

Guidance For Teachers On Using Yoga Music In Classes

Playing music to accompany your yoga classes, means you need to be covered by a Phonographic Performance Limited Licence (**PPL Licence**). It's quite likely that you will never be asked to cover this for yourself, but it is something that KYTA would like to make all Teachers aware of, so here are a few guidelines.

If you are holding your class in a Gym or a church/village hall, you will usually find that such places have their own PPL Licence. You should enquire about this prior to starting your classes.

In addition, the venue will most probably have a **PRS Licence**. This differs from PPL and it is generally the responsibility of the owner or proprietor of the premises, to obtain a PRS Licence. (Some helpful information can be found on www.prsformusic.com or on www.ppluk.com/en/Music-Users/Why-you-need-a-licence)

If the venue you use for your class does not have a Licence, or if you are asked to provide your own Licence, then you will need to select the most appropriate Licence and make application for it. This may be done online, through the above given links.

As an example, a PPLPP022 Licence for "the public use of sound recordings as an accompaniment to aerobics/keep fit/... and similar exercise classes" costs £78.89 for up to 200 classes per year and £157.78 for more than 200 classes.

Check out the above weblinks for loads of information about why you need to have a licence and how to apply.