

## **Do I need a licence to show a film clip of The Sound of Music in Church?**

*First of all it is not essential to show a film clip for 'Sound of Musings Live!' We can adapt the event so don't worry if you don't have screens.*

If you do have screens and we show a clip, this is what CCLI advises- Info correct Feb 2023.

Any church that shows *any* film clip needs a CHURCH VIDEO LICENCE. So if you have screens already and have shown any previous dvd/film clip you will (hopefully) have the correct licence. Showing film clips at a **Sound of Musings** event would therefore be covered by your existing licence

If you are new to using screens and film clips in church, you can apply for a 14 day SHORT TERM VIDEO LICENSE to cover you for 14 days including our event, or consider getting an annual one. CCLI can advise.

If you ever want to show the whole '*The Sound of Music*' in church, you need both a CHURCH VIDEO LICENCE and a PRS LICENSE. This is to cover both the film and the film score/music. You may well have these already. PRS licenses are available from CCLI and the annual price charged relates to the size of your church.

No license is needed to sing songs from the film backed by *live or recorded music* (i.e. rather than using a film clip) This is because **The Sound of Musings** event fits into a 'Church Service' category as it's faith based and free of charge to enter. The only exception would be if the event is streamed or videoed, in which case a licence is required.

Any event with a film clip or singing *Sound of Music* songs has to be free to enter.

Printed or online publicity about '**Sound of Musings Live!**' must not mention '*The Sound of Music*', e.g. no quotes/lyric/images.

On my website I have downloadable poster/flyers/tickets/bookmarks. The image and text is based on **The Sound of Musings**, not '*The Sound of Music*' so is acceptable.

Additionally, when **The Sound of Musings 6-week Study Guide** becomes downloadable from my website, group leaders can be reassured that no license is required to show film clips in a private house. If the 'Small Group' is held in a church, then you *will* need a CHURCH VIDEO LICENCE to show clips - as above.

The lovely team at CCLI are on hand to answer any licensing questions you have:

<https://uk.ccli.com/>

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