



Everything you need to know about

MUSIC FOR PCA GGGDL 2023

At PCA-produced events during Gay Games Guadalajara (GGGDL) 2023, 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 GGGDL 2023?

- 1) PCA's Charitable Cheerleading Competition (Nov 7 practice day and Nov 8 competition day)
- 2) PCA's VolunCHEERing Bus Tour to Sports (Nov 6)
- 3) Any PCA-initiated performances at FanFest or other opportunities throughout the week

While Opening Ceremonies is not a PCA-produced event, PCA assures you its Opening Ceremonies music has been edited and obtained legally and PCA has the license to perform to it. A PCA representative will fill out an attestation form for this piece of music.

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

Referral donation promo: PCA partner [Cheer Mix-A-Lot](#) produces licensed music that is in accordance with the laws and policies we follow. Original tracks, custom mixes, vocals, sound effects, and an impressive variety of premades that might interest you if turnaround time and cost are important to you. Mention "PCA SENT ME," and Cheer Mix-A-Lot will donate \$50 back to PCA for each full custom mix ordered! ❤️ Contact mike@cheermixalot.com.

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

- 1) 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/before Sunday November 5, 2023** 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 GGGDL 2023 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 GGGDL2023 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: OCTOBER 16, 2023)

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: PCA Cheer Gay Games Stunt Mix.mp3

Email dj@pridecheerleading.org so we have a contact. Attach music file to the email or slide it into this folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11_VWGVE96h14CuuqpsvQQ58WEwDdNuhQ?usp=sharing

DJ Tacocat will confirm that she has received your music and will reply with a reminder about the Music Attestation Google Form. **You will hear back by October 23 if your music needs to be corrected or resubmitted for any reason.**

Questions: email dj@pridecheerleading.org, events@pridecheerleading.org