

**PERFORMER’S STANDARD CONTRACT  
for Australian Drama Programs  
under the  
AUSTRALIAN TELEVISION REPEATS & RESIDUAL AGREEMENT  
(ATTRRA 2016)**

**PRODUCTION TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter known as “Program”)

**PRODUCER** \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter known as “Producer”)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMER** \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter known as the “Performer”)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA SUPER NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMER’S AGENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter known as “Performer’s Agent”)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT DATED ..... BETWEEN THE  
ABOVENTIONED PRODUCER OF THE FIRST PART AND THE ABOVENTIONED  
PERFORMER OF THE SECOND PART.**

**A. THE PRODUCER** hereby engages the **Performer** and the **Performer**, in consideration of the payments provided for in Schedule “A” hereto, agrees to perform the role of ..... in the Program specified above on the terms and conditions herein.

**B.** This contract is made and is subject to the Laws of ..... Australia.

**C. PRODUCTION TYPE** .....

If serial, specify minimum guaranteed production half-hour included in fee: .....episodes per week.

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**D. PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT**

(WHERE THE ENGAGEMENT IS ON A DAILY, WEEKLY OR HOURLY BASIS, SPECIFY THE DATES OF ENGAGEMENT)

**D1. Weekly**

(a) The Performer is engaged on a weekly basis commencing from ..... & terminating on ..... (inclusive dates)

If not engaged continuously specify further periods below:

from ..... & terminating on ..... (inclusive dates)

from ..... & terminating on ..... (inclusive dates)

**OR** (b) The Performer is engaged on a weekly basis for the run of the production or 48 weeks whichever is the sooner

commencing on.....

Provided always that, in the event of termination of production, the Producer may terminate this contract by giving the Performer notice of seven (7) weeks.

**D2. Daily**

The Performer is engaged on a daily basis for ..... days

On the following dates (please specify each day required) .....

.....

**D3 Hourly**

*(Performers may only be engaged on an hourly basis if appearing in **one** episode and speaking less than 6 lines or 50 words of dialogue).*

The Performer is engaged on an hourly basis commencing:

On (Date)	Commencing At	Concluding At
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Minimum 4 hours

**E. FEE**

Fees payable under this Agreement are as set in Schedule "A" hereto and shall be paid to the Performer's Agent (if any) unless the Performer has notified the Producer in writing to the contrary.

**F. FREE STREAMING RIGHTS**

Will free streaming rights be acquired? Circle: YES / NO

An additional fee of 10% of BNF will be paid to the Performer after engagement and prior to the exercise of free streaming rights in accordance with the ATRRA for exploitation of these rights.

**G. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The terms and conditions agreed to between the Screen Producers' Association of Australia ("SPA") and Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance ("MEAA") and known as the Australian Television Repeats and Residuals Agreement 2004 as amended by the Memorandum of Understanding between SPA and MEAA ATRRA 2016 ("ATRRA"), form part of this contract as if the terms were incorporated herein.

The General Conditions set out in Schedule "B" hereto shall form part of this Agreement as if these terms were written herein.

**H. SUPERANNUATION**

The Producer shall contribute to MEDIA Super on behalf of the Performer, an amount equivalent to 10.5% of the Total Fee. This percentage will increase from time to time in line with clause 40 of the ATPA.

**I. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (if any)**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have affixed their signature on the day and year first hereby written:

Year ..... Month..... Day .....

**PERFORMER**

**PRODUCER**

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(print name)

.....  
(print name and title of person signing for the Producer)

**Witnessed by:**

**Witnessed by:**

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(print name)

.....  
(print name)

**NB Unless the Agent produces proof of a Power of Attorney, this contract must be signed by the Performer.**

**PERFORMER**

(For information only I certify that I am of ..... nationality.)

**(ATTRRA)  
PERFORMERS STANDARD CONTRACT  
(PROGRAMS OTHER THAN CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS)**

**SCHEDULE “A”**

The total negotiated fee agreed to be paid to the Performer for performance in accordance with the terms of this Agreement is as set out hereunder and Repeat Fees, Residual Fees and Ancillary Usage of the Program are calculated in accordance with ATTRRA.

