



Studio A Sessions – Performer Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in performing at *Studio A Sessions*, a live-recorded open mic series produced by Montgomery Community Media (MCM). This program highlights authentic storytelling and creative expression from voices across our community. Because performances are recorded and distributed on public access television and digital platforms, we ask all participants to review and follow the guidelines below.

1. Original Work & Rights

All performances should be original work created by you. By participating, you grant MCM permission to record, edit, and distribute your performance across broadcast, social media, and other digital platforms. If your piece includes references to copyrighted material (music, text, etc.), ensure you have the right to use it.

2. Content Considerations

Studio A Sessions is committed to showcasing honest, meaningful work. While we encourage authenticity and creative freedom, performances must be appropriate for a general audience. Avoid explicit hate speech, threats, or content that could violate broadcasting standards. Strong language and mature themes should be used thoughtfully and in context.

3. Time Limits

To ensure all performers have an opportunity to share their work, each performance will be limited to a set time (5-10 minutes). Please plan and rehearse accordingly.

4. Theme Alignment

Each session is centered around a theme. While interpretations are flexible, we encourage you to craft a piece that connects meaningfully to the theme of the evening.

5. Performance Format

This is a live, minimally staged open mic. Performances should be suitable for a simple setup (microphone, stool if needed).

6. On-Camera Presence

Because the event is recorded, please be mindful of your on-camera presence. Speak clearly into the microphone, avoid obstructing your face, and be aware that your performance may be edited into shorter clips for social media.

7. Respect for Community

Studio A Sessions is an inclusive space. We expect all performers to respect fellow

participants, staff, and audience members. Discriminatory or harmful behavior will not be tolerated.

8. Arrival & Participation

Please arrive on time for check-in and any pre-show briefing. Staying for the duration of the event is encouraged to support fellow performers and help foster a strong creative community.

9. Promotion & Sharing

After the event, selected clips and episodes may be shared online. We encourage you to promote your performance and engage with the content once it is released.

Studio A Sessions is about elevating community voices and creating a shared creative experience. We're excited to have you contribute your story!