

SDC TIER CONTRACT CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

Thank you for continuing to employ professional artists at your organization. Since January of 2017 fee and health contribution amounts have remained unchanged on the SDC Tier Contract. Though there will be no change in the criteria determining the appropriate Tier category, the following increases in fee and health contributions will go into effect for all productions with a first rehearsal date on or after

JANUARY 1, 2019:

FEES

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Choreographer</u>	<u>Dir/Choreographer</u>
Tier 1 Fee	not less than \$ 400	not less than \$ 400	not less than \$ 800
Tier 2 Fee	not less than \$1325	not less than \$1060	not less than \$2385
Tier 3 Fee	not less than \$2000	not less than \$1600	not less than \$3400
Tier 4 Fee	not less than \$3100	not less than \$2500	not less than \$5300
Tier 5 Fee	not less than \$4300	not less than \$3500	not less than \$7100
Tier 6 Fee	not less than \$5800	not less than \$4670	not less than \$10010
Tier 7 Fee	CONTACT SDC	CONTACT SDC	CONTACT SDC

PENSION

Pension will increase to **nine percent (9%)** on all compensation

HEALTH

Health contributions per contract will increase as follows:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Health Contribution</u>
Tier 1	\$300
Tier 2	\$600
Tier 3	\$750
Tier 4	\$850
Tier 5	\$1025
Tier 6	\$1150
Tier 7	CONTACT SDC

Academic Tier A \$ 550
Academic Tier B \$1050

If you have already submitted a Tier contract for a production that begins rehearsals on or after January 1, 2019 and it has been approved by SDC, the current rates will remain in effect for that contract.

Beginning **September 1, 2018**, contracts for productions that begin rehearsals on or after January 1, 2019 will not be accepted if they do not meet the new minimum fees and health contribution amounts.

To download the new agreement and contract form please visit:

<http://sdcweb.org/contracts/agreements/tier-contract/>

If you have questions regarding the Tier contract or the changes effective January 1, 2019, please contact:

Contracts@SDCweb.org

ROYALTIES/EXTENSIONS

Minimum per performance extension payment increases to fifteen dollars (\$15) per performance. Additional Pension and Health increases to nine percent (9%) to each Fund. Extension payments and benefits shall be due to the Artist and SDC along with the Tier Contract Extension Form no later than ten (10) days following the extended closing date for the production.