



## EXORBITANT COST OF MUSIC ROYALTIES FOR DANCING MUST STOP!

- The NRCC proposal will increase the cost for playing dance music by a minimum of \$6,000
- The NRCC proposal will increase royalties for dance music tenfold and amounts to an unfair tax on restaurants and bars
- An increase of this magnitude is punitive and discourages the use of music in hospitality establishments

Sign this petition and tell the Copyright Board of Canada that the proposal to **increase the cost of dance music by ten times** is misdirected, dangerous and financially punishing to Canada's restaurant, bars, pubs and nightclubs that offer dancing.

*To the Copyright Board of Canada:*

*I am deeply disappointed with the Neighbouring Rights Collective of Canada (NRCC) proposal to increase fees by ten times the amount paid to SOCAN (the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) for the use of dance music. I strongly urge you to consider the impact on the industry that is forced to pay these punitive fees.*

*If my music royalty fees increase tenfold, and I have to pay two music royalties, one to SOCAN and another to NRCC, I will be forced to reconsider the use of dance music. The music industry should act like a partner, not a monopoly.*

*I strongly urge you to prevent this money grab by NRCC and consider the overall cost of doing business, the number of people our industry employs, and difficulty of operating a highly competitive environment.*

### SIGN PETITION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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