

SOUNZ Library Hire Rates

Below are the standard rates for hiring materials from the SOUNZ Library. SOUNZ offers a discounted education rate for instrumental hire sets, which also applies for community groups (orchestras, brass bands, etc.). There is no discounted rate for choral hire sets.

SOUNZ charges a 10% administration fee for all hires. Postage and handling is an additional cost. Composers receive 60% of the hiring fees.

Instrumental hire rates

| Instrumentation | Charge per minute |
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| Solo, Duo, Electroacoustic, Electroacoustic with one instrument | \$10 (minimum \$30) |
| Trio, Quartet, Quintet, Vocal ensemble | \$12 (minimum \$40) |
| Sextet to Nonet, String Orchestra, Brass Band, Jazz Band | \$14 (minimum \$50) |
| Small Orchestra, Military/Concert Band, Choral with strings | \$16 (minimum \$60) |
| Full Orchestra, Choral with Full Orchestra | \$18 (minimum \$70) |

Choral hire rates

| Size of vocal score | Charge per score |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Less than 15 pages per vocal score | \$1 |
| 15 to 25 pages per vocal score | \$2 |
| More than 25 pages per vocal score | \$3 |

There will be additional charges for extra parts required outside of the works' standard instrumentation. Any work with orchestral strings will contain the following parts: 8.7.6.5.4. Following the hiring period all materials, including copies made for performance purposes, are to be returned to SOUNZ.

Repeat performances are charged at a discounted rate:

- 2nd performance charged at 50% of the hire fee
- 3rd performance charged at 33.3% of the hire fee
- 4th and any subsequent performances charged at 25% of the hire fee