

SELECTA MIXX

FIND MUSIC, SELECT A SONG!

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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A practical guide to setup, live song recommendations, local audio and music-video handoff, event templates, library care, and safe provider connections.

CURRENT RELEASE STATUS

This guide documents the current owner-beta feature set. Local-library features are available now. Apple Music, Spotify, TIDAL, and record-pool functions remain subject to each provider’s approval and supported handoff rules.

QUICK START

Selecta Mixx begins fresh each time and waits for a song instead of recalling an old performance.

1 Choose a library

Open MUSIC LIBRARY, choose a root music folder or attached drive, and scan it. Subfolders are included. The app reads metadata and waveforms without modifying or uploading your music.

2 Choose an event

Open LOAD TEMPLATE to use a saved event, or EVENT / Template Setup to create one. Wedding, Club, Corporate, Kids/Family, Country, and custom templates guide the results.

3 Start playback

Play a new song in supported DJ software. Serato local playback can be detected without a controller. If detection is unavailable, drag the playing local file onto Currently Playing.

4 Select a song

Review Best Next Songs, choose the amount shown (5, 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50), then drag an eligible local result into compatible DJ software.

5 Refresh ideas

Press MIXX for a different eligible set. Selecta Mixx prepares the next group in the background to reduce waiting during live use.

Fresh-session rule

At launch the current-song area says “Please choose a song.” Previous song suggestions are not restored, protecting the next event from stale recommendations.

MAIN SCREEN

The primary controls remain visible so a DJ can make fast decisions without entering Settings.

Currently Playing

Shows the detected or manually supplied source track. This track anchors BPM, key, energy, genre, audience, and duplicate checks.

Best Next Songs

The result slider controls how many eligible tracks appear: 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50. A smaller list is faster to scan; a larger list opens more possibilities.

MIXX

Requests another batch while honoring the same active rules. The app prefetches the following batch in the background for a quicker response.

GENRE LOCK

Off: use all genres allowed by the template. On: stay within the current song's genre. The button is the only control that deliberately makes matching genre-specific.

MUSIC VIDEOS

Off: audio only. On: include compatible local music-video files. The toggle sits beside GENRE LOCK and remembers the user's choice.

Always available

MUSIC LIBRARY, LOAD TEMPLATE, light/dark mode, COMPACT, and SETTINGS remain easy to reach. Template creation is separated from loading a saved template.

MATCHING RULES

Hard musical limits are enforced first; ranking then adds energy, timing, popularity, and event context.

BPM limit

Choose ±1, ±2, or ±3 BPM. The selected value is a hard maximum; Selecta Mixx does not secretly relax it when few songs qualify.

Key limit

Compatible keys must be within three semitones on the circular pitch map. Use the Key control to switch instantly between Camelot and classic key signatures.

Energy and intensity

Waveform-derived intensity helps distinguish tracks that share a BPM but feel very different. Normal-time, half-time, and double-time feel can improve ranking without bypassing hard limits.

One song, one idea

Normalized title and lead artist are used to suppress repeated versions. Clean, dirty, remix, edit, and radio versions of the same song do not occupy multiple result slots unless a future user choice requests them.

Audience and version

Match Options can prefer Any, Clean, Dirty, or Radio. Corporate and Kids/Family templates strictly allow clean, radio, or censored versions and reject explicit, dirty, or unknown versions.

Why fewer results appear

A short list means the library has fewer tracks meeting every active rule. Turn GENRE LOCK off, review the template or Music Location, change the version preference, or repair missing tags—never assume the app ignored the limits.

TEMPLATES

Templates keep recommendations appropriate for the event while leaving the final choice with the DJ.

Build once, recall later

In Template Setup, name the event, choose audience and genres, and save it. LOAD TEMPLATE recalls the setup on the main screen. Unwanted templates can be removed.

Flexible genres

Use one or two mix groups and enter each genre once. Search the expanded genre list, including Dub Plate, or type a new genre. Custom genres are remembered because music keeps evolving.

Event examples

Wedding, nightclub, country, corporate, kids/family, and custom events can use different genre combinations, version rules, and recommendation behavior.

Family protection

Corporate and Kids/Family templates filter to clean, radio, or censored files. Explicit, dirty, and unknown versions are excluded rather than guessed safe.

Local style learning

Optional event-style learning remembers accepted, skipped, and played choices for that event type. It stays local, can be turned off, and includes a reset control.

Hover help

Optional hover instructions explain unfamiliar controls. Turn them on or off in Settings after the workflow becomes familiar.

MUSIC LIBRARY

The library index is designed to reduce repeated work and keep live recommendations fast.

Scan and remember

Choose a root folder or drive. Selecta Mixx reads supported files in subfolders and caches metadata and analysis, so unchanged music is not fully rescanned every launch.

Scan Results

Review totals, successful files, skipped files, and songs needing attention. Full Rescan rebuilds everything only when needed.

Only songs needing attention

Use Rescan Songs Needing Attention to revisit only flagged files instead of rescanning the entire collection.

Selecta Vault handoff

From Library Status / Scan Results, send files missing BPM or key to Selecta Vault. After repair, use Refresh repaired tags. The handoff does not copy or alter the music itself.

Music Location

Choose the entire enabled library, only the selected DJ playlist/crate, or the entire library except that playlist/crate. This setting controls where recommendations may come from.

Playlist support

Read-only sources include Serato crates, VirtualDJ or djay M3U playlists, Traktor NML, and rekordbox XML. Selecta Mixx reads the structure but does not rewrite the DJ library.

DJ SOFTWARE

Selecta Mixx automatically watches compatible DJ software; users do not need to choose a brand in Settings.

Automatic detection

Serato local playback is detected directly and does not require a connected controller. VirtualDJ uses supported history information. Traktor, rekordbox, and djay can use the local bridge or manual track drop.

Manual fallback

Drag the playing local audio or video file onto Currently Playing when automatic detection is unavailable. This gives Selecta Mixx an exact source path.

Local drag and drop

Drag an eligible local result row into compatible DJ software. Selecta Mixx publishes the real file path/URL; the receiving application decides whether it accepts that format and deck destination.

Streaming references

An Apple Music result is a catalog reference, not a downloaded local file. Where supported, handoff sends its URL, title, artist, and provider identifier. Otherwise use exact streaming search in the DJ software.

Deck choice

Where the destination exposes compatible deck loading, choose deck 1, 2, 3, or 4. Hardware such as Pioneer REV7 or Roland DJ-808 is optional for song detection.

App responsibility

Selecta Mixx suggests and hands off references or local paths. It does not bypass DRM, copy subscription streams, or force another application to accept media.

MUSIC VIDEOS

Music-video support uses the same recommendation rules while remaining off by default for DJs who work audio-only.

Turn it on

Select MUSIC VIDEOS beside GENRE LOCK. The library checks for compatible local video assets; an older cache can trigger a video-only background scan instead of a full library scan.

Same quality rules

Videos must still pass the chosen BPM, key, template, genre, audience, version, and duplicate-title rules. Turning videos on does not weaken musical matching.

Video drag and drop

A local video row uses its real file path during drag. The destination DJ application must support video playback, the container, and codec, and video mode must be enabled there.

Supported containers

Current containers: MP4, M4V, MOV, MKV, AVI, and WebM. Actual playback compatibility depends on the receiving DJ software and the file's codec.

No conversion

Selecta Mixx does not transcode, edit, download, or redistribute video. It indexes the user's local files and hands them to compatible software.

If no videos appear

Confirm the toggle is on, allow the video-only scan to finish, verify the file exists, and repair missing BPM/key tags. Also check Music Location and active event rules.

SETTINGS + DISPLAY

Display and accessibility controls keep the interface readable without covering unrelated work.

Dark and light modes

Dark mode uses Jamaican-inspired red, green, black, and yellow. Light mode uses Trinidad-inspired white, red, and black with blue accents for visibility in bright venues.

Compact mode

The compact window opens at approximately 700 × 614, remembers its useful position, and keeps Settings accessible. On macOS, compact mode can hide the system menu bar.

DJ-only stay on top

Compact and collapsed views stay above supported DJ software only while that DJ app is active. Other applications and Selecta Mixx Settings can still appear above it.

Collapsed tab

Collapse to the smaller movable red tab, place it where comfortable, and select it to restore the compact window.

Readable library

Adjust the library font size in Settings for users who need larger text. Hover instructions can also be enabled for guided use.

Language and exit

Change language immediately in Settings—English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, or Korean. The choice is remembered and works offline. The in-app X fully quits Selecta Mixx.

SOURCES + REPORTS

External services are optional and remain governed by each provider's commercial terms and technical permissions.

Source choices

Hard drives, Apple Music, Spotify, and TIDAL are managed separately. Connect only the services wanted for an event. Provider approval and supported APIs determine what a customer-facing release can enable.

Apple Music

Connect uses browser approval and stores credentials in the protected credential vault; Disconnect removes the session. Commercial customers should never be asked to supply developer keys.

Spotify, TIDAL + pools

These integrations remain behind approval gates until written commercial access and a production path are confirmed. Selecta Mixx does not scrape catalogs or pretend an unapproved service is ready.

Popularity

Popularity Boost can combine the DJ's local play history with provider-approved chart information. It never relies on unauthorized scraping.

Played Missing Songs PDF

Build My Crate exports non-local recommendations the DJ actually played. It excludes local files and unplayed suggestions, combines duplicates with play counts, and never downloads or purchases music.

Seven-day cleanup

Temporary report PDFs expire after seven days. Save a Copy creates a permanent user-controlled file. Beta feedback summaries omit song titles, local paths, and access tokens.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Use these checks before rescanning the full library or changing musical rules.

No current song

Start a new playback after Selecta Mixx opens. If the DJ app does not expose the track, drag the playing local file onto Currently Playing.

Too few suggestions

Turn GENRE LOCK off, confirm Music Location, review the active template and version choice, and repair missing BPM/key tags. Hard ±3 BPM and three-semitone limits remain enforced.

Drag does not work

Confirm the result is a local file that still exists and the destination accepts its format. For video, enable video mode there. For Apple Music, confirm both apps are signed in and provider handoff is supported.

Slow results

Allow initial analysis to finish, keep the library cache, use the attention-only rescan for flagged songs, and avoid running multiple copies of Selecta Mixx.

Supported local audio

MP3, M4A, AAC, WAV, AIFF/AIF, FLAC, OGG, OPUS, and WMA where platform support is available. Video: MP4, M4V, MOV, MKV, AVI, and WebM.

Responsible use

No music or videos are bundled, copied, or downloaded by Selecta Mixx. DJs are responsible for lawful source subscriptions, purchases, performance rights, and media licenses. Provider features may change before commercial release.