

Quick and Easy Licensing Suggestion for Band Music

If your school band has recorded a song for your cheer or dance team to utilize during competition or performance, you will need to show a Compulsory License or Mechanical License that allows you to use the recording of the song.

If your Band Director cannot provide this for you, following are a few easy steps to purchase a license.

STEP 1:

www.songfile.com

Get Started Now!



STEP 2:

Accept the TERMS OF USE

Accept Decline

Continue

STEP 3: Set up your account

SONGFILE

Songfile is the fast and easy way to license cover songs for physical and digital formats such as CDs, permanent digital downloads, ringtones and interactive streams.

Get Started Now!

STEP 4: SONGFILE "Get Started Now"

STEP 5: Get a License

Songfile®

Need a new license? Get started here.

Get a License

STEP 6: Click on the type of device you will use for competition (CD or digital)

Songfile®

1. Type of License?

- Physical Product (CD, Cassette, or Vinyl LP)
- PDD (Permanent Digital Download)

STEP 7: Fill out requested information

2. What configuration(s)? Please check all that apply.

- Compact Disc (CD)
- Cassette (CS)
- Vinyl (LP)

3. How many total copies of the recordings will you make (all formats together)?

Example: 500 CDs, 500 Cassettes, and 500 LPs would be 1500 Recordings.

Note: For each song, you must purchase license for at least 25 copies. Songfile does not issue Physical Product licenses for fewer than 25 copies. Click [here](#) for more information. For information on licensing quantities of more than 2500, click [here](#).

4. Where do you plan on distributing your recording?

- Inside the United States
- In other countries

STEP 8: Search for the song

Enter the song title, and/or songwriter, or the HFA Song Code you are looking for.

Song Title

OR

Writer

OR

HFA Song Code

STEP 9: Add correct song to cart

Songfile® Search Results

Type: Physical Product
Configuration: Compact Disc (CD)
Number of Units: 25

 View cart

Your search for Song Title: **Eye of the Tiger** returned 9 song(s) in 8.701 seconds, 9 of which are displayed.

In some cases, your search may return more than one listing for the same title because there are two or more songs with the same title in HFA's database. Please be careful to select the correct song from the search results; you can obtain more information by clicking on the song title. Click "Add to Cart" to select the song you would like to license.

Results Score	Song Title	HFA Song Code	Writer	Licensable on Songfile	
1	EYE OF THE TIGER	E94579	JIM PETERIK, FRANK SULLIVAN	100.0%	Add to cart
2	EYE OF THE TIGER	EV70DY	ALEXANDER FAHLBERG, KRISTOFFER KENT	0.0% more info	Not Licenseable through Songfile
3	EYE OF THE TIGER	E5741Q	STEPHEN CHARLES FLAHERTY, LYNN AHRENS	100.0%	Add to cart

STEP 10: Check Out

Type: Physical Product
Configuration: Compact Disc (CD)
Number of Units: 25

Song Title	Song Code	Publisher	Writer	% Licensable on Songfile	Remove
EYE OF THE TIGER	E94579	SONY/ATV MELODY SONY/ATV MELODY OBO RUDE MUSIC WB MUSIC CORP WB MUSIC COR. OBO EASY ACTION MUSIC	JIM PETERIK, FRANK SULLIVAN	100.0%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

STEP 11: Album Information

Step 1 of 4: Enter Release Information

In order to complete your license application please provide the information requested below.

Type: Physical Product	Configuration: Compact Disc (CD)	Number of Units: 25
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Required *

Album Information:	
Album Title/ Product Name - The title of your album.	AHS Cheer Competition *
Label/Organization - The name of organization distributing the album.	AHS Cheer Squad
Release Date - The date of the first distribution of your recording.	09/01/2017 * MM/DD/YYYY

If applicable, please supply UPC (bar code) and Product number information:

Compact Disc (CD) UPC #	<input type="text"/>	Record/Product Number	<input type="text"/>
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Song Title	Play Time	Artist(s) performing this new recording (use a comma to separate names)
EYE OF THE TIGER	00 : 57 *	AHS Marching Band *
Version Comments	This song was recorded for the purpose of cheer compl	

STEP 12: Payment Method

Step 2 of 4: Enter Licensee Information & Payment Method

Product and Song Information

Type: Physical Product	Configuration: Compact Disc (CD)	Number of Units: 25
Album Title/Product Name: AHS Cheer Competition		Release Date: 09/01/2017

Units	Song	Song Code	Artist(s)	Play Time	Royalty Rate	Royalty Fee
25	EYE OF THE TIGER	E94579	AHS MARCHING BAND	00:57	0.0910	\$ 2.28
Royalty Fee Subtotal						\$2.28
Processing Fee						\$16.00
Total						\$18.28

How is the royalty rate calculated? How is the processing fee calculated?

STEP 13: Payment

Step 3 of 4: Enter Payment Details

Credit Card Information



STEP 14: Final Screen

[Home](#) | [My Songfile](#) | [Thank You](#)

Thank You

Thank you for using HFA's Songfile online licensing tool. Below is your receipt with your order number. The order number is important for any inquiries regarding this transaction. You may want to print a copy of this page for your records. You will also receive a copy of this receipt at your email address, and a second, separate email once your license is issued, with instructions on how to download a copy from Songfile. If you do not receive notification regarding your license within 24 hours, please contact HFA Publisher Services at 212-834-0100 or publisherservices@harryfox.com.

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Transaction Summary

STEP 15: Email Receipt (this is not your license)

Thank you for using HFA's Songfile online licensing tool. Below is your receipt with your order number. The order number is important for any inquiries regarding this transaction. You may want to print a copy of this email for your records. You will receive a second, separate email once your license is generated, with instructions on how to download it from My Songfile. If you have any questions, contact HFA Client Services at 212-834-0100 or email [Client Services](mailto:clientservices@harryfox.com).

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A LICENSE. You are not licensed unless and until your Songfile license is issued by HFA.

STEP 16: Email with license link (this IS your license)

Your license(s) from Order #2193733 are now available through HFA Songfile at [harryfox.com](http://www.harryfox.com). Please follow the instructions below to retrieve them.

1. Visit <http://www.harryfox.com/public/songfile.jsp>
2. Click on "Songfile Login".
3. Login with the user name that you used to purchase your licenses.
4. Click Songfile banner underneath Mechanical Licensing Tool.
5. Click on "View My Licenses".
6. You will see a list of the orders that have been fulfilled. Click on the desired order to access your license in Adobe PDF format.

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Thank you,

The Harry Fox Agency

Print your license (see example below) and bring to Event Check In.

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TITLE: [SONG TITLE] WRITERS: [NAME(S)]

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C. RECORD NO. [YOUR COMPACT DISK RECORD NUMBER] [YOUR CASSETTE RECORD NUMBER] [YOUR LP/VINYL RECORD NUMBER]
ARTIST: [NAME] ROYALTY FEE (BASED UPON STATUTORY RATE): [YOUR ROYALTY FEE] PLAYING TIME: [MINUTES AND SECONDS] QUANTITY OF PHONORECORDS LICENSED: [NUMBER OF COPIES YOU WILL MAKE]

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