



# Limited Manufacture Licence Grand Rights Guide

## What are grand rights?

The copyright in the performance of a dramatic production is called the grand right. A grand rights licence is required for the performance or the recording of any copyright dramatico-musical works. A dramatic production includes such things as ballets, opera, musicals, and musical plays)

## Why should I be concerned about grand rights?

A grand rights licence is always required when performing or recording dramatico-musical works (for example, a ballet, opera, musical, musical play or work of a similar nature). MCPS has not been granted the grand rights by its members and so we cannot license these to you. If you are, for example, a school planning the performance of a play, or an amateur society performing a ballet or an opera of an existing production then you will need to clear the grand rights directly with the rights owner.

## Where do I obtain a grand rights licence?

A grand rights licence can be obtained directly from the publisher of the work.