Presidential Directive 3-1979-2

COPYRIGHT - Musical Attractions

1. **General Information:** The University has entered into copyright licensing agreements with ASCAP and BMI in order to perform various non-dramatic musical compositions without infringement of copyright owners' rights.

Under the law owners of the copyright have the exclusive right to publicly perform or display musical works. Licensing agreements give permission for public performance of the owners through the agencies to which most belong. So far, however, the University has not executed an agreement with SESAC and selections from its repertory should be avoided.

Both existing licenses require the reporting of each musical attraction for which admission is charged and for which the performers are paid $1,000 or more, or for which costs are at least $1,000. Appropriate fees must be remitted along with these reports.

This directive is intended to alert the appropriate sponsors and users of copyrighted musical works that UW is licensed to perform them and that certain reporting procedures must be followed.

2. **Responsibility:**

   (a) The Vice President for Administration shall be responsible for payment of the basic license agreement fees.

   (b) ASUW Business Manager is responsible for additional fee payments on ASUW sponsorships.

   (c) Sponsors of other musical attractions are responsible for additional fees (to be collected in the admission charge), budgeting, payment, and records on their sponsorships; e.g., Cultural Affairs, Band, Department of Music, Department of Theatre and Dance (when applicable). All non-dramatical musical performances and attractions must be reported to ASUW Business Manager no later than the last day of the month in which a reportable event has occurred.

   (d) The ASUW Business Manager will provide information on reporting and fee payment requirements to any sponsor and keep a permanent record of all filings under the licensing agreements. Copies of the basic copyright licensing agreements will be available in the Business Manager's Office.

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