	<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Daily/Hourly</b>	<b>(delete one)</b>
Agreement Minimum				
Personal Margin				
<b>Basic Negotiated Fee</b>				
<b>Australian Repeats – Free Television</b> Number of Repeats 7 - 70% of BNF				
<b>Australian Ancillary Rights</b> First payment only - 2.5% of BNF				
<b>Overseas Residuals</b> US Network Prime Time 1 transmission 100% Non-Prime Time 2 transmission 100%  Elsewhere - ....% of BNF (not to exceed 30% of BNF)  Overtime paid in advance				
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				

Note 1: **Payment of Annual Leave** is calculated on the Performer’s total earnings - see Actors Television Programs Agreement 2004 - clause 18

Note 2: Percentage calculations are based on Basic Negotiated Fee.

Note 3: Rights not purchased at point of contract may be purchased by the Producer at any later time.

Note 4: Australian Plays purchased at time of engagement may only be used for the Initial Licence Period in accordance with ATTRRA.

<b>Producer</b>
<i>Please initial</i>

<b>Performer</b>
<i>Please initial</i>

**(ATTRA)  
PERFORMERS STANDARD CONTRACT  
(CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS)**

**SCHEDULE “A”**

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	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Daily/Hourly (delete one)</b>	
Agreement Minimum			
Personal Margin			
<b>Basic Negotiated Fee</b>			
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<b>Performer</b>
<i>Please initial</i>

**(ATTRRA)  
PERFORMERS STANDARD CONTRACT  
SCHEDULE "B"  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. This agreement incorporates and includes all the terms and conditions of the Actors Television Programs Agreement 2013 as varied or as replaced ("ATPA") and of the Australian Television Repeats and Residuals Agreement as amended by the SPA MEAA ATTRRA MOU 2016 (hereinafter called "ATTRRA") as if those terms and conditions were written herein. In the event of any inconsistency:
  - (a) between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of ATTRRA then the terms of ATTRRA shall prevail, but in such event the terms of this Agreement shall be limited only to the extent necessary to permit compliance with the terms of ATTRRA;
  - (b) between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the ATPA, then the terms of ATPA shall prevail, but in such event the terms of this Agreement shall be limited only to the extent necessary to permit compliance with the terms of the ATPA;
  - (c) between the terms of ATTRRA and the terms of the ATPA, then the terms of ATTRRA shall prevail, but in such event the terms of the ATPA shall be limited only to the extent necessary to permit compliance with the terms of ATTRRA.
2. The Performer shall perform in good faith and to the best of their ability all of the services to be rendered for which they are engaged and as required by the Producer and shall comply with all of the Producer's reasonable directions and requests.
3. The Performer warrants that they have no obligations which now or in the future will prevent or inhibit the performance and observance by the Performer of their obligations hereunder.
4. The Performer hereby agrees and undertakes that during the period of engagement under this agreement they will:
  - (a) Make themselves available at all such times and places as may be directed by the Producer or the Director of the Program or their authorised representatives to attend production conferences, rehearsals, recording and filming sessions in relation to the said production.
  - (b) Not to perform or appear in the character or in any impersonations of the character played by them in the Program or in any other character in the Program or any impersonation thereof in any performance or production of whatever nature and for whatever purpose (including any film or any other television Broadcast including advertisements) and whether theatre, club or other medium without the prior consent in writing of the Producer. The Performer is hereby notified by the Producer that each and every television station televising the Program retains the right to decline to televise any advertisement in which the Performer appears within the telecast of the Program or any episode thereof.
  - (c) Co-operate in the promotion of the production and be available during normal working hours of the production for the taking of still photographs to be used by the Producer for publicity purposes for the Program and at such other times and places and upon such terms as are mutually acceptable to the Producer and the Performer and the Producer may use the Performer's name, likeness, photograph or biographical material (such biographical material to be approved by the Performer) to publicise, promote, advertise and generally exploit, other than by merchandising, the Program and the Performance of the Performer.
  - (d) Not divulge the story line or lines of the Program or any part thereof and that the Performer will not grant or give any interviews or make or issue any statement, information or expression of opinion or material for publicity or press purposes, whether verbal, documentary photographic or in the nature of illustration or otherwise in relation to the Program without the prior consent in writing of the Producer.
  - (e) Keep the Producer's Production Office and the assistant director/floor manager of the Program advised as to where the Performer may be contacted by telephone without reasonable delay.
  - (f) In relation to pilots, single plays and mini-series (programs with a fixed limited number of episodes) the Performer shall not take part in any hazardous or dangerous sport, pastime, stunt, activity or action which is not part of the Performer's normal activities and which may expose the Performer to unusual or unnecessary risk of personal injury without the written consent of the Producer having been first sought and obtained. The Producer shall not unreasonably withhold such permission

