

Use of Music In Presentations Policy

1. Background

Images Alberta Camera Club (IACC) is an organization whose members share a passion for photography. The three pillars of IACC are: (1) to learn, (2) support the community, and (3) to have fun. Sharing members' photographic images is an important means by which these pillars may be fulfilled. Such image presentations are often accompanied by recorded music to enhance the enjoyment of the presentations.

2. Concern

The use of recorded music is often protected by copyright law. Recorded music exists in various ways including tape recordings, compact disc and on-line streaming. Such copyright law prohibits unauthorized copying, using, and reproducing protected music. With the benefit of copyright protection, the creators and performers of recorded music allow listeners to enjoy their music and promote creativity without giving away the economic and other benefits flowing from the music creation. Unauthorized use of music in image presentations may constitute copyright infringement. IACC wishes to respect the copyright protection afforded to the creators of recorded music and wishes to abide by the copyright laws.

3. The Policy

The following will apply:

- a) This Policy shall apply to the use of any music accompanying image presentations made by or submitted to IACC for any purpose including but not limited to IACC virtual meetings, IACC workshops, IACC SIG meetings, IACC competitions, IACC showcases, IACC outings, Petroleum Plaza display, and CAPA competitions.
- b) IACC and its members shall not make unauthorized use of music in any image presentation.
- c) By submitting to IACC an image presentation which includes a music accompaniment, a member represents to the IACC that he/she/they have the authority to copy, reproduce and use the music and that all applicable copyright laws and regulations with respect to the music have been complied with.
- d) Members shall be responsible for and indemnify IACC from any liability with respect to any infringement of copyright from the reproduction and use of any recorded music.

- e) Members and presenters image presentations containing music, if stored on the IACC website, shall only be accessible by passwords that are provided by IACC to its members. Passwords provided by IACC to its members are for member use only, shall not be shared with non-members and shall not be used by anyone not a member of IACC in good standing.

4. Music Sources

IACC may, from time to time, provide to its members information about sources of recorded music. Each source of recorded music may impose terms and conditions relating to the use of its music. It is the responsibility of each member to investigate the terms and conditions applicable to the use of recorded music from sources, whether identified by IACC or otherwise, and to ensure that recorded music used in any image presentation does not violate copyright law.

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