



## **SOUND AMPLIFICATION**Policies and Procedures

The University Centers reserves the right to monitor and adjust sound amplification levels within its facilities and related outdoor areas. Sound levels both indoor and outdoor will be kept at a decibel level which is appropriate for the venue. Sound levels must be set so that all guests and members of the University Community are comfortable in the environment, they do not interfere with other activities occurring within the facilities, and they allow service transactions and other University business to take place with minimal disturbance or distraction.

The University Centers Operations Staff will set a maximum amplification level that is appropriate for each event. At their discretion, the Operations Staff may adjust this level during the event provided that it does not negatively interfere with other groups using adjacent or adjoining areas or meeting rooms.

A representative of the event's sponsoring organization is **responsible** for communicating and assisting in enforcing the University Centers sound amplification policy to the performers/artists/talent and is **required** to be present during the entire time of the performance. If the decibel level rises above the approved decibel limit, a one-minute warning will be given to turn the level down to meet the required level. If the organization fails to cooperate after three one-minute warnings, sound and power will be shut down. Organizations not adhering to the sound policy quidelines may lose their privilege of amplified sound for future events.

#### SOUND GUIDELINES FOR PRICE CENTER PLAZA

(Blue form required for Student Organizations. UCSD Departments and others must have approval from Price Center Administration)

\*\* A Plaza reservation is required for amplified sound – A plaza table space is not eligible for amplified sound\*\*

TIME BLOCK	SATURDAY & SUNDAY	MONDAY - FRIDAY
1am		
2am		_
3am		_
4am	No Amplified Sound	No Amplified Sound
5am		
6am		
7am		_
8am		
9am		
10am		
11am		85 db Limit
12pm	85 db Limit	
1pm		
2pm		No Amplified Sound
3pm		
4pm		
5pm		
6pm		
7pm		
8pm	105 db Limit	105 db Limit
9pm	103 GD EITHE	
10pm		
11pm		
12am		





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#### **SOUND GUIDELINES FOR LIBRARY WALK AT DENTIL SPACE 1979**

(Only space for amplified sound)

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DAY OF WEEK	HOURS	DECIBEL LIMIT*	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT
MONDAY - SUNDAY	1am-8am	No Amplified Sound	
MONDAY - FRIDAY	8am-5pm	75db	Speakers aimed toward East lawn
MONDAY - FRIDAY	5pm-1am	85db	Speakers aimed toward East lawn
SATURDAY	8am-1am	85db	Speakers aimed toward East lawn
SUNDAY	8am-1am	85db	Speakers aimed toward East lawn

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;A" weighted scale measured at 50 feet from the loudest transducer.

A dentil is a raised cement square platform identified by class year along Library Walk that extends North to South and is in the West side of the walk.

Free Speech area is located at the end of Library Walk at the dedication dentil by dentil space 1967. Amplified Sound is not allowed at the free speech area.

#### SOUND GUIDELINES FOR STAGE AT THE PUB

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DAY OF WEEK	REQUIREMENT
SUNDAY - THURSDAY	Rolling glass garage doors to Pub Stage Patio must be closed at 11:00pm.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	Rolling glass garage doors to Pub Stage Patio must be closed at 1:00am.

### **EXCEPTIONS**

Exceptions to these guidelines must be approved by the Associate Director of the Price Center. Notification will then be made to all users and neighbors of the Price Center when an exception to the guidelines has been granted.

The Price Center Technical Staff may conduct sound equipment testing outside of the posted guidelines in order to prepare for event.