FILM VIEWING POLICY

In accordance with the United States Copyright law, Registered Student Organizations, GT Departments, and External Clients planning movie screenings, live streaming, or any other film-viewing event are required to obtain the rights to show the film in a public setting. U.S. Copyright law requires that all videos displayed outside of the home, or at any public place, must have public performance rights. Rights to show the film can be obtained in numerous ways and must be done prior to the event being confirmed. Please note individual streaming subscriptions, rentals, or purchases of the film do not give the right to show the film in a public setting.

What Does This Include?

- DVDs
- Movie Websites
- Steaming Platforms: Netflix, Hulu, Disney +, etc.
- Live Streaming: Sporting Events, Concerts, Award Shows, etc.

How to Obtain Rights to Show a Film

Obtaining the rights to show a film in a public setting may have a separate fee associated that is not controlled by Student and Campus Event Centers. Below are general guidelines for obtaining rights to show a film:

- Reach out to the creator or owner of the film directly.
- Platforms such as SWANK Motion Pictures and Criterion Pictures can provide the rights to films within their platform.
- Films with Public Performance Rights (PPR): Some films may already be licensed to show in a public setting. If this is the case a (PPR) icon would be listed within the film's description.