

Dear Valued Member

Please note that the deadline for the ASCAP International Awards Program for 2010 is fast approaching. The annual ASCAP Awards program was introduced by the American Society for Composers, Authors and Publishers to compensate members of affiliated societies for the performance of their works in public performance establishments in the United States of America, licensed by ASCAP but not included in the society's distribution surveys.

If you have knowledge that any of your works were performed in the USA between October 2008 and September last year, please complete the attached application form and return it to us together with any documents you have substantiating your claim, marked: CUSTOMER SERVICES - ASCAP AWARDS. **The deadline for receipt of your application / or information, is: Monday 25 January 2010.** SAMRO will submit your application to ASCAP on your behalf at the end of January. The qualifying performance period is from 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009.

Kindly note that members will be required to send us proof of performances, which could be in the form of newspaper clippings, reviews or performance programs, however please do not

submit music scores and recordings as these cannot be reviewed by the Awards Panel and will not be returned by ASCAP. Also important to note, participation in the Awards program is limited to public performances (live and recorded) not broadcast.

We at SAMRO look forward to receiving your application form and supporting information. Should you require any further information please contact us on any of the contact details below.

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