

A2IM DUES FAQs

The American Association of Independent Music is a non-profit organization supported entirely by its membership. Monies are collected in the form of annual membership dues.

How are my dues calculated?

A2IM Membership Dues assessments are completely transparent. They are based on Soundscan market share data from the preceding calendar year. So, for example, fiscal year 2010 dues would be assessed per a label's 2009 market share. A useful tool to estimate dues is to assume that \$500,000 in billing accounts for approximately one-one hundredth percent (.01%) of market share for a label.

What is the minimum dues requirement?

The A2IM dues floor is \$1,000/year. This baseline figure is for any label with market share of less than .02%.

How does it work above the minimum?

For labels with a share equal to or greater than .02%, dues are calculated at a progressively decreasing rate from the minimum, moving forward in .01 % increments. For a label with 1% of market share, this formula translates into annual dues of \$30,000. For illustration, please refer to the dues grid provided on the next page.

How do I join?

It's easy. Just fill in the membership pledge form online [here](#). You will then be contacted by an A2IM staff member and receive a provisional invoice with the dues assessment. Assuming all appears in order, dues payment would then become payable and you're in!

How do I pay?

A2IM accepts payment in full via check, money order, or PayPal in order to provide our prospective members the greatest flexibility in making dues payments. Simply indicate your preferred payment method and we will accommodate you.

What if we support the A2IM mission but are not a Record Label?

A2IM has designed an Associate Membership Program (AMP) for all stakeholders with a vested interest in supporting the Indie Music community. There are ample networking, enrichment, and educational benefits afforded AMP participants. Go [here](#) for further details.

2010 Dues Grid

<u>Market Share 2009</u>	<u>Dues 2010</u>	<u>Market Share 2009</u>	<u>Dues 2010</u>
< 0.02	\$1,000.00	0.51	\$21,250.00
0.02	\$1,500.00	0.52	\$21,500.00
0.03	\$2,250.00	0.53	\$21,750.00
0.04	\$3,000.00	0.54	\$22,000.00
0.05	\$3,750.00	0.55	\$22,250.00
0.06	\$4,500.00	0.56	\$22,500.00
0.07	\$5,250.00	0.57	\$22,750.00
0.08	\$6,000.00	0.58	\$23,000.00
0.09	\$6,750.00	0.59	\$23,250.00
0.1	\$7,500.00	0.6	\$23,500.00
0.11	\$8,250.00	0.61	\$23,750.00
0.12	\$9,000.00	0.62	\$24,000.00
0.13	\$9,750.00	0.63	\$24,250.00
0.14	\$10,500.00	0.64	\$24,500.00
0.15	\$11,000.00	0.65	\$24,750.00
0.16	\$11,500.00	0.66	\$25,000.00
0.17	\$12,000.00	0.67	\$25,250.00
0.18	\$12,500.00	0.68	\$25,500.00
0.19	\$13,000.00	0.69	\$25,750.00
0.2	\$13,500.00	0.7	\$26,000.00
0.21	\$13,750.00	0.71	\$26,250.00
0.22	\$14,000.00	0.72	\$26,500.00
0.23	\$14,250.00	0.73	\$26,750.00
0.24	\$14,500.00	0.74	\$27,000.00
0.25	\$14,750.00	0.75	\$27,250.00
0.26	\$15,000.00	0.76	\$27,500.00
0.27	\$15,250.00	0.77	\$27,600.00
0.28	\$15,500.00	0.78	\$27,700.00
0.29	\$15,750.00	0.79	\$27,800.00
0.3	\$16,000.00	0.8	\$27,900.00
0.31	\$16,250.00	0.81	\$28,000.00
0.32	\$16,500.00	0.82	\$28,100.00
0.33	\$16,750.00	0.83	\$28,200.00
0.34	\$17,000.00	0.84	\$28,300.00
0.35	\$17,250.00	0.85	\$28,400.00
0.36	\$17,500.00	0.86	\$28,500.00
0.37	\$17,750.00	0.87	\$28,600.00
0.38	\$18,000.00	0.88	\$28,700.00
0.39	\$18,250.00	0.89	\$28,800.00
0.4	\$18,500.00	0.9	\$28,900.00
0.41	\$18,750.00	0.91	\$29,000.00
0.42	\$19,000.00	0.92	\$29,100.00
0.43	\$19,250.00	0.93	\$29,200.00
0.44	\$19,500.00	0.94	\$29,300.00
0.45	\$19,750.00	0.95	\$29,400.00
0.46	\$20,000.00	0.96	\$29,500.00
0.47	\$20,250.00	0.97	\$29,600.00
0.48	\$20,500.00	0.98	\$29,700.00
0.49	\$20,750.00	0.99	\$29,800.00
0.5	\$21,000.00	1	\$29,900.00
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