

APRIL DISTRIBUTION



YOUR APRIL 2020 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 – 2020041 – will be credited on 15 April 2020.
- 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 'Statements' section on your online account to view your distribution statements online.
- Search new or newly active unnotified works on which you might have a claim: **<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/royalties/report-live-performances**

DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

With the UK's response to the spread of coronavirus [COVID-19], we are all concerned about the impact this is going to have on your lives and earnings. Please be assured that everyone here at PRS is very focused on continuing to support our members through this challenging period. We've put together a page with advice for members who may be struggling: **www.prsformusic.com/coronavirus**

Getting you your royalties is, of course, our top priority. We have successfully tested our capability for all staff to work remotely and April's distribution has been paid out as planned. Our focus now moves to the next main distribution in July and minimising impacts on payments.

Please be aware that in this distribution, any royalties referenced as 'Amazon Prime' in your statements are actually for music played on Amazon Music [Unlimited]. This distribution doesn't contain any Amazon Prime royalties and so all reference to Amazon Prime is Amazon Music [Unlimited]. We're sorry about this confusion but please rest assured the values and works are all accurate. Rather than delay payment until July for what is only a mislabelling error, we have made the decision to press ahead with distribution. We apologise for any additional effort this causes you.

For members who receive royalties from music used in aerobics and keep-fit classes (shown as 'UK Fitness' on your statements) you may see a change in your distribution amount as we are now using a more accurate process to calculate royalties.

We're pleased to confirm that this distribution includes royalties that were previously delayed, for example:

- Amazon TVOD Q1 2018 – Q2 2019 payments. These were originally due to be paid in October 2018.
- BBC Worldwide Q1 – Q3 2019 payments. These were originally due to be paid in July 2019.

We have been unable to include royalties from music used on YouTube Music. The usage data we received (which outlines whose music is used on YouTube) was in a format that needed further work before we could process and pay out royalties. Unfortunately, all collecting societies encountered the same issue. We're pleased to say that ICE have been the first to fix the problem and, as a result, we'll be paying out these royalties in your next main distribution [July 2020].

You can find out more information about the April distribution at **www.prsformusic.com/distributionupdate**

It has come to our attention that potentially misleading data has been previously included in the 'performances' field of some statements in relation to a number of digital streaming services. We've now removed this so please don't worry if you notice that the field is now blank.

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). Please email writerquery@prsformusic.com (writers) or publisherquery@prsformusic.com (publishers) if you have any questions.

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.



**Emergency
Relief Fund**

We've launched an Emergency Relief Fund to support our members during the coronavirus pandemic.

We've come together with our partners at the PRS Members' Fund and the PRS Foundation. The money will help support PRS songwriter and composer members experiencing extreme hardship as a result of the measures taken to tackle COVID-19.

Find out more at www.prsformusic.com/ERF