT)

Owner of the location: For this music use you need a "horeca entertainment music" license.

External organizer: Are you organizing a (dance) event at an external (rented) location? Then you need a (dance) event license for this.

(Dance) events with a ticket price higher than €25 (excl. VAT)

For (dance) events with a ticket price higher than €25 (excl. VAT) you always need a separate (dance) event license, even if you already have a "catering entertainment music" license for the location in question.

The license must be requested via the form "registration form (dance) events", which can be found at www.sena.nl/evenementen

The license agreement is valid after payment of the fee due.

If you only use mechanical background music before, during the break and/or after live performances, the rate "background music Events/ Festivities/ Fairs" applies. See the rate overview General Licenses for this.

RAAP-PPI Surcharge on Sena rates 2025

The RAAP-PPI ruling* of the European Court of Justice has led to a change in the law in the Netherlands as of 1 January 2021. As a result of this change in the law, Sena is forced to charge a surcharge to music users. For the (dance) events sector, the Raap surcharge amounts to 12.5% as of 01-01-2025.

*HR 8 September 2020, Recorded Artists Actors Performers Ltd vs Phonographic Performance (Ireland) Ltd, C-265/19

Sena reserves the right to adjust the rates during the year as a result of a possible change in the law.