

Showing a Movie in the MSC



Copyright Guidelines for Showing Movies, DVDs and Videos

(Adapted from MSC's Copyright Guidelines for Showing Movies, DVDs and Videos)

When you show a DVD, video or video recording, you are showing a public performance. This is true even if you are showing it in your home to family and friends. It is also true if you are showing it in a classroom, library, or community center. Showing a movie, DVD, or video recording in a public place is a public performance.

First, is it a "public performance"?

The answer is yes if you are showing the movie, DVD, or video recording to a group of people in a public place. This includes a classroom, library, or community center. It also includes a public performance space, such as a school assembly or a community event.

