

UI-Con Performance Policy 2027

Introduction

Hello future UI-CON performers and thank you for taking the time to fill out our Performance submission form for UI-CON! Below are our policies and guidelines that you must agree to in order to host a performance - some of these are specific to UI-CON relative to the rest of the convention community, so please read them carefully.

Scheduling

Choosing more than one time preference for your performance will increase your chances of performance acceptance.

Performance submissions will close on **December 31, 2027 at 11:59 PM**. Acceptance emails will be sent out after your performance is approved or denied. Performance acceptance is not based on submission date.

Performances will be scheduled at 5 minutes, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or 50 minutes, along with an option for those who want to host a bigger/longer event. This allows the panel schedule to run on steady increments to allow tear down and set up after each performance. Longer performances will be scheduled at the performance committee's discretion and will require direct contact with the performance host during the performance acceptance period.

Staff will be present to ensure performances are ending and starting on time, all multimedia is present and working, and relay information to the appropriate parties if there are any issues with performance attendees or performance content. This will allow us to keep the cafe and stage organized and safe.

Performance Host Expectations

If for any reason you can no longer host the performance, please contact con staff at this email ui.con.questions@gmail.com at the earliest opportunity.

Performance hosts are responsible for cleaning/removing anything brought onto the stage during the performance. Chairs and multimedia may not be moved around unless specifically requested in your performance submission or discussed with con staff before convention weekend.

Safety

If you feel uncomfortable or unsafe due to an audience member, please notify the staff outside your panel room immediately, and they may be able to resolve the issue or get assistance from a department head, ASW (Accessibility, Safety, and Wellness) staff member, or executive staff as available and needed.

Age Restrictions

All performances are deemed “All Ages”. This means that your performance content must be deemed acceptable for American Television and is not rated PG-13 or higher. No adult language or cursing is allowed.

Under no circumstances are racial slurs or hate speech allowed in any performance. As this convention has an “all-age” focus, no performances may include nudity, extreme sexual content, or extreme gore.

[Film Rankings](#) is a good basic starting point for film content rating with PG-13 and less being allowed.

Discounts

There are no discounts for performance hosts this year. If you are a larger performance group interested in performing, please email us separately to discuss a possible partnership.

The Performance Committee

The Performance committee will be in contact with performance hosts no later than two weeks before the convention, but this contact might be earlier. The Performance committee reserves the right to deny any performance. This can be for a variety of reasons including scheduling conflicts, inappropriate content, or lack of communication by the performance host. If you would like an update on your performance status before the official performance acceptance announcement, please contact con staff at ui.con.questions@gmail.com and the performance committee will get back to you.

Thank you for reading our Performance Policy, and we look forward to seeing you at UI-CON!