

Artists' Fees

The figures below represent aggregate data gathered from Community Presenter Assistance applicants from 2021 to 2025. Professional artists' fees may vary based on the presenter's location, the number of touring artists in the artistic company/band, required travel and related expenses, the length of the performance, and other variables. We provide this information for presenters seeking guidance.

AVERAGE FEES (BC, Canadian, International)					
Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Average fees	\$4,449	\$4,106	\$4,339	\$3,920	\$4,150
Average fee-BC	\$3,972	\$3,354	\$3,814	\$3,924	\$3,189
Average fee-Canadian	\$5,174	\$5,044	\$5,126	\$4,836	\$3,987
Average fee-INT'L	\$5,235	\$6,040	\$5,076	\$5,000	\$5,275

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REGION	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
North	\$5,181	\$3,765	\$4,942	\$3,856	\$3,002
South Central	\$5,353	\$4,181	\$4,054	\$3,313	\$3,365
South East	\$3,767	\$3,249	\$3,945	\$3,642	\$3,461
South West	\$4,665	\$4,472	\$5,264	\$5,082	\$4,212
Van Island & Gulf Islands	\$4,104	\$4,373	\$3,669	\$3,758	\$3,118