1. Any music with profanity or explicit content is not allowed. Please use discretion when choosing your music - use radio edits where applicable.

2. Absolutely no music will be accepted the day of the event.

3. Attitude is everything. We reserve the right to remove any act that displays a negative attitude towards staff, other participants, or audience members.

4. On the day of performance, you will report to the MCC’s Senior Administrative Assistant inside Carter Hall NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM. Seats will be reserved in the front of the room for Performers Only. At 5:45 p.m., all performers are expected to sit in the reserved seating area until you are asked to stand next to the stage (On Deck).

5. All performers are required to sit in the reserved seating area during your act. Once your act is over, you are free to sit with family and friends in the general audience. For example, if your performance is scheduled for Act One, you must stay in the reserved seating area until intermission.

6. Performance should be no more than 4 minutes. A five-point penalty will apply for every additional 30 seconds of length (If you go over 5 minutes you will be asked to leave the stage).

7. Share with your friends that no glitter or confetti is allowed.

8. You will be judged on the following: Crowd Involvement, Originality, and Overall Presentation (Showmanship, Presence and Entertainment Value). None of the judges will be from the MCC office, so judging can remain impartial.

9. Once you have performed, we ask that you stay for the duration of the show. After the judges have tallied their votes, the winners of each division will be announced and the performers will be asked to stand on the stage.

10. All paperwork for payments to the winners of USI Live at the Apollo will be processed by the Multicultural Center within a week of the performance date.

11. If you win and owe the University money, your prize money will be applied to your bill. If you do not owe the university money and you’re in a group, your winnings will be divided by the number of participants.

12. This event will be taped. Once the tape is edited, it will be shown in the Multicultural Center.