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## **COPYRIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please note that Copyrights in music can exist in both the composition and the sound recording. Specifically, the underlying work may be registered apart from any recording of the performance or, in certain cases the underlying work may be registered together with the sound recording.

**Copyright Costs:** \$499 per application + filing fee of \$35 per application.

**Music Copyright Costs:** \$499 per application for either composition/sound recording (add \$99 if claiming both) + filing fee of \$35 per application.

**Time frame:** Typically 3 months. Expedited service is available for an additional \$760 copyright office fee (useful if there is pending litigation) + our \$149 service fee for same.

## **Information Needed:**

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- Please briefly describe the general nature of this work. For example: "photograph" "oil painting" "sculpture" "jewelry design" "illustrations"
  
- In what year was the work substantially completed?  
[If the work has a copyright notice, the year you list should match the copyright year on your work.]
  
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- Has this work [or an earlier version of this work] been registered with the Copyright Office before?
  
- Is this work a compilation of material that is not your own?
  
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