



American Federation of Musicians Music Prep Chart



ORCHESTRATORS	MOTION PICTURE		LOW-BUDGET MP		ULTRA-LOW BUDGET MP		TV FILM		LOW-BUDGET TV FILM	
Expiration Dates:	5/3/2025		5/3/2025		5/3/2025		5/3/2025		5/3/2025	
Orchestration										
	13 lines	36.35	30.68	26.37	13 lines	38.97	33.50			
	20 lines	46.76	39.39	33.86	20 lines	50.10	43.06			
	25 lines	52.33	44.12	37.95	25 lines	56.07	48.23			
	30 lines	58.01	48.91	42.05	30 lines	62.12	53.47			
	35 lines	63.78	53.73	46.21	35 lines	68.3	58.73			
	40 lines	69.38	58.49	50.27	40 lines	74.34	63.89			
	45 lines	76.17	64.24	55.25	45 lines	81.60	70.20			
	50 lines	81.23	68.47	58.87	50 lines	86.98	74.84			
	50+lines	83.92	70.75	60.85	50+lines	89.89	77.30			
Hourly Rates	58.24		49.09	42.22	62.39		53.61			
Takedown	29.26 per lead sheet page		24.68 per lead sheet page	21.24 per lead sheet page	31.36 per lead sheet page		26.94 per lead sheet page			
AFM-EPPF	11.99%		13.189%	13.189%	11.99%		13.189%			
H & W	Wages /35.94 =hrs Hrs x 4.045 =Money		Wages/29.65 =hrs Hrs x 4.045 =Money	Wages/25.54=hrs Hrs x 4.045 = Money	Wages/38.51 =hrs Hrs x 4.045=Money		Wages/32.39=hrs Hrs x 4.045 = Money			

NOTE: For orchestrators, a "page" is a 4-bar page

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	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP
Single Line	7.14	14.28	6.07	12.14	5.22	10.44	7.64	15.28	6.60	13.20
	8.30	16.60	7.03	14.06	6.04	12.08	8.86	17.72	7.71	15.42
Single Line, transposed	10.71	21.42	9.11	18.22	7.83	15.66	11.46	22.92	9.90	19.80
	11.87	23.74	10.07	20.14	8.65	17.30	12.68	25.36	11.01	22.02
Divisi or chorded	10.71	21.42	9.11	18.22	7.83	15.66	11.46	22.92	9.90	19.80
	11.87	23.74	10.07	20.14	8.65	17.30	12.68	25.36	11.01	22.02
Divisi or chorded transposed	16.07	32.14	13.67	27.34	11.75	23.50	17.19	32.76	14.85	29.70
	17.23	34.46	14.63	29.26	12.57	25.14	18.41	35.20	15.96	31.92
Keyboard										
Harp, organ, guitar, piano, etc.	12.19	24.38	10.35	20.70	8.95	17.90	13.06	26.12	11.36	22.72
	13.35	26.70	11.31	22.62	9.77	19.54	14.28	28.56	12.47	24.94
Plus melody (vocal) cue	18.22	36.44	15.48	30.96	13.31	26.62	19.48	38.96	16.92	33.84
	19.38	38.76	16.44	32.88	14.13	28.26	20.70	41.40	18.03	36.06
Plus orch cues - separate stvs	19.33	38.66	16.43	32.86	14.12	28.24	20.69	41.38	17.96	35.92
	20.49	40.98	17.39	34.78	14.94	29.88	21.91	43.82	19.07	38.14
Two staves with orch cues	20.63	41.26	17.57	35.14	15.08	30.16	22.11	44.22	19.19	38.38
	21.79	43.58	18.53	37.06	15.90	31.80	23.33	46.66	20.30	40.60
Piano/Conductor										
Adding Chord Symbols										
Single staff	2.24	4.48	1.94	3.88	1.68	3.36	2.45	4.90	2.09	4.18
Multi staff	2.24	4.48	1.94	3.88	1.68	3.36	2.45	4.90	2.09	4.18

