

FAQ - Professional Artists' Fees

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

Average Professional Artists' Fees (\$) by BC, Canadian, International

Year	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017
BC Artists	\$3,924	\$3,189	\$3,392	\$3,762	\$3,561
Canadian Artists	\$4,836	\$3,987	\$4,017	\$3,497	\$3,561
Intl' Artists	\$5,000	\$5,275	\$5,812	\$4,725	\$4,625

Average Professional Artists' Fees (\$) by Presenter Type

Year	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017
Community Presenters	\$2,577	\$2,011	\$2,579	\$2,545	\$2,314
Key Presenters	\$4,905	\$3,989	\$4,619	\$4,507	\$4,586

Figures from 2020 were not included due to the challenges of gathering data that would allow us to compare year-to-year accurately. The pandemic and Public Health orders impacted many tours and performances, as many were cancelled and rescheduled for future seasons or presented online.