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unless it nullifies the Producer's indemnity policy for the Program.

**5. Wardrobe:**

- (a) All properties, wigs, footwear and articles of clothing not possessed by the Performer and any article of clothing or footwear peculiar to any trade, calling occupation or sport shall be provided by the Producer.
- (b) Should the Producer desire the Performer to wear footwear and/or civilian dress of a type which is customarily worn by civilians of the present day in Australia the Performer may provide such wardrobe etc., if it is already in their possession. In the event that such wardrobe etc. is not in the Performer's possession, it shall be provided by the Producer.
- (c) All wardrobes etc. supplied by either the Producer or Performer shall be maintained in a satisfactory and hygienic condition by the Producer. Any damage to wardrobe etc. supplied by the Performer shall be the responsibility of the Producer who shall fully compensate the Performer for such damage.
- (d) All make-up shall be supplied by the Producer.

**6. Insurance:** The Producer agrees to insure the Performer for the duration of their engagement in accordance with the relevant Workers Compensation Act.

**7. Termination of Engagement**

- (a) An engagement for a fixed term shall terminate on the date specified in D.1 or D.2 or D.3.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions in Clause 7(a) any engagement of a Performer under this agreement may be terminated by the Producer without notice for negligence or misconduct.

**8. Service of Notices etc.**

- (a) Any notice, letter or other document required to be given hereunder by the Producer to the Performer shall be sufficiently given if handed personally to the Performer or posted by prepaid ordinary post in an envelope addressed to the Performer at the address specified in this Agreement or any change thereof notified in writing to the Producer.
- (b) Any notice, letter or other document required to be given hereunder by the Performer to the Producer shall be sufficiently given if handed to the Producer or the On-Line Producer or posted by prepaid ordinary post in an envelope addressed to the Producer at the address specified in this Agreement or any change thereof notified in writing to the Performer by the Producer.

**9. Sex and Plurality:** Where applicable for the purpose of this agreement, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and the masculine shall include the feminine gender and vice versa.

**10.** The Performer authorises and empowers the Performer's Agent (if any) to deal with the Producer on the Performer's behalf on all matters arising out of this Agreement unless the Producer has been advised by the Performer in writing to the contrary.

**11.** Where a lender company is engaged by a producer to provide the services of a performer the Total Fee payable to that lender company will not be less than the total of the Total Fee, annual leave and superannuation contribution that would have been payable had the performer been engaged by the producer without the lender company at the Agreement Rate.

**12.** Where a Performer is entitled to residual payments pursuant to clause 5 or clause 7 of ATRRA, the Performer agrees that MEAA will act as his/her agent in the calculation, collection and distribution of those residual payments

**13. Assignment**

- (a) The Performer hereby assigns to the Producer all the rights set out herein and acknowledges that the Producer has the sole and exclusive right, title and interest in any and all recording of whatever nature of any work performed by the Performer in or in connection with the production and the Producer acknowledges that he is bound by and must observe the provisions of the ATRRA.
- (b) The Producer shall not assign or otherwise transfer any right of usage of the Program other than such rights of usage as are provided in this Agreement and in ATRRA.

**14.** The ordinary rules of law relating to contracts shall apply to this agreement.

<b>Producer</b>
<i>Please initial</i>

<b>Performer</b>
<i>Please initial</i>