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	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP
Adding Electronic Symbols										
Single stave	2.94	5.88	2.53	5.06	2.14	4.28	3.17	6.34	2.74	5.48
Multi stave	1.59	3.18	1.33	2.66	1.17	2.34	1.74	3.48	1.48	2.96
Vocal										
Choir - 1 set lyrics	13.64	27.28	11.57	23.14	9.98	19.96	14.56	29.12	12.68	25.36
	14.80	29.60	12.53	25.06	10.80	21.60	15.78	31.56	13.79	27.58
Lead sheet - 1 set lyrics	12.19	24.38	10.46	20.92	9.02	18.04	13.06	26.12	11.47	22.94
	13.35	26.70	11.42	22.84	9.84	19.68	14.28	28.56	12.58	25.16
Song copy - 3 stv, 1 set lyrics	14.99	29.98	12.75	25.50	11.00	22.00	16.07	32.14	13.95	27.90
	16.15	32.30	13.71	27.42	11.82	23.64	17.29	34.58	15.06	30.12
Add'l lyrics - per set (English)	2.90	5.80	1.53	3.06	1.31	2.62	3.13	6.26	1.68	3.36
Add'l lyrics - per set (Foreign)	3.43	6.86	1.95	3.90	1.70	3.40	3.69	7.38	2.12	4.24
Single voice line with one set lyrics	10.09	20.18	8.61	17.22	7.38	14.76	10.79	21.58	9.41	18.82
	11.25	22.50	9.57	19.14	8.20	16.40	12.01	24.02	10.52	21.04
Master Rhythm	*** 38.49		30.91		26.61		*** 41.22		33.78	
Adding Bar Numbers	1.16	2.32	0.96	1.92	0.82	1.64	1.22	2.44	1.11	2.22

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Expiration Date:	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP	REG	DUP
Conductor Parts										
Single line melody - sgl staff										
Lead line only - w/worded cues	12.19	24.38	10.35	20.70	8.95	17.90	13.06	26.12	11.36	22.72
	13.35	26.70	11.31	22.62	9.77	19.54	14.28	28.56	12.47	24.94
d line only - w/notated instrumental cues	15.98	31.96	13.61	27.22	11.64	23.28	17.08	34.16	14.85	29.70
	17.14	34.28	14.57	29.14	12.46	24.92	18.30	36.60	15.96	31.92
8 Stave (pro-rated)										
...& Lyric										
9 Stave (pro-rated)										
...& Lyric										
10 Stave (pro-rated)										
...& Lyric										
12 Stave (pro-rated)										
...& Lyric										
Harmonically complete from sketch	19.07	38.14	16.28	32.56	13.99	27.98	20.42	40.84	17.79	35.58
	20.23	40.46	17.24	34.48	14.81	29.62	21.64	43.28	18.90	37.80
Harmonically complete from score	22.34	44.68	19.03	38.06	16.37	32.74	23.95	47.90	20.80	41.60
	23.50	47.00	19.99	39.98	17.19	34.38	25.17	50.34	21.91	43.82

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Librarian					
Nonplaying	328.87 per 8 hrs	279.91 per 8 hrs	240.72 per 8 hrs	352.26 per 8 hrs	305.88 per 8 hrs
Playing					
Overtime	30.83 per 1/2 hr	26.24 per 1/2 hr no min	22.58 per 1/2 hr	33.03 per 1/2 hr	28.68 per 1/2 hr (no min)
Proofreading (per hour)	Time Rate x 1.5	39.14	33.66	Time Rate x 1.5	42.80
Classical, Symphonic					
Minimum Call	127.37	108.43	93.27	136.43	118.48
Sound Consultant per hour	81.99	76.11	65.45	87.86	76.11
Time Rate (per hour)	30.65	28.49	24.50	32.81	28.49
AFM-EPF	11.99%	13.189%	13.189%	11.99%	13.189%
H & W (Local 47 or MP)	wages/22.48=hrs hrs x 4.045=money	wages/19.25=hrs hrs x 4.045=money	wages/16.55=hrs hrs x 4.045=money	wages/24.08 =hrs hrs x 4.045=money	wages/21.03=hrs hrs x 4.045=money

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Straight time					
100%	6 AM to 9 PM Monday thru Friday				
Premium time					
110%	9 PM to Midnight				
125%	In excess of 12 hrs/day unless higher rate applies				
150%	Midnight until dismissed				
	Sat & Sun when they are the 6th & 7th consecutive days on the same job				
200%	Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas				

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