

## **ERUUF MUSIC and VIDEO COPYRIGHT POLICY**

Copyright Laws were designed to protect the intellectual property of talented individuals who use their skills to earn a living. Many of the works created by these artists are used by our congregation to enrich and enhance the services and programs provided by the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Among these works are music, recorded performances, videos and movies.

If copyrighted material is to be used during any congregation-sponsored event or activity or in any publication or communication, it is the responsibility of the event organizer(s) to secure any necessary rights to use the material and to provide appropriate documentation of these rights to the Office Administrator.

Live or recorded music, and copyrighted video, may not be used in the Sanctuary for religious services without permission.

Distribution of copyrighted sheet music is prohibited without permission from the copyright holder.

For ERUUF groups, permission to show most movies in person is covered by a third party license obtained by ERUUF, as long as no fees are charged.

Questions regarding this policy and/or its implementation should be directed to the ERUUF Music Director or through a group's staff partner.

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