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Sound and high noise levels regulation regarding the Student Union House

Established by the Administration Committee 2016-08-26.

Medicinska Föreningen in Stockholm shall pay both to the Swedish Composer's International Music bureau (STIM) and Swedish artists and musicians interest organization (SAMI) for music licence.

Each section and committee who arrange a dance event shall notify the Administration Committee at least every six month what event they have arranged, when the events has occurred, how many guests that came and how much the entry fee was. (If there was several different fees, notice should be given of how many guests paid each fee.) The Administration Committee will according to this information comply reports to SAMI and STIM on the Unions music usage.

The sections and committees who arrange trade fairs, festivals, annual meetings, company presentations, revue, burlesque, cabaret, magic shows, fashion shows, markets, exhibitions, installation, sports events and other events where music is played, shall publicly inform the Administration Committee in advance to apply for music licence(s) for the business and also provide the Administration Committee with all the information needed. The cost is charged to the section or committee that are organizing the event.

The sections, committees and the renters who play music publicly must agree to STIM's and SAMI's contract terms for the music licenses.

External rentals who organize event where music is played, such as dances, fairs, festivals, company presentations, annual meetings, revue, burlesque, cabarets, magic shows, music shows, markets, exhibition, installation and sports events shall apply for music license for the arrangement from STIM and SAMI.

It is not allowed to use Spotify with a regular subscription to play publicly on the premises because that only give the right to private use. The same goes for most similar services. However, Spotify Business (and similar services that include permits to publicly perform the music being played) may be used. Otherwise, only music owned by the renter may be played

Anyone who organizes activities in the Student Union House are obliged to ensure that music is not played at too high of a noise level. The guidelines in the Public Health Agency's general advice (FoHMFS 2014:15) regarding high noise levels must be followed.

Through the house manager, MF controls that the music is not played at too high a sound levels. If this still happens, the house manager can decide to fine the renter 500 SEK for every occasion this occurs and the renters are obliged to pay this. At internal events where music is played, the Administration Committee may have controls of the sound levels. If the noise guidelines are grossly exceeded or exceeded on repeated occasions, the person performing the control may decide on internal fines, in the same way as for external renters. The internal fines are charged to the section or committee who are the head organizer.

Abbreviations:

FoHMFS The Public Health Agency's general advice

SAMI Swedish artists and musicians interest organization STIM Swedish Composer's International Music bureau

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