

Copyright Do's and Don'ts Cheat Sheet

DO

- View score and sound on YouTube or sample pages to review and select music.
- Arrange songs in the public domain.
- Make copies from classroom resources that are labeled as reproducible.
- Secure Public Performance Rights for all non-exempt performances.
- Copy non-performable excerpts to use for academic purposes.
- Make emergency copies if a performance is imminent and purchase a replacement within a reasonable time.
- Support the arts by legally purchasing music.



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DON'T

- Download and copy sample pages to avoiding purchasing the music.
- Post copyright materials or recordings online.
- Use illegal copies of copyrighted material.
- Break the law.
- Share reproducible materials from school to school – one is required per organization.
- Create your own arrangements of copyrighted material without prior written permission.
- Make “practice” copies for students.



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