



# THE **NEW** PODCAST CONTRACTS

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## SAG-AFTRA **Independent Podcast Agreement Info**

### What's Covered

Podcasts of any genre available on any podcast platform, including those with a budget and/or monetization exceeding \$10,000.

### What You Need to Know

**Term:** This agreement covers one season of one podcast.

**Who Can Sign this Agreement:** Producers and podcasters whose budget and/or expected monetization for a podcast season exceed \$10,000. Monetization may include any income generated from advertising, subscriptions, or other fees. Producers of podcasts with lower budgets/monetization who wish to have more flexibility or want to make Benefit Plan contributions may also use this agreement.

**SAG-AFTRA Eligibility:** Employment under this contract may allow you to join SAG-AFTRA.

**Minimums:** All payments will be subject to negotiation between producer and talent. Additional consent and negotiation required for advertisements recorded in association with the podcast.

**Contributions:** Benefit contributions are accepted under this agreement at a 20% contribution rate and are capped at \$15,000 per episode or \$100,000 per season, per performer.

### Other Things To Note

- Audiobooks or other projects better suited to a different SAG-AFTRA contract should not be covered under this agreement.
- Video content may not be covered under this agreement, but limited incidental video is permitted, as is exhibition of podcast recording sessions.

Ready to sign your podcast? Have more questions?

Reach out to **[PodcastContracts@sagaftra.org](mailto:PodcastContracts@sagaftra.org)**