



Movies within the law

SCREENINGS OUTSIDE THE HOME NEED TO BE LICENSED



ENHANCE YOUR ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME WITH FILM

Filmbankmedia represents many leading Hollywood, Bollywood and independent film studios and distributors in film usage outside of the cinema and home. The PVSL covers your organisation for the screening of movies from film studios and distributors including:

- Disney
- DreamWorks
- Entertainment Film
- Eros International (Bollywood)
- Icon Film
- Kaleidoscope Films
- Metro-Goldwyn- Mayer
- Miramax
- Paramount Pictures
- Pathé
- Sony Pictures
- StudioCanal
- Trinity Filmed Entertainment
- Twentieth Century Fox
- United Artists
- Universal Pictures
- Verve Pictures
- Warner Bros.

For a full list of participating studios and distributors please visit www.filmbankmedia.com/pvsl

From time to time it may be necessary for Filmbankmedia to withdraw certain films from the PVSL scheme – a list of excluded films is available at www.filmbankmedia.com/pvsl

Participating studios list accurate as of Sept 2015



For many community/public sector organisations, educational groups and businesses, film can provide attractive and exciting opportunities to engage with people in their local communities. From impromptu screenings to the use of film to add ambiance to communal or commercial areas, the flexibility of film offers organisations a way to enhance their entertainment programmes and create aesthetic appeal.

MOVIES WITHIN THE LAW

Under UK copyright law, establishments (including libraries, councils, retailers, pubs/bars, youth clubs and universities) planning to screen a film to audiences non-theatrically (outside of the cinema or the home) generally require the consent of the copyright owner or their representatives before doing so.

Film copyright ownership is typically held by the film studio or distributor (that has produced the film). Filmbankmedia, a joint venture company owned by Warner Bros. Entertainment, Sony Pictures Releasing and NT Digital Partners, represent many leading film studios and distributors non-theatrically.

Many of the studios Filmbankmedia represent are members of **FACT (Federation Against Copyright Theft)**, an investigative body who combat counterfeiting, piracy and the misuse of its members' products. Together with FACT, Filmbankmedia are committed to ensuring that such non-theatrical screenings do not infringe the rights of the copyright owners.

WHAT IS THE PUBLIC VIDEO SCREENING LICENCE (PVSL)?

The Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL) is a low-cost, annual licence entitling holders to lawfully screen films from participating studios and distributors to a non-paying audience as many times as they wish throughout the licence year. Participating studios and distributors on the PVSL include Warner Bros., Sony Pictures, Disney, DreamWorks, Universal Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Twentieth Century Fox, MGM and many more.

The PVSL is available from 1st May to 30th April and films played must be rented or purchased via legitimate UK rental or retail outlets. Please ensure your organisation is screening films legitimately – if your organisation does not obtain the required licence it risks infringing copyright.

ACQUIRING YOUR PUBLIC VIDEO SCREENING LICENCE (PVSL)

To obtain a PVSL for 2015/16, you are required to complete this Application Form (or apply online at www.filmbank.co.uk/pvsl) and return it with your licence fee to:

PVSL Dept, Filmbankmedia, Warner House, 98 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8WB

KEY FACTS ABOUT THE PVSL

- The PVSL is an annual licence providing cover for a full licence year from 1st May to 30th April.
- All films must be shown free of charge to the licensed group only and may only be shown within the licensed premises.
- No outdoor screenings are permitted.
- Screenings must use DVD, UMD, Blu-ray or VHS format only.
- There should be no advertising or promotion of the film screening outside of the licensed premises.
- The PVSL does NOT cover screenings for commercial or fundraising purposes. In these circumstances Filmbankmedia offers the **Single Title Screening Licence (STSL)**, available on a title-by-title basis rather than annually. Under the STSL, many movies are available just 8-12 weeks after cinema release, subject to availability. For more information, contact telephone +44 (0) 20 7984 5957/8 or email info@filmbankmedia.com
- For more information on copyright law, please refer to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (and other relevant legislation) for full details or seek independent legal advice.

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THE PVS LICENCE RUNS FROM 1ST MAY 2015 TO 30TH APRIL 2016

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

*If you already have an account with Filmbankmedia, please state your account number here: _____

*Contact Name: _____

*Company/Organisation/Group Name: _____

*Name and Address of Licensed premises: _____

*Tel No: _____ Mob No: _____ *Email: _____

ORGANISATION AND SCREENING DETAILS

* Type of organisation: _____

For example: Library, Council, Pub, Church, Retailer, Youth Club. If you are a primary or secondary school, please call the PVSL Education helpline on +44 (0)1494 836231.

* Purpose of Screening: _____

PVSL RATES

PVSL Rates are calculated in two ways:

• BY FOOTFALL

If your licence is to cover the usage of film viewed by a transient audience (in venues such as pubs and bars, restaurants, retail outlets, libraries and museums), you will need to calculate your licence tariff 'Group Size' by the average weekly footfall at your licensed premises.

• BY GROUP

If your licence is to cover the usage of film viewed by a defined group within your licensed premises (in venues such as care homes, universities and churches), you will need to calculate your licence tariff 'Group Size' by the capacity of the group or group memberships at your licensed premises.

If you need further assistance, please contact the PVSL department on +44(0)20 7984 5921.

GROUP SIZE	TARIFF EXCLUDING VAT	TARIFF (INCLUDING VAT AT 20%)	TICK WHERE APPROPRIATE
1-249 People	£97.50	£117.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
250-749 People	£165.00	£198.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
750-1,249 People	£229.17	£275.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
1,250-1,999 People	£395.83	£475.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

* For organisations with a group size or average weekly footfall of more than 2,000, please contact Filmbankmedia on +44(0)20 7984 5921.

PAYMENT DETAILS

You can now complete your application **ONLINE** at www.filmbankmedia.com/pvsl.

If you would prefer to pay by Cheque or BACS, please tick the appropriate option below and follow instructions.

☐ PAYING BY CHEQUE:

Make cheques payable to **FILMBANK DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED** and return with the order form.

☐ PAYING BY BACS

Make payment to: **Barclays Bank Plc, 8/9 Hanover Square, London W1A 4ZW. Acc No. 00860964 Sort Code: 20-36-47.**

Please complete the details of the payment below. Licences will not be issued without the BACS details required below.

BACS Ref No.: _____ Name of Payer (as appears on bank statement): _____

Return order form to: Filmbankmedia, Warner House, 98 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8WB.

A VAT receipt will be sent within 14 days of receipt of your payment and a completed order form.

For notification of any changes to VAT or other applicable government changes, please check our website at www.filmbankmedia.com/pvsl and retain a copy of this order form for your records.

Acceptance of PVS Licence Terms & Conditions

I confirm that I am entitled to enter into this PVS Licence agreement on behalf of Company/Organisation/Group. Furthermore, I confirm that the information contained in this Application Form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the PVS Licence. I also agree that you may send me a renewal invoice next year and each subsequent year based on the information above. I understand that I can cancel the PVS Licence at any point and that no rebate of the PVS Licence fee will be paid. I confirm that I have either enclosed a cheque made payable to Filmbank Distributors Limited for the applicable price + VAT or have made a payment by BACS and have entered my BACS details as requested above.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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ACCOUNT REF: _____ MARKET TYPE: _____ SUBMARKET TYPE: _____

You can now submit your Quarterly Reports online!

All Public Video Screening Licence holders are required to submit a report on a quarterly basis detailing the films screened in their venue.

This is to ensure correct reporting to the film studios and distributors participating in the Public Video Screening Licence scheme.

Please submit all reports via
www.pvslreporting.co.uk



Filmbank Distributors Ltd: PVS Licence™ Terms & Conditions

A summary of the key terms and conditions for the screening of films under the Public Video Screening Licence ("PVSL") is set out below: You should read the full terms and conditions which govern the grant of the PVSL, and which are hereby incorporated, at: www.filmbankmedia.com/pvslterms

- **Licence:** Non-theatrical screening licence granted is non-exclusive, for the licence year only (1 May 2015 – 30 April 2016) for screenings at licensed premises only, to only those people who have access to the licensed premises. PVSL is personal to licence holder.
- **Films:** PVSL covers films only from participating studios, except for excluded films, in each case as listed on the Filmbankmedia website and as varied by Filmbankmedia from time to time. It is licence holder's responsibility to check that films screened are covered by the PVSL.
- **No charging for screenings:** Screenings must be free of charge to the audience. No charge can be made for (i) admission to all or part of the licensed premises; or (ii) goods or services supplied at the licensed premises: (a) at prices higher than those normally charged; or (b) at prices which are substantially attributable to the screening.
- **Materials:** Screenings must be of the whole film (with no cutting or editing) and using only legitimately sourced copies of films, e.g. from DVDs available from retail outlets in the UK.
- **Advertising:** Except for advertising or promotion of screenings displayed inside the licensed premises and only to the people who have access to the licensed premises, no advertising or promotion of the screening is permitted.
- **Reporting:** All films screened under the PVSL must be reported to Filmbankmedia every three months via www.pvslreporting.co.uk or manually via paper report.
- **Music:** Licence holder is responsible for all performance and mechanical reproduction royalties, licence fees or other payments due in relation to any music in the films screened.
- **Endorsements:** No goods, services, organisations or events shall be endorsed or promoted in connection with the screening.
- **Termination:** Filmbankmedia may terminate the PVSL with immediate effect if the licence holder (i) is in material breach of any of the PVSL terms and conditions; or (ii) becomes insolvent.
- **Payment:** Applicable PVSL licence fee is calculated as set out in the rate card overleaf. Payment is in advance and without any right to receive a refund (in whole or in part) of any of the licence fees paid if the PVSL is (i) terminated; or (ii) granted part way through a licence year.

Contact Information

For more information on the PVS Licence or for any other screening requirements, please contact:

Telephone: +44 (0) 20 7984 5921

Email: pvsl@filmbankmedia.com

Web: www.filmbankmedia.com/pvsl

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