

JULY 2019 DISTRIBUTION



YOUR DISTRIBUTION IS NOW AVAILABLE

Please refer to your attached statement for full details of your earnings this distribution.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS DISTRIBUTION

- BACS payments for this distribution – 2019071 – will be credited on 15 July 2019.
- For future distributions, please log into your account at **www.prsformusic.com** to check the amount you'll get paid ahead of receiving your statement. The figure will appear approximately a week before the distribution takes place.
- Review our upcoming distribution schedule to find out the latest distribution dates here:
www.prsformusic.com/royalties-schedule

MAXIMISE YOUR ROYALTIES

- Update your bank or address details at **www.prsformusic.com/account**
- Please visit the 'My Account' section on our website (URL above) to register to receive your distribution statement by email rather than post.
- Search new or newly active unnotified works on which you might have a claim at **<http://apps.prsformusic.com/nwr>**
- Register details of new works or amend existing works at **<http://apps.prsformusic.com/olr>**
- Have you performed your own works recently?
Submit a claim at: **www.prsformusic.com/report-live**

DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

We're paying out £169.5m this distribution, up £35.5m compared to this time last year. This breaks down as £142.7m for performing royalties and £26.8m for mechanical royalties.

We've checked over 2.3m music usages to ensure your distributions are paid out correctly. We're using improved technology to ensure we spot any errors early and maintain accuracy in payments.

The below payments are included in the distribution:

PAYMENT	USAGE PERIOD
Audio-visual year-end reconciliation	Q1 to Q4 2018
BBC TV year-end reconciliation	Q2 to Q4 2018
BBC radio year-end reconciliation	Q2 to Q4 2018
Cruise line ships	Royalties from the second half of both 2017 and 2018
Apple Music and Spotify	Q3 to Q4 2018
ITV Hub	All of 2018
Sky Sports Main Event	Q3 2017 to Q1 2019
Netflix	Q3 2018
YouTube top up	Q1 to Q2 2017
Scripps	All of 2018
Music Services Business to Business [MSB2B]	Q4 2013 to Q4 2017

What's being moved from July to future distributions?

- **Viasat World** – we have now agreed a backdated licence with Viasat World but need some time to agree the best distribution approach, therefore royalties from 2015 will not be included for all channels under the Viasat World brand. We are aiming to pay this out in your October distribution.
- **BBC Worldwide** – we're not able to pay the year-end reconciliation and Q1 2019 royalties in July as we are currently finalising the licence with the BBC. We are aiming to include this in your December distribution.
- **BBC World Service** – we've recently changed our distribution approach for this, which means we need to carry out some additional checks to ensure complete accuracy. We're hoping to pay this out in October.

DISTRIBUTION UPDATE (CONTINUED)

- **Discovery (MCPS only)** – our quality checks have identified some issues with the Q1 2019 royalties, therefore we are now aiming to pay out in October.
- **BT Sport** – we are aiming to move royalties from Q2 to Q4 2018 to the October distribution as we need additional time to confirm the accuracy of this payment.
- **Airlines** – due to issues with the quality of the data, we are not able to pay out royalties for 2018 and will aim to move this into your October distribution.
- **UKTV, NBC Universal and Box TV** – we're currently negotiating licences with these stations therefore we're not able to pay out UKTV (Q4 2018 to Q1 2019), NBC Universal (Q1 2019) and Box TV (Q4 2018 to Q1 2019) in this distribution. We're aiming to pay UKTV and NBC Universal in October and Box TV in December.
- **Amazon and Apple General Entertainment Online Licence (GEOL)** – we are currently negotiating new licences for these services, therefore we're not able to pay out royalties for them in this distribution for 2018. We're aiming to pay out both in December.
- **Jukeboxes** – we did not receive the data for Q1 2019, therefore we're not able to pay out in July. This will hopefully be included in your October distribution.

DISTRIBUTION THRESHOLD

- There is a £30 minimum threshold on royalty payments by direct credit transfer to a nominated UK bank or building society.
- There is a £60 minimum threshold for royalty payments to overseas bank accounts.
- Royalty payments falling below these thresholds are retained until the threshold is reached, and are then paid out at the next scheduled distribution.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- You can find the current PRS administration rates on our website here: www.prsformusic.com/admindeductionrates
- Global Currency Exchange Network (GCEN) payments will be credited to your local account approximately five days later than UK bank credits, due to international bank processing (min £60.00). Please email writerquery@prsformusic.com (writers) or publisherquery@prsformusic.com (publishers) if you have any queries.

Questions regarding your membership? Visit our online query assistant: www.prsformusic.com/onlinequeryassistant

If you see any works listed on your distribution statement which do not belong to you, please send the details to the email addresses provided above.

Crisis? Struggling? We're here to help.

Call us on **020 3741 4067** or email fund@prsformusic.com to find out what we can offer to members in need. Find out more at www.prsmembersfund.com

