



THE **NEW** PODCAST CONTRACTS

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SAG-AFTRA **MicroPod Agreement Info**

What's Covered

Podcasts of any genre with a budget and/or monetization of less than \$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 monetization are less than \$10,000 per podcast season. Monetization may include, but is not limited to, income generated through advertising, subscriptions or other fees.

SAG-AFTRA Eligibility: Employment under this contract does not create eligibility 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 Plan contributions are not accepted under this agreement, so performers hired under the MicroPod cannot use their earnings to qualify for health or pension benefits. If you're interested in making contributions, check out our **Independent Podcast Agreement**, which might be a better fit for you.

Other Things To Note

- Reporting of payroll, time sheets, etc. is not required under this agreement.
- Audiobooks or other projects better suited to a different SAG-AFTRA contract should not be covered under this agreement.
- Video content can 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**