



IMPORTANT NOTICE

PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC at NMMA BOAT SHOWS

If any copyrighted music is to be played at your display, you must obtain all necessary licenses from the copyright owner or licensing agency representing the copyright owner.

The licensing requirements include the playing of live as well as recorded music (records, tapes, compact discs, radio broadcasts, etc.) and also include music whether it is the essence of the presentation or is used only as background on videotapes or other presentations.

To obtain a valid ASCAP or BMI license, simply write a letter to the agencies listed below and tell them of the composition and the names and dates of the show you will be playing it for.

ASCAP Licensing Dept.
1 Lincoln Plaza
New York, NY 10023
(212) 595-3050

BMI Licensing Dept.
320 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019
(212) 586-2000

Adherence to these federally mandated copyright licensing laws is of critical importance. Failure to do so is both a violation of federal copyright law and a breach of your contract with NMMA Boat Shows.

Penalties can amount to several thousand dollars.

Please take a few minutes to ensure a hassle-free event by acquiring the proper license.

Other options available to you are:

1. Simply don't play music in your display.
2. Contact the composer and make your own deal.
3. Use music that is in the public domain.
4. Obtain music from music libraries that may have already obtained their own licenses from ASCAP and BMI or create original work.

The 3M Cantata System (a music library) is available through the International Association of Exposition Management (IAEM) at (972) 458-8002.

Other Music Libraries are:

Associated Production Music – (323) 461-3211
DeWolfe Music Library – (212) 382-0220
Killer Tracks – (323) 957-4455
Omnimusic, Inc. (516) 883-0121

Mosaic Capital Music – (818) 906-9800
FirstCom – (972)446-8742
Manhattan Production Music – (800) 227-1954
Promusic, Inc. - (561) 995-0331

If you encounter any difficulty with either ASCAP or BMI in your attempt to acquire a license, please contact us immediately.