

BASIC CONTROLS

- Click on a track title in the Search Results window to show Track Info
- Double Click on a track title to play it
- Space Bar - Toggles Play & Pause during playback
- Clicking anywhere in the Playback Timeline will take you to that spot in the song
- Up Arrow - Selects the previous song in the Search Results window and shows Track Info
- Down Arrow - Selects the next song in the Search Results window and shows Track Info
- Right Arrow - Plays the next song in the Search Results window
- Left Arrow - Plays the previous song in the Search Results window
- Click on Tabs (ie. Genre, Instrument, Browse By CD) to open menus
- Click on up/down arrows in menus to PAGE up and down

SEARCH

The Search section is broken into multiple categories (Genre, Tempo, Mood, Instrument, Keywords and Library) so that your results are as broad or narrow as you want. The fewer options you choose, the more results you'll get. Or you can use many different elements for a precise search. If at any time you want to change your selections, click the X next to each selected item to remove them individually, or click Reset to start completely over.

GENRE

With the Genre menu, you can narrow your search to a specific genre and sub-genre (like Jazz: Latin Jazz). Start by clicking on the Genre tab in the column on the left, and a list of main categories will appear. Select one of those, and another menu will appear listing sub-genres. Or if you want to see everything within that genre, select the "ALL" option at the top of the list. If you're looking for a more specific style which isn't on any menu, you can enter it in a Keyword search. An example of this would be if you've selected the main genre Jazz, and the sub-genre Latin Jazz, but you specifically want to find Bossa Nova - enter Bossa Nova as a Keyword. You can also select more than one item from this menu. Your selections will appear below the main Genre tab.

TEMPO

There are 5 choices for the speed and pace of a track. Uptempo is fast. Medium Tempo covers a broad medium pace. Slow is slow. Varying Tempo means that the track changes tempo and has different sections at different speeds. Rubato means that there is no tempo, and the track is freely performed. MOOD The Mood menu functions like the Genre menu, but it applies to the overall feel and emotion of the track. You can choose multiple items from this list, as most tracks can have a combination of moods (such as Driving, Fun, Optimistic, etc). Even contradicting moods can work, as some tracks change in mood as they play out. If there's a specific mood not listed here, try entering it as a Keyword.

INSTRUMENTS

You can choose specific instrumentation from this list. It covers a broad range, but some instruments are “grouped” rather than listed separately. For example: marimba, vibraphone, xylophone and glockenspiel are all grouped as Mallets. Rhodes, electric piano, clavinet, wurlitzer, etc. are all grouped as Keyboards. If you want one of these specific instruments, try entering it as a Keyword. Other groupings include Brass, Strings, Rock Band, Orchestra, etc., however, the individual elements of these choices are also available. It all depends on the functionality of the instruments (if they perform as a group, or as individuals). Also, if there’s a specific exotic instrument not in the Instruments list (like Shakuhachi or Digeridoo), try that as a keyword as well. This is a scrolling menu, so use the up/down arrows to move from page to page.

KEYWORDS

This menu is broken into 3 sections. In the top field, you can enter any descriptive word, or words, you want. If one keyword doesn’t yield any results, try a different variation of that word, if applicable, such as a different tense or a synonym. You can enter adjectives, verbs and nouns (people, places, things, popular references, etc).

In the middle field, you can enter an exact track title if you already know what you’re looking for, but just need to download it or get more information about that track (ie. composer and publisher info). You can also search for a particular word in any track titles (ie. finding all the titles in the catalog which contain the word “Morning”)

And the field at the bottom allows you to search the catalog by composer, if necessary. If you don’t know the spelling of their last name, try entering their first name and last initial.

Be aware that the Keyword search will hit exact words or phrases, but also will hit partial results as well.

LIBRARY

If you want to limit your results to a specific library collection (MusicBox, CUE, PromoBox, MusicBox Classics, Private Reserve), select it here. You can choose multiple items.

RESET

Click the Reset button if you wish to erase your current search parameters and results.

BROWSE BY CD

The Browse By CD section allows you to view all the CDs within our entire collection, and includes a brief description of each one.



HELP INFO & SEARCH TIPS

WORK FOLDER

The work folder is a folder you designate on your hard drive or anywhere else on your computer. You can copy AIFs or MP3s of specific music selections you want to use here. This is much like the Project feature on MusicBoxLive. You can change the folder location at any time, or make as many folders as you need. The current location is noted under the MusicBoxDrive logo in the top left corner. To jump straight to it, click the Open button. To create a new folder or subfolder, click the Select button. To add a track to the current work folder, click the + next to its title in the Tracks Window. If you haven't selected a file format preference in Settings, you will be asked what file format you want. You'll hear a short musical prompt when the file copying is complete. Every file in your work folder(s) is a copy of the original. Your MusicBox catalog will remain intact. So be sure that you have enough room on your drive to accommodate your new folder(s) and files.

UPDATES

When you receive an update from us with new material, either on DVD-ROM or downloaded from www.musicboxmx.com/update, you'll need to put the new music files in the same directory as the rest of your MusicBox music. When you launch MusicBoxDrive after an update, it should automatically scan for new material. You can also do this manually at any time in Settings. If MusicBoxDrive detects that you are missing any CDs, you can go to www.musicboxmx.com/update at any time and download them.

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