Student Organizations looking to show a movie at an event must obtain the rights to screen the movie.

Companies such as Swank and Criterion are often used by Stony Brook departments and organizations.

Owning the DVD of a movie or paying for a Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, or other similar account does not constitute paying for the rights to show a movie.

Rights must still be obtained for a virtual movie event, one person cannot play a DVD/stream a movie and share their screen.

Streaming for a virtual event may be permitted using a feature like Netflix Watch Parties, where everyone in attendance has their own streaming account.