**More about copyright and permission**

Before you submit your video to the Michigan 4-H Film Festival, you need to know about copyright and if you have permission to upload your video.

YouTube.com contains a page on copyright basics. It includes videos explaining what copyright means. Find that page at this address: <http://www.youtube.com/yt/copyright/index.html>

The most important things you need to know about copyright and permission follow:

What you can upload:

* Original videos you made containing music that you wrote and produced, and artwork you designed yourself or received written permission to use.

What you cannot upload:

* Videos that contain footage, artwork or music created by someone else who has not given you permission to use his or her work (If you did not create it or get written permission, it cannot be in your video and you will be disqualified from the festival.)

In some cases, YouTube may remove your video from their site if they suspect you have violated someone else’s copyright.

Michigan State University and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources have a [release](http://anrcom.msu.edu/uploads/files/33/Photo_audio_video_release.pdf) you can have people sign if they let you use their music or artwork or if they themselves appeared in your video.

To find music that you do have a right to use, visit one of the pages below:

Creative Commons: <http://creativecommons.org/legalmusicforvideos>

This page provides an explanation of what creative commons licenses are as well as a list of sites with access to music for your video.

Mobygratis: <http://www.mobygratis.com/>

This website was created by musical artist Moby which provides a selection of music available for students and those making nonprofit films.

Freeplay Music: [<http://www.freeplaymusic.com/>](http://www.freeplaymusic.com/)Freeplay Music is a website, and catalog, with a license that allows you to listen to free music for personal and educational use.