SOUND RECORDING “MASTER” SCALE
No recording is permitted without the use of a valid AFM Recording Agreement.
At any recording session, music can only be recorded for one signatory company/project.

Effective: 2/1/2019  Pension 12.81%  Expires: 1/31/2020

HEALTH & WELFARE (H&W): $28.00 H&W should be added to the scales listed below for each
musician, contractor, orchestrator, arranger & copyist for first original service and
$22.00 for each additional service that day for the same project.

PENSION: Employer contributions to the AFM-EP Fund will be 12.81% of gross scale wages, including overtime and doubling. Pension contributions are not calculated on H&W and cartage.

### BASIC SESSION SCALE - 3 Hour Session
Maximum of 15 minutes of recorded music/Basic Unlimited number of sides/Sweeten 4 sides

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<td>Basic Scale</td>
<td>434.21</td>
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<td>½ Hour Overtime: Maximum of 5 minutes recorded music and sweetening of one additional side per ½ hour overtime.</td>
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<td>¼ Hour Overtime: May only be used to complete the recording of music begun during the basic session.</td>
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### SPECIAL SESSION SCALE - 1½ Hour Session
Overdubs permitted. Maximum of two (2) sides containing not more than 7½ minutes of recorded music.

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<td>¼ Hour Overtime: No additional music.</td>
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Overtime can only be used to complete the one or two sides from original Special Session.

### 10pm - 1am SESSION
Maximum of 15 minutes of recorded music/Basic Unlimited number of sides/Sweeten 4 sides

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<td>Basic Scale</td>
<td>506.60</td>
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<td>½ Hour Overtime: (Same allowances as Basic Session)</td>
<td>215.61</td>
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### PREMIUM SESSION (150% of Regular Scale)
Maximum of 15 minutes of recorded music. All work done between midnight and 8:00am, after 1:00pm on Saturdays if 6th consecutive day of work for Company, and on Sundays. Maximum of 15 minutes of recorded music/Basic Unlimited number of sides/Sweeten 4 sides

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<tr>
<td>Basic Scale</td>
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<td>½ Hour Overtime: (Same allowances as Basic Session)</td>
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DOUBLE TIME

Two times the basic session and overtime rates for all hours of recording on any of the following holidays:

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<td>Basic Scale</td>
<td>868.42</td>
<td>1736.84</td>
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<td>½ Hour Overtime:</td>
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DOUBLES: 20% of scale for the first double and an additional 15% for each double thereafter. Percentages are figured on sideman basic session scale, including overtime, but not including H&W or cartage.

DOUBLES REQUESTED, BUT NOT USED: A special fee of $6.00 shall be paid for each additional instrument requiring a doubling fee which the musician is directed to bring to the engagement if such instrument is not actually used.

CARTAGE: Harp, Timpani, Keyboard, String Bass -- $35.00 each; Accordion, Tuba, Drums, Marimba, Chimes, Vibraphone, all Amplifiers, Baritone Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Cello, Contrabassoon, Contra Bass Clarinet -- $17.00 each. Cartage may be billed once for each project per day.

TRACKING AND/OR MULTIPLE PARTS: Multiple parts (including when a musician plays the same part to create the sound of additional instruments) must be paid the total of all payments which would otherwise have been payable had separate musicians been used for these parts. If only one musician is used, he/she shall be paid leader's scale.

LEADERS AND CONTRACTORS: The leader and contractor shall receive not less than double the applicable sidemusician’s scale. At each session one person shall be designated as leader but in the event only one person performs the musical service at the session, only that person can be designated as leader. The contractor may be one of the sidemusicians at the session. If 12 or more musicians are employed there must be a contractor.

NOTIFICATION AND CONTRACT INFORMATION: It is the responsibility of the recording company to give prior notification to this Local of any recording session. The Company, or its authorized agent, shall announce the name of the signatory employer at the time of the calling of the session. It is the leader and/or contractor’s responsibility to file time cards and contracts with the Local within 72 hours of a session. If a session is called to add to existing musical tracks, the Company will provide Local 257 with dates, places and contract numbers of prior sessions. It is also the Company’s responsibility to notify this Local of any change in title of a song listed on a contract filed with Local 257.

CANCELLATION: A session, once called, shall not be canceled, postponed or rescheduled less than 7 days prior to the date of the session. In the event of an emergency, a session may be canceled, postponed or rescheduled upon shorter notice with the consent of the Office of the President, Local 257, who must, in any event, be notified.

PAYMENT: All payments to the musician(s) and pension fund for any kind of recording or taped music must be made through the Local Union Office. Payments are due within 15 business days from receipt of billing. Delinquent payments may be subject to penalties. Issue individual checks to each musician for his/her scale wages, H&W and cartage. Issue another check payable to the AFM & EP Fund for the total pension contribution.

Send all checks and contracts to the Local Union Office.
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