



The **Limited Pressing Agreement** applies to recordings with specific limits on physical pressings and digital distribution. Once these limits are exceeded, the contract is automatically upgraded to a full **Sound Recording Labor Agreement (SRLA)**.

Limits

Physical products (CD, tape, vinyl, etc.): Up to 3,000 units

Digital downloads: Up to 10,000 units

Streams: Up to 450,000 streams

Basic Recording Session

Side musician	Minimum 2-hour call
Basic 2-hour Recording Session	\$150.00
Basic 2-hour Recording Session with visual step-up (+25%)	\$187.50

This session allows for a maximum of **15 minutes** of recorded music.

Premiums

Leader, Single musician, Contractor* <i>*required for 12 or more musicians</i>	Minimum 2-hour call
Basic 2-hour Recording Session	\$225.00
Basic 2-hour Recording Session with visual step-up (+25%)	\$281.25

This rate is **50%** above the basic recording session rate.

Additional scheduled time: 1 hour unit @ pro-rata*

**allows for 7 1/2 minutes of recorded music per additional hour*

**For rates on additional roles, please refer to the SRLA.*

Overtime

Basic Session	½ hour units @ pro-rata
Side musician	\$37.50
Leader, Single musician, Contractor* <i>*required for 12 or more musicians</i>	\$56.25

Basic Session with visual step-up	½ hour units @ pro-rata
Side musician	\$46.88
Leader, Single musician, Contractor* <i>*required for 12 or more musicians</i>	\$70.31

Rehearsal

See General Tariff of Fees for rehearsal rates. Please file rehearsal(s) on a separate Live Performance Contract.

Breaks

Musicians are entitled to a **10-minute rest period** per hour during a recording session.

Pension

The pension contribution rate is **11.75%**.

For example: If the scale wages are **\$150.00**, the pension contribution would be calculated as **\$150.00 x 11.75% = \$17.63**.

Work Dues

The **TMA Electronic Media** work dues rate is **3.5%**.

For example: If the scale wages are **\$150.00**, the work dues would be calculated as **\$150.00 x 3.5% = \$5.25**.

Contract Service Fee

The CSF is **11%** of one side musician's fee and applies only to engagement contracts involving three or more musicians, including the leader.

For example: If the side musician's fee is **\$150.00**, the CSF would be calculated as **\$150.00 x 11% = \$16.50**.

Temporary Membership Permit

Non-members may apply for a **Temporary Membership Permit** for a fee of **\$75.00**. Please reach out to contracts@tma149.ca to apply.

Steps to file your Limited Pressing Recording Contract:

Step 1. Complete the **Limited Pressing Agreement & Letter of Adherence (LOA)** and email it to **Dusty** at dusty@tma149.ca for countersigning prior to the engagement.

Step 2. Fill out the **B4 Contract Report Form** and send it to Contracts@tma149.ca

Step 3. Submit payments via e-transfer to the following accounts:

For Work Dues (3.5%): workduescsf@tma149.ca

For Pension contributions (11.75%): fundsitrust@tma149.ca

Contract Service Fee (11% of one side musician's fee): workduescsf@tma149.ca

Temporary Membership Permit (\$75.00): workduescsf@tma149.ca

Alternately, you can mail your contract and payments to:

Toronto Musicians' Association

2 Sousa Mendes Street,

Toronto, ON M6P 0A8

ATTN: Contracts Department

Payments by cheque should be made payable to:

For Work Dues (3.5%): **Toronto Musicians' Association**

For Pension (11.75%): **Musicians Pension Fund of Canada**

Contract Service Fee (11% of one side musician's fee): **Toronto Musicians' Association**

Temporary Membership Permit (\$75.00): **Toronto Musicians' Association**

If you have any questions or need assistance with your forms, please don't hesitate to contact our **Business Representatives** at businessreps@tma149.ca.

Our TMA Team is here to help you!