

## **Movies, Television, and Public Performances**

Northwest University students are subject to copyright laws and guidelines governing public performances, including movies. Using discernment of their viewing choice, students may watch movies in their own residence hall room or apartment. Prior to hosting a movie screening, "Public Performance Rights" must be purchased through a legal licensing organization. Purchasing or renting a movie is not the same as purchasing a public performance license.

A screening is considered a public performance, and therefore not permitted, if viewed:

- in a residence hall room or apartment for an event, program, or large number of guests
- in residence hall lounges
- in the Dining Hall and the Aerie
- in the Chapel
- in classrooms and conference rooms except during course instruction
- at any outdoor location on campus

Further information, including specific guidelines about movie viewing and public performance, is available on the Student Development Eagle webpage.