## LICENSE AGREEMENT-MECHANICAL MUSIC (CHAIN STORES) AUDIO AND AUDIO-VISUAL USES



2 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203								
and	-							
("LICENSEE"), located at								
as follows:								

#### 1. Grant and Term of License

- (b) Either party may, on or before thirty days prior to the end of the initial term or any renewal term, give notice of termination to the other. If such notice is given the agreement shall terminate on the last day of such initial or renewal term.
- (c) This agreement shall enure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns and subsidiaries, but no assignment shall relieve the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder as to performances rendered, acts done and obligations incurred prior to the effective date of the assignment.

## 2. Limitations on License

- (a) This license is not assignable or transferable by operation of law or otherwise, except as provided in Paragraph "1(c)" hereof, and is limited to the LICENSEE and to the premises.
- (b) This license does not authorize the broadcasting, telecasting or transmission by wire or otherwise, of renditions of musical compositions in SOCIETY'S repertory to persons outside of the premises.
- (c) This license does not authorize any performance by means of a coin-operated phonorecord player (jukebox) otherwise covered by the statutory license provisions of 17 U.S.C. §116.
- (d) This license is limited to non-dramatic performances, and does not authorize any dramatic performances. For purposes of this agreement, a dramatic performance shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (i) performance of a "dramatico-musical work" (as hereinafter defined) in its entirety;
- (ii) performance of one or more musical compositions from a "dramatico-musical work" (as hereinafter defined) accompanied by dialogue, pantomime, dance, stage action, or visual representation of the work from which the music is taken;
- (iii) performance of one or more musical compositions as part of a story or plot, whether accompanied or unaccompanied by dialogue, pantomime, dance, stage action, or visual representation;
- (iv) performance of a concert version of a "dramatico-musical work" (as hereinafter defined).

The term "dramatico-musical work" as used in this agreement, shall include, but not be limited to, a musical comedy, opera, play with music, revue, or ballet.

#### 3. License Fee and Reports

- (a) In consideration of the license granted herein, LICENSEE agrees to pay to SOCIETY the applicable license fee set forth in the rate schedule annexed hereto and made part hereof, payable quarterly in advance on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.
- (b) LICENSEE shall furnish a report to SOCIETY on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, indicating any additions or deletions of locations at which music has been performed during the previous quarter, including the month in which the addition or deletion occurred, and whether such locations use music by audio means, audio-visual means, or both, and Schedule "A" shall thereafter be deemed amended to include or exclude such premises. Such report shall also indicate the total number of premises licensed and the total license fees due for said quarter. Said total fees shall be adjusted on the following monthly pro rata basis for locations which have been added or deleted during the previous quarter: if the location being added or deleted used music for half a month or more, license fees shall be paid for the full month; if for less than half a month, no license fees shall be due for that month. If said total fees are greater than the amount paid in advance for said quarter, LICENSEE shall submit payment of the difference with the report; if less, SOCIETY shall issue a credit applicable to the next quarter's advance payment.
- (c) As of the date of execution of this agreement, said license fee totals Dollars («OPPORTUNITY\_TOTAL\_RATE») annually, based on the number of locations, and the type of mechanical music use for each (audio, audio-visual, or both) set forth in Schedule "A".
- (d) If LICENSEE discontinues the performance of music at all of the premises, LICENSEE or SOCIETY may terminate this agreement upon thirty days prior notice, the termination to be effective at the end of such thirty day period. In the event of such termination, SOCIETY shall refund to LICENSEE a pro rata share of any unearned license fees paid in advance. For purposes of this agreement, a discontinuance of music shall be one in effect for no less than thirty days.

#### 4. Breach or Default

Upon any breach or default by LICENSEE of any term or condition herein contained, SOCIETY may terminate this license by giving LICENSEE thirty days notice to cure such breach or default, and in the event that such breach or default has not been cured within said thirty days, this license shall terminate on the expiration of such thirty-day period without further notice from SOCIETY. In the event of such termination, SOCIETY shall refund to LICENSEE any unearned license fees paid in advance.

#### 5. Interference in Society's Operations

In the event of:

- (a) any major interference with the operations of SOCIETY in the state, territory, dependency, possession or political subdivision in which LICENSEE is located, by reason of any law of such state, territory, dependency, possession or political subdivision, or
- (b) any substantial increase in the cost to the SOCIETY of operating in such state, territory, dependency, possession or political subdivision, by reason of any law of such state, territory, dependency, possession or political subdivision, which is applicable

to the licensing of performing rights,

SOCIETY shall have the right to terminate this agreement forthwith by written notice. In the event of such termination, SOCIETY shall refund any unearned license fees paid in advance.

## 6. Notices

All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be given in writing by certified United States mail sent to either party at the address stated above. Each party agrees to inform the other of any change of address.

this	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by SOCIETY and LICENSEE,  day of,				
	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS	LICENSEE			
		Ву			
	Ву	TITLE			
		(Fill in capacity in which signed: (a) If corporation, state corporate office held; (b) If partnership, write word "partner" under signature of signing partner; (c) If individual owner, write "individual owner" under signature.)			

# **Schedule A**

«ACCOUNT\_LEGAL\_ENTITY»

Please list each individual location and the corresponding address (use additional sheets as needed)

Location	Name	Street Address	City	State Zip Code
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# MECHANICAL MUSIC (CHAIN STORES) AUDIO AND AUDIO-VISUAL USES

2015 Rate Schedule

This Rate Schedule is applicable to the use of Mechanical Music only, in all chains having 10 or more stores under common ownership.

## 1. Audio Only Uses

\$236.50 for each of the first 200 locations; \$214.00 for each location from 201 to 400; \$175.00 for each location from 401 to 1000; \$157.00 for each location from 1001 to 2000; and \$142.50 for each additional location above 2000

#### 2. Audio-Visual Uses

\$356.50 for each of the first 200 locations; \$317.00 for each location from 201 to 400; \$262.50 for each location from 401 to 1000; \$236.50 for each location from 1001 to 2000; \$215.00 for each additional location above 2000

The rate for audio-visual uses shall apply if a location performs by means of both audio and audio-visual uses. In the event that the chain includes some locations with audio-only uses and some locations with audio-visual uses, the latter shall be counted first in determining the rate.

#### Annual License Fee For Calendar Year 2016 and Thereafter

The annual license fee set forth in this Rate Schedule will apply for the calendar year 2015. Rates for each subsequent calendar year will be adjusted in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers - (CPI-U) between the preceding October and the next preceding October.