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SUBSIDISED SECTOR RATES – 8 SHOW CONTRACTS

8 SHOW RATES	Fraction/Percentage	3 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	1 April 2024 – 30 March 2025	31 March 2025 – 5 April 2026	
Minimum weekly fee		£607.64	£638.02		
Payment per additional show over 8 shows in the week	1/8th weekly fee	£75.95	£79.75		
For Children's/Christmas shows/12 shows	1/10th weekly fee	£60.76	£63.80		
Overtime					
per 15 minutes after 3 hrs (8 show wk) & after 2 hrs 20mins (12 show wk)	x1.5 musician's 1/4ly hr £9.49 £		£9.97	TBC subject to	
per 15 minutes after between 8.30am and after 12 midnight	x2 musician's 1/4ly hr rate £12.66 £13.29		£13.29		
statutory holidays	x3 musician's 1/4ly hr rate	£18.99	£19.94	CPI published	
				Feb 2025	
Doubling (now to be called "up to two instruments")	Inclusive in minimum	£607.64	£638.02	+1%* (with a maximum	
Trebling (now to be called "up to one additional instrument" and to apply to all instrument families)	10% above doubling	£668.40	£701.82	increase of 5% and a minimum increase of	
Quadrupling (inform Union)	15% above trebling	£768.66	£807.09	3%)	
Pension contribution	Up to 2 instruments	£18.23	£19.14		
	Trebling	£20.05	£21.05		
	Quadrupling	£23.06	£24.21	-	
Sundays, if scheduled					
For 1 show	1 day off	£62.60	£65.73		
• For 2 shows, or as below	1 day off	£87.64	£92.02		
For 2 shows	2 consecutive days off	£62.60	£65.73		
Subsistence (as per Subsidised Managers Agreement)	Per week as applicable	£210	£225	£235	
Touring Allowance (as per Commercial Theatre Agreement)	Per week as applicable	£330	£340	£350	
Mileage rate		30p per mile	30p per mile	30p per mile	

Year 3: CPI (published Feb 2025) +1% subject to a minimum increase of 3% and a maximum increase of 5.0%. If the January CPI figure published in February 2025 is above 5%, Year 3 drops away and we return to negotiations on the pay increase only. All other elements of the settlement will remain in place until April 2026.

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SUBSIDISED SECTOR RATES – 12 SHOW CONTRACTS

12 SHOW RATES	Fraction/Percentage	3 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	1 April 2024 – 30 March 2025	31 March 2025 – 5 April 2026	
Minimum weekly fee		£835.50	£877.27	•	
Payment per additional show over 12 shows in the week	1/10th weekly fee	n/a	£87.73		
For Children's/Christmas shows/12 shows	1/10th weekly fee	£83.55	£87.73		
Overtime					
per 15 minutes after 3 hrs (8 show wk) & after 2 hrs 20mins (12 show wk)	x1.5 musician's 1/4ly hr rate	£11.19	£11.75		
per 15 minutes after between 8.30am and after 12 midnight	x2 musician's 1/4ly hr rate	£14.92	£15.67	TBC subject to	
statutory holidays	x3 musician's 1/4ly hr rate	£22.38	£23.50	CPI published Feb 2025 +1%*	
Doubling (now to be called "up to two instruments")	Inclusive in minimum	£835.50	£877.27	(with a maximum	
Trebling (now to be called "up to one additional instrument" and to apply to all instrument families)	10% above doubling	£919.05	£965.00	increase of 5% and a minimum increase of 3%)	
Quadrupling (inform Union)	15% above trebling	£1,056.90	£1,109.75		
Pension contribution	Up to 2 instruments	£25.06	£26.32		
	Trebling	£27.57	£28.95		
	Quadrupling	£31.71	£33.29		
Sundays, if scheduled					
For 1 show	1 day off	£62.60	£65.73		
 For 2 shows, or as below 	1 day off	£87.64	£92.02		
For 2 shows	2 consecutive days off	£62.60	£65.73		
		3 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	1 April 2024 – 30 March 2025	31 March 2025 – 5 April 2026	
Subsistence (as per					
Subsidised Managers Agreement)	Per week as applicable	£210	£225	£235	
Touring Allowance (as per Commercial Theatre Agreement)	Per week as applicable	£330	£340	£350	
Mileage rate		30p per mile	30p per mile	30p per mile	

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Porterage (See porterage clauses for details)		3 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	1 April 2024 – 30 March 2025	31 March 2025 – 5 April 2026
Group A (per instrument)		£13.13	£13.79	TBC subject to CPI published Feb 2025 +1%* (with a maximum increase of 5% and a minimum increase of 3%)
Group B (per instrument but capped at max payment)		£13.13	£13.79	
	Max payment	£26.25	£27.56	
Group C (per instrument or pair of instruments)		£13.13	£13.79	
Group D (by negotiation)		To be negotiated	To be negotiated	To be negotiated

Use of recorded music (See recorded music clauses for details)	3 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	1 April 2024 – 30 March 2025	31 March 2025 – 5 April 2026	
up to 4 minutes of recorded music	no payment	no payment	no payment	
use of 4 - 10 minutes of recorded music	£6.51	£6.84	TBC*	
over 10 minutes of recorded music up to max of 20 minutes	£1 per minute	£1 per minute	£1 per minute	
over 20 minutes of recorded music	by negotiation with the Union	by negotiation with the Union	by negotiation with the Union	
Electronic Press Kits (marketing & publicity uses / non- commercial gain only 4 weeks after press night)	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Commercial Gain use; making of documentary for 3rd and subsequent UK terrestrial transmission	£262.50	£275.63		
Commercial Gain use; making of documentary for further 3 transmissions on secondary UK channel	£131.25	£137.81	TBC subject to CPI published Feb 2025 +1%* (with a	
Commercial Gain use; making of documentary worldwide territories (not UK) for 3-year licence	£262.50	£275.63	maximum increase of 5% and a minimum increase of 3%)	
Monthly payment for using EPK footage beyond 4 weeks after subsequent press night for worldwide use	£14.49	£15.21		

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