

Show Cues



Manual

Create Playlists

Before running Show Cues you will want to create your playlist in the iTunes/Music App. You can quickly create a playlist using the Apple Music App. However it is recommended that you create the playlist on your computer iTunes/Music App. This is because on the computer you have access to more features such as renaming songs and leaving comments that will be used in the Show Cues Cue Sheet feature. It is also possible to edit song start and end times if you wish to play only a portion of a song.

The songs chosen for your playlist must be on your device and not in the Cloud or streaming. Once you have created a playlist, to edit, highlight a song and select the three dots on the right side of the line (fig.1)

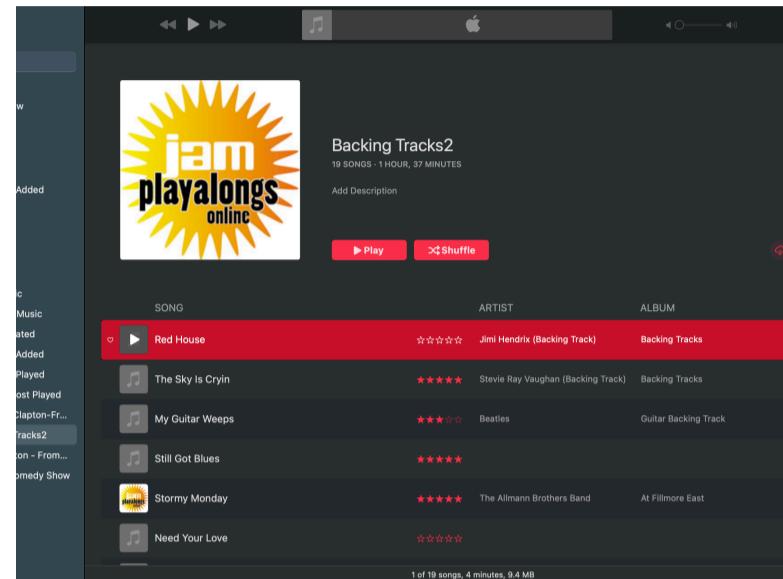


Fig.1 Select the 3 dots on the right side of the song in your playlist

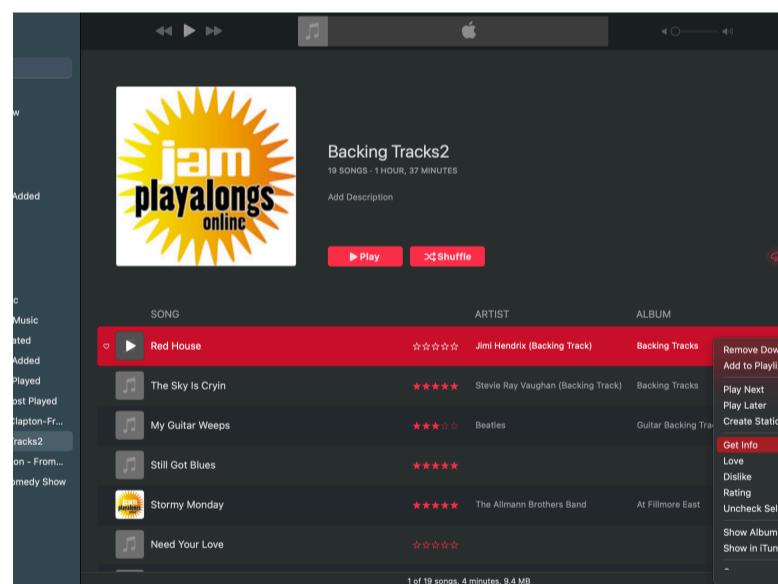


Fig.2 Select Get Info

Next select “get info” from the pull-down menu (fig.2)

Show Cues displays song titles in 18 characters or less for best screen fit. Here you can select “title” and rename the song so the characters will fit best on the App display. (fig.3).

