At <u>PCA-produced events</u> during Sin City Classic (SCC) 2024, PCA requires that all groups performing to music **will** attest that their music has been edited and obtained legally and that they have the license to perform to that music. This is in accordance with US Copyright law; not just a PCA event policy / competition rule.

## What are considered the PCA-produced events during SCC 2024?

- 1) PCA's Charitable Cheerleading Competition (Sun Jan 14, 2024)
- 2) PCA's VolunCHEERing Bus Tour to Sports (Sat Jan 13, 2024)

While PCA is operating a table at the Jan 12 Registration Party, this is not a <u>PCA-produced event</u>

How do you get licensed music? Refer to PCA Help Doc: "Getting Licensed Music - Update 2023" (still applicable)

**Referral donation promo:** PCA partner Cheer Mix-A-Lot (CMA) produces licensed music in accordance with the laws and policies we follow. Original tracks, custom mixes, vocals, sound effects, & premades! Mention "PCA SENT ME," and CMA will donate \$50 to PCA for each full custom mix ordered! ♥Contact mike@cheermixalot.com.

## How will PCA know your music is licensed and legally edited/obtained?

- Each group that performs to music at PCA events will fill out one Music Attestation Google Form per piece
  of music. One authorized rep from each performing group must do this for each piece of performance
  music. Form must be completed on or before January 5, 2024 in order to perform to the music.
- 2) PCA will **not** ask for the license; we are not trained to vet/verify them. The Form is a good-faith attestation that **music has been edited and obtained legally and you have the license to perform to that music**.

# Rulebook requirements for competition music

Read all about what PCA requires for music here in the PCA SCC 2024 Cheer & Pom Rulebook. Simplified here:

- 1) All performance music used at PCA events must have an accompanying Music Attestation Google Form.
- 2) Time limits for competition music: Partner Stunt/Group Stunt 1 min. Pom 3min. Exhibition no time limit.
- 3) All music themes / language must be family-friendly.

If a group cannot or does not attest, the music cannot be used. PCA provides stock music with 8 counts, or you can count out loud or withdraw. Accusations of false attestations will be investigated after the close of SCC 2024 events. Music creative decisions do not directly factor into competition score, except for deductions for time / explicit content. PCA makes a reasonable attempt to prevent deductions by collecting music in advance, screening for time / explicit content, and contacting you if you need to correct/resubmit.

## Sending PCA your music (DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2024)

Filename should Group's Name for this routine and either Group Stunt, or Partner Stunt, or Pom, or Exhibition.

- GOOD FILENAME: CallUsTheStars\_GroupStunt.mp3
- GOOD FILENAME: CallUsAwesome\_PartnerStunt.mp3
- GOOD FILENAME: CallUsThePoms\_Pom.mp3
- GOOD FILENAME: CallUsTheWildcard\_Exhibition.mp3
- BAD FILENAME: 1023\_routineFINAL(1).wav.aac.mp3
- BAD FILENAME: PCACheerSCCStuntMix.mp3

**Email di@pridecheerleading.org.** Attach your music or slide it into **this SCC2024 MUSIC DRIVE FOLDER**. DJ Tacocat will confirm receipt of music and check for your **Music Attestation Google Form**.

## Are you using the same music from Gay Games 2023?

If so, let <a href="DJ@Pridecheerleading.org">DJ@Pridecheerleading.org</a> know and you don't have to re-send the music. Someone will have to fill out the new **Music Attestation Google Form**. Please make sure your license is good through the dates of the SCC2024 event.

Questions: email di@pridecheerleading.org, officers@pridecheerleading.org