



**Puget Sound Festival of Bands
provides this information for your reference
regarding Copyright Laws.**

Puget Sound Festival of Bands requires all participating ensembles comply with copyright laws regarding performance and/or use of arrangements of copyrighted music, visual images, as well audio files featuring copyrighted media. Disqualification will occur if a copyright violation exists.

Copyright is a form of protection provided by the laws of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) to the authors of “original works of authorship.” It is extremely important to make sure your show is legally compliant.

Requirements:

You are required by law to obtain permission from the publishers to arrange or adapt copyrighted material prior to creating any arrangement. Original compositions and public domain are open to public usage. Copyright compliance is the responsibility of the user of creative works of others.

Puget Sound Festival of Bands encourages you to visit these resources if you are unsure of your Copyright responsibilities and applicability of the laws to your situation. (This is only a suggested start to the resources available to you regarding Copyright Law.)

Resources:

<https://tresonamusic.com/>

<https://www.copyright.gov/>