

Did you know that MTNA has a special licensing agreement with the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), granting MTNA and its Divisions, State and Local Affiliates a blanket license to publicly perform copyrighted music, if the copyright holder is a member of ASCAP, for the entire organization.

To comply with this agreement, state and local affiliates must send two copies of any association-sponsored event program during which copyrighted music is performed to the MTNA Assistant Executive Director by June 30 of each year. This is done to ensure ASCAP composers are properly credited for the performance. No attendance figures are required from the states or locals.

MTNA submits the report, the programs, and pays the licensing fee to ASCAP on behalf of the entire association. We are pleased to provide our affiliates this beneficial service. If you have any questions, please contact Marge Bengel, Assistant Executive Director at [mbengel@mtna.org](mailto:mbengel@mtna.org).