What happens after the form is submitted:
- The Librarian will Approve / Deny a request in 3 business days.
- If the library needs to order the film the library will facilitate that process.
- The applicant will be notified when to pick up/drop off the film.

Still having difficulty understanding performance rights, don’t worry! We want to hear from you! If you have a suggestion or need additional library resources or assistance, you can contact the Librarian, Gretchen Madsen, at 217.244.2344 or at madsen4@illinois.edu

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Public Performance Rights are the legal rights held by distributors or producers over the showing of a film/video outside of one's home. The rights-holder can grant others the temporary right to show the film by selling them or granting them a Public Performance License.

Note: Anytime a film is shown outside a person's personal home, the screening is considered “public.” Your residence hall room is not considered public unless you are showing a film that you have advertised as a program. Then your room is public space.

This means you CANNOT check out a film from any video store, library or from your own personal collection and show it in your building for a program.

The good news is that the Residence Hall Libraries have a large collection of films you can use for programs. These films are all housed in the Ikenberry Commons Residential Life Resource Center in the Ikenberry Commons Library. You can also find a list of them on our website or at go.illinois.edu/rhldvds.

Even better news… Just because the Residence Hall Libraries do not have the film rights for the movie you would like to use doesn't mean you have to cancel your program. The libraries can work with you to obtain public performance rights. They can be costly, so you also need to work with your supervisor to find funds to purchase the rights.

The best news? University Housing has a small fund budgeted and available to you just for performance rights. Keep reading to find out how to request funds!

Steps to Request Funds:

1. Submit a form to request performance rights (This is to get an estimate of how much the performance rights will cost.) This form can be found at go.illinois.edu/movierights. It usually takes about 24-48 hours to receive a price quote.

2. Use the cost estimate and fill out the Performance Rights funds Request Form. The form can be found at go.illinois.edu/filmfunds. The maximum funds that can be request is $250.

3. Please allow 3 business days for a decision from the Residence Hall Library.

4. If your request is approved, the library will facilitate the purchase of the performance rights.

Guidelines:

• Funds are only available for paraprofessional events & Film Programs.

• Please fill out the Performance Rights Funds Request Form at least 14 days in advance of the planned program. This means you have to fill out the Performance Rights Request at least 17 days prior to the program.

• Preference is given to educational films but all films are eligible for funding.

• If the performance rights of a film cost more than $250, the awarded money can be combined with hall funds or CRFB monies.