

Programming Policy: Outside Presenters

The Library draws upon other community resources in developing programs and actively partners with other community agencies, organizations, educational and cultural institutions, or individuals to develop and present co-sponsored public programs.

- I.** Professional performers and presenters that reflect specialized or unique expertise may be hired for Library programs.
- II.** Performers and presenters will not be excluded from consideration because of their origin, background, or views, or because of possible controversy.
- III.** Program suggestions from the public and/or unsolicited offers from individuals or organizations to present programs will be evaluated by the same standards used to select Library-initiated programs. Such offers and suggestions will be taken or not taken at the discretion of the Director.
- IV.** Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the program or the views expressed by participants, and program topics and resources are not excluded from programs because of possible controversy.
- V.** Library staff who present programs do so as part of their regular job and are not hired as outside contractors for programming.
- VI.** Programs are not used for commercial, religious, or partisan purposes or the solicitation of business. Any sales of products at Library programs must be approved by the Library and benefit the Library.
- VII.** External organizations or individuals partnering with the Library on programs must coordinate marketing efforts with the Library's Director.

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