## SUBMITTING A CLAIM? THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT!

Live Performances/Playbacks (in Germany)



## Did you not get any or not enough royalties with a payout?

Simply submit your claim to us via our Online Portal: www.gema.de/portal



- There, we will ask you step by step for the most important information regarding your claim.
- If we have all the details in one place, we can look into your matter swiftly.
- On the GEMA Online Portal, there are other relevant services regarding your data, works and royalties.
  - By using the service *Work declaration*, you can easily register your works with us.
  - Our service *My royalties* provides you with a graphic analysis of your turnover and usage figures.

**Do you not have a user account yet?** No problem: Just click on "not registered yet" below the login box and **create it in just a few steps.** After that, you can get started straight away.



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## **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOU**

So that you get your royalities paid quickly and reliably, it often helps if you check the following factors up front:

Have you uploaded your setlist for the live events yet?

- If the event organiser has not done so yet, you can also submit your playlist/s to us. That way, we know exactly which of your works are involved.
- Any information regarding the topic of how to submit setlists can be accessed here: https://www.gema.de/my setlists
- Or, in the service *My setlist* in our Online Portal, simply select the option *Submits setlists*



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- There, you can submit all details in writing so that we know exactly what this is all about.
- The table shows which information we require from you so that we can look into your matter as soon as possible.
- In the column on the far right you can see the applicable deadlines.

CATEGORY	WE REQUIRE THESE DETAILS	DEADLINE FOR YOUR CLAIM
Live Performances and Playbacks of Entertainment Music U/UD/M	<ul> <li>Date and time of the event</li> <li>Name and address of the organiser of the event</li> <li>Name and address of the event (and, where applicable, the venue/space)</li> <li>Name of the artist or band</li> <li>Setlist of the works performed (incl. work number and version, if known)</li> <li>Name of the composer/s</li> </ul>	9 months after the (main royalties) distribution date*
	Tip: You can also upload your setlist/s directly in our Online Portal under <i>My setlists</i> .	





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Live Performances and Playbacks of Serious Music and Stage Music E/ED/EM/BM	<ul> <li>Date and time of the event</li> <li>Name and address of the organiser of the event</li> <li>Name and address of the event (and, where applicable, the venue/space)</li> <li>Name of the artist/the ensemble</li> <li>Track list of the works performed (incl. work number and version, if known)</li> <li>Name of the composer/s</li> <li>Instrumentation</li> <li>Duration of each work</li> <li>In the case of stage music: the title of the play</li> <li>Tip: You can also upload your setlist/s directly in our Online Portal under <i>My setlists</i>.</li> </ul>	9 months after the (main royalties) distribution date*
Music in Church Services Kl	It is not possible to submit claims for this category. Church parishes carry out random checks and can submit individual information on works with a duration of over 10 minutes.	_
Music Playback in Discotheques DK/DK VR	It is not possible to submit claims for this category. We use recording devices in discotheques for sampling purposes. They automatically detect which music is played, this is referred to as monitoring	_
Claims disputes	<ul> <li>Work number and version</li> <li>Title of the work</li> <li>Name of the creator/s or the publisher/s whose share/s is/are missing or not correctly registered</li> </ul>	9 months after the (main royalties) distribution date*
Claims regarding incorrect distribu- tion category or valuation	<ul> <li>Work number</li> <li>Work title</li> <li>Name of a composer</li> <li>Year for which the distribution was incorrect</li> <li>Current distribution category/valuation of the work and the correct distribution category/valuation</li> <li>Duration of the work</li> </ul>	9 months after the (main royalties) distribution date*
	Tip: Is the point valuation of your work incorrect? We can examine your work in detail and classify it accordingly. Look how this is done here: www.gema.de/work-categorisation	

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Do you know our support portal? Go to **www.gema.de/help** to find important information and answers to the most frequently asked questions, plus phone numbers for your personal and individual query.

\* We jointly decided on the new deadlines at our General Assembly between 8 June 2021 and 10 June 2021.

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