



Dear Mini Corps Director.

It is imperative for your organization to secure current “Approval to Arrange and Perform” the music that you will be using for your 2022 shows. These agreements must be signed and dated from the current copyrighted publishers for each piece of music your Corps will be performing. You are legally responsible for obtaining this permission, and it is in the best interest of your Corps to ensure that you have copies on file. We, DCA, require that we have **hard copies** of your permission papers, as well. Please see the directive from DCA below. As with the contracts, DCA will require you to send hard copies of your permission to arrange, as quickly as you can. Note: these must be current and up to date licenses. Use of previous licenses from previous years will not be excepted unless the usage date reflects the current year is acceptable. Your immediate attention to act on this is imperative. As indicated below, your performance appearance at the 2022 Mini Corps Show is very much dependent upon having your paperwork in order. This paperwork is due to me by August 15, 2022.

“Music Licensing:

- *We hope your respective corps has begun obtaining music licensing for the Performance rights.*
- ***ALL ALUMNI CORPS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE HARD COPY OF THE CONTRACT/ LICENSE FOR EACH SONG*** as proof of licensing for each song.
- *Copies of all Contracts/ Licenses will need to be mailed to Dick Fischette. Please make sure to retain a copy of all licenses for your records.*
- *Corps who fail to provide proof of performance rights for each song in its program, will be prohibited from performing in any DCA run / sponsored shows (Alumni Spectacular).”*

I will keep you all updated on this situation, as information comes to me. If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact me.

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