

# MUSIC TOUCH SYSTEMS

## SOFTWARE MANUAL

**Music Touch Systems Ltd** would like to take this opportunity to welcome you aboard and thank you for choosing one of our advanced digital music systems. This is a guide to using and operating the system, if you have any technical questions please don't hesitate to contact us for further information.

If a remote control is supplied, please see the remote sheet for functionality and codes. Some of the information following can also be accessed from the remote control.

### GETTING STARTED ...

**Connect power cord to mains.**

**Get started** by following one of the three steps below and allowing the system to load.

1. Switch jukebox on by control on back of the machine.
2. Pushing (on) on the remote if one supplied.
3. Turn on computer (background music system) OR (minijuke).

**Main Screen** will load and you will see page up and page down buttons, by touching on these this will allow you to scroll up and down through the list of music.

**Albums Button** takes you to all the cd covers, simply touch on the cover and the songs that belong to that album will be displayed, to play a song from the album just touch the song. At the bottom of this screen you will see an alphabet this is a fast search feature to get to your music, for example touch the letter (m) and it will take you to the albums starting with (m). The song list button will take you back to the main screen.

**Category** will show you everything categorised into era or genres.

**All Songs** this will flash on screen if you are in a particular category and by touching on this it will take you back to all the music in the system.

**Order** will allow you to change alphabetically between artists or song titles.

**Search** facility allows you to type in the first 5 letters of an artist or song. You will notice as you type, the system will automatically start searching and go directly to what you are searching for.

**Control Screen** is the main administration screen of the software. To get to this screen you need to activate the service button inside the jukebox, or push f10 on your

keyboard or by touching on the letter **(M)** and then **(H)** in succession on the screen in the word **(MUSICTOUCH)** only on songs list screen. This will take you to a password box, key in the numbers **689** and **push enter**.

### **UPDATING YOUR MUSIC ...**

**Get New Songs** is where you add new music to your jukebox. Make sure you have inserted your disk with songs, videos or karaoke into the jukebox before pressing this button, to allow the software to detect the update. Then push **add audio video songs** button, this will transfer the files immediately to your system from your update disc. You will see a progress bar appear. Once this bar is full and disappears your music is in and the update is complete. Then press exit to get back to the main screen. If you want to add new tracks to the system but they are older ones and you do not want them displayed in the new songs category then use the **add songs but not to new releases** button. It will then just add them to the library and they will not appear as a new song. It is a good idea that when you have added new music to the system that you go back to the control screen and push the **backup database** button, this will make a backup copy of your database.

**Set Up Screen** is where you can setup your coins and bonuses for each coin, set your delay time between each song, limit how many songs allowed in the play list and also limit how many times you can put the same song into the play list. Make sure before you exit this screen that if you have changed anything that you push the save changes button. You can also view the names of the current winning songs relating to the winning song prize function. Also you can change backgrounds to the main screen to create a different effect. Name screen label allows you to alter the message at the top of the screen to your own name or the venue you have it located in. **Unlock all remote functions** password box 1 you can enter in your own 3 digit number, and this would be the unlock code for the remote to unlock the 547 lock code. **Unlock free play on remote** password box 2 you can enter in your own 3 digit number, and this would be the unlock code for the remote to unlock the 333 lock code, please read the 547 and 333 lock code remote function explanations on the remote sheet information.

**Advertising Set Up** First of all if you are wanting to add files you must follow some simple guidelines, for picture adverts the picture file must be a jpeg or bitmap file with a size of 1024 x 768 pixels, this will allow it to display correctly. A video file advert maybe done in avi or mpeg formats. Audio advert files may be done in mp3 or wma formats. Give all your files an identifying name so when you add them you know what they are, very handy for when you come to delete them.

Any files to be added can be transferred via cd disc, usb memory stick or usb removable harddrive.

Here you can edit, add and delete text adverts, push the **add new text ads** button, you will notice the cursor flashing in the new box, add what you want to say by using a keyboard or the alphabet on the left hand side of the screen by touch-typing in the desired message. You can also import picture, video or audio advertisements from your update device. To locate these push on either one of the 3 ad buttons available that correspond to which type of ad you are looking for. From the drop down box you

can locate your files from your update device drive. If they are **picture ad files** double click them to add them to the advertising box which is in the centre of the screen. All of these adverts, as long as they are the right size will display as full screen adverts. If they are **audio or video ad files** individually double click them to add them, you will see them displayed in the bottom right hand box where you can also set them to come on between audio or video songs at different intervals. If you have more than one ad you can use either of the import all buttons to add them all in one go. You can set times between ads and how long they are displayed, see the on screen menu options to the left and centre of the screen.

**Reports Screen** allows you to view all your reports by simply touching the corresponding buttons to display information; you will need to plug in a printer if you want to print it out or export it to your removable drive.

**Create Play lists** by touching on one of the play list buttons (1-9) this will bring up the master list on the left hand side, by touching the desired song it will send it to the right hand side and into the play list you have selected, if you accidentally put in the wrong song or want to remove an existing song, just simply double click it back to the master list. You can also clear entire play lists and create new ones, when you have finished just exit out and all the information will be saved automatically, they can then be called up from the remote control.

**Delete Tracks** this allows you to delete any songs from the system, just search an artist or track title then highlight the desired track and push the delete button, **Note** once this has been done you cannot retrieve it. You can also hide and unhide tracks temporarily so they don't display on jukebox screen at all and schedule tracks to show at different times on the jukebox screen.

**Other buttons on the control screen**, all the buttons on the left of the control screen have tiny boxes in the top left-hand side of the button. If you click these and a tick appears that means you have enabled that feature if it is unticked then that means the feature is not enabled and the opposite of the feature applies, please read information below that explains in detail what each feature does.

**Enable Video** this will display a video button in the main screen if enabled to allow users to select this option, if disabled it will remove this button.

**Freeplay On** will turn coin mode on or off, it displays or removes the credit box on the main screen.

**Back Volume Control Enabled** will disable the control on the back of the jukebox as to allow only the remote to control the jukebox.

**Karaoke Jukebox** if enabled then this will only allow the software to be used as karaoke only and will not allow the user to switch back to jukebox mode.

**Hide Tracks In Time Periods** this will enable or disable this feature. It allows you to show certain types of music you preselected, on the main screen at times you have set them up for, these options for setting this up are in the delete tracks screen.

**Audio Video Jukebox** you can choose here whether you want just video lists only or audio and video lists to display on the main jukebox screen.

**Ads On Video Screen** tick this button to display adverts on video screen or external TVs, the ads will display if there is no video or karaoke playing to avoid having a blank screen set the ads so there is only 1 second between each ad. If left unticked it will display on main jukebox screen but make sure that there is a longer delay between each ad, at least 60 seconds.

**Backup Database File** allows you to backup the database before exiting the program, a good thing to do every time you update with new music or change settings.

**Show Video On Jukebox Screen** you can set video or karaoke to display on external screens or on your main screen if there is no external screen. When video or karaoke plays on the main screen it will show in a small box on the right hand side for 10 seconds then go to full screen video, to go back push show tracks button in the bottom right hand corner, when the screen is not being touched then the timer will restart for another 10 seconds and then bring the video clip back to the main screen.

**Show Playlist On Screen** allows you to either show the songs that are listed next to play or not. Generally for coin operation you may not want the paying customer to know how many songs are in the queue, but you probably do if you are party hiring or free playing the jukebox.

**Show Volume Controls On Main Screen** this allows the user functionality of the volume control, cancel song, play control, pause and shutdown controls on the main screen and is useful when you are using the software in single screen mode and do not have an external volume control.

**Song List Only** will allow the jukebox to display the list screen only and will remove the album button from the main screen.

**CD Screen Only** will allow the jukebox to display album cover screen only, please note that if a song has not been attached to a cover then it will not be able to be accessed in this screen, although it maybe in the system.

**Song List and CD screen** will allow the jukebox to display both screens.

**Free Play Karaoke** this button when ticked disables free play karaoke on the remote control.

**Play Louder** when enabled it allows coin-selected songs to play louder if an external control board is plugged into the interface board.

**Show Same Song** if someone coin selects a song that is already in the queue, then it won't put the song in again, but will still take the credit.

**Free Play Remote** turns off or on free play option from the remote control.

**Secondary Unit** this button when ticked allows for a secondary MTS jukebox interface to interact with the main unit.

**Max Volume** use this if using an external amplifier, the volume in the software is raised to maximum and the volume is then controlled by the external amplifier.

**Save Credits / Songs When Turn Off**, this will save any credits and songs that had not been used or played, that were in the jukebox when the power was interrupted.

**Password protect play control** this option will make a password box come up when the play control button is pushed, enter 747 to gain access to the control screen.

**Reset Popularity** will reset the popularity counts of the most and least popular songs that have been selected on the jukebox back to zero, it will ask you first whether you want to do this or not.

**Reset Grand Total** will reset the grand total of all coins that have gone through the jukebox back to zero.

**Reset Coin Totals** will reset recent coin totals back to zero and will change the date from the last time it was cleared to today's date.

**Mouse Cursor** will turn the cursor on or off in all screens.

**Add Test Credits** allows you to add free credits to the system, but will not add it to your coin totals, as to allow an accurate reading of actual coins that have gone through the system.

**CD Select Mode** when you touch on this it will come up with a message saying (cd select return on or cd select return off) if **on** it will automatically return to the main cd screen after choosing a song from an album, if **off** it will allow the chooser to select a song and stay in that album and choose another, the chooser will have to then touch back if they want to return to the main cd screen.

**Mixer Tone Control** allows you to alter all volume functions.

**Exit Program** will allow you to exit the program back to windows without shutting the system completely off, to turn the jukebox screen back on just double touch the jukebox icon shortcut on the screen.

**Exit** will take you back to the main screen

There is another screen that can be accessed by touching on the letter (**M**) and then (**H**) in succession on the screen in the word (**MUSICTOUCH**) only on songs list screen, it will take you to a password box, key in the numbers **242** and **push enter** this will enable a **karaoke** button on the main screen, click the **karaoke** button that appears and follow on screen instructions, when you have finished using the karaoke push the on screen **karaoke off** button this will return you to the jukebox program, to

make the karaoke button disappear do the same as above but use the code **241**. Following the same procedure as above, also **243** will allow coin operated karaoke. **747** will take you to the music control screen.

**Music Control** this screen is usually used in a party hire mode or background music systems.

**Playlist** displays lists of songs you have saved to that particular numbered playlist from the create playlist screen, when you touch on it, it will show them on the left hand side of the screen this will also enable the start and randomise playlist buttons, you will notice them both flashing.

**Start** will play the selected playlist in the order as shown in the left hand box.

**Randomise Playlist** will automatically shuffle the order that the songs play in from the selected list.

**Vol Up Vol Down** allows you to control the volume without having to go back to the main screen.

**Stop** once a playlist has been started then this button will appear flashing on the screen and you can stop and clear the playlist playing.

**Next Song** will cancel the existing song playing and put on the next song displayed in the right hand box

**Pause** allows you to pause the song playing, in case you need to use a microphone to make an announcement, the word on the button will then change to **Continue** touch on this and it will continue with the existing song you have paused.

**Random Play** will play songs from different eras, genres or beats, simply touch on any random button and that particular random function will play. At the top right hand side of the screen it will start flashing the name of the random button selected, it will also enable a flashing **Stop Music** button which will allow you stop the random playlist playing, If you touch another random play button while one is already playing it will instantly change to that particular random play selection.

**Delete** in this screen you can highlight a song in the list that is currently playing and remove it from the list.

**Shutdown** will close the software.

**Exit** will take you back to the main screen.

**Note if you exit the program back to windows you will see a jb update icon. Double click this icon to see the jukebox player software maintenance program. If you receive an updated version from us just use this to quickly update your**

software and database fields. To reload the program double click the jukebox icon.

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