

Basic and Supplementary Fees (as of December 1994)

The cost of filing your visa application varies according to the number of accompanying performers and essential support personnel included on your petition(s). There are additional fees for extending your stay and, when applicable, for notifying U.S. consulates abroad or U.S. ports of entry. The total cost of your visa application or extension of stay is determined according to the following basic and supplementary fees (in U.S. dollars):

- A \$75 fee for processing the basic application (on the I-129 Form), plus an additional \$10 per worker on the petition to notify a U.S. consulate or a U.S. port of entry that you are approved for a visa.
- A \$75 fee, plus an additional \$50 fee per worker on the petition, if you request an extension of stay (on an I-129 Form).
- A \$75 fee for an extension of stay for family members (on an I-539 Form), plus an additional \$10 per family member beyond the first family member. (Only related family members may be included on one I-539.) Note that there is no charge for the admission of family members on the original petition.
- If you are in the United States with a valid non-immigrant status that you have maintained, a \$75 fee plus an additional \$80 fee per worker on the petition if you require a change of status.
- A \$30 fee is charged if you request that notification be sent to an additional U.S. port of entry or a U.S. consulate after the initial petition has been filed.

Based on these fees, it would cost \$250 to file a visa application for a Canadian solo performer (on an I-129 Form) that includes three family members other than the performer and a nine-member support crew (i.e., $\$75 + \$10 = \$85$ for processing the O-1 petition and $\$75 + \$10 \times 9 = \$165$ for the O-2 form covering the nine support workers). There is no charge for the admission of the family members travelling under O-3 visas.

While still in the United States — and, therefore, without having to notify a U.S. consulate in Canada — it would cost \$745 to extend that same solo performer's stay and the stay of the family members and support crew (i.e., $\$75 + \$50 = \$125$ to extend the performer's O-1 stay, $\$75 + \450 to extend the nine support workers, and $\$75 + \20 to extend the three dependents).

Note that all fees must be submitted in the exact amount and cannot be refunded. Furthermore, all cheques and money orders must be made payable to the **United States Immigration and Naturalization Service** in U.S. dollars. Also, be sure to check periodically with the USINS or a U.S. consulate, because the fees can change. There will be changes to the fee structure for I-129 petitions and extensions involving one worker and dependents.