



## Joining FPRA

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### You can join FPRA if:

- you compose music or write lyrics (musicians who do not compose music or write lyrics cannot join FPRA)
- you are the copyright owner of original musical works and none of your songs infringe the copyright in another work by through adapting or translating a song that is currently in copyright (without the necessary permission from the rights owners)
- your works are publicly performed (for example in pubs, clubs, at festivals etc), or communicated to the public by various means including broadcast on television or radio, over the internet, or transmitted to subscribers of a cable/pay TV service
- you are a citizen or permanent resident of Fiji
- you are not already a member of another performing right society (if you are, you may transfer over to FPRA).

### How to join FPRA

Simply complete these four forms:

1. the **Application Form for Membership** and assignment of rights (do not separate these two forms)
2. the **Performance Verification Form** (which tells us your works are being performed or broadcast now). Alternatively, you can send us a completed live performance return or a jingle reporting form or a copy of your CD cover.
3. the **Works Registration Form** (use these to register your original music). Once you become a member and you will receive your IPI number.
4. the **Electronic Banking Form**. This form must be completed and returned with your FPRA membership application.

Send your completed forms to the FPRA office.

### What happens next

Once we receive your completed forms, we will:

- check that you meet FPRA's membership criteria
- confirm that your works are being publicly performed or broadcast, and
- present your application to the FPRA board.

Once the Board approves your application, you will formally become a full writer member of FPRA.

To confirm your membership, we will send you a membership certificate.

We will also give you a **unique IPI number**. This number is made up of nine digits, for example, 123 456 789. You must write your FPRA IPI number on all future material you send to FPRA. It makes it easier for us to track your work and allows us to serve you better.

We look forward to receiving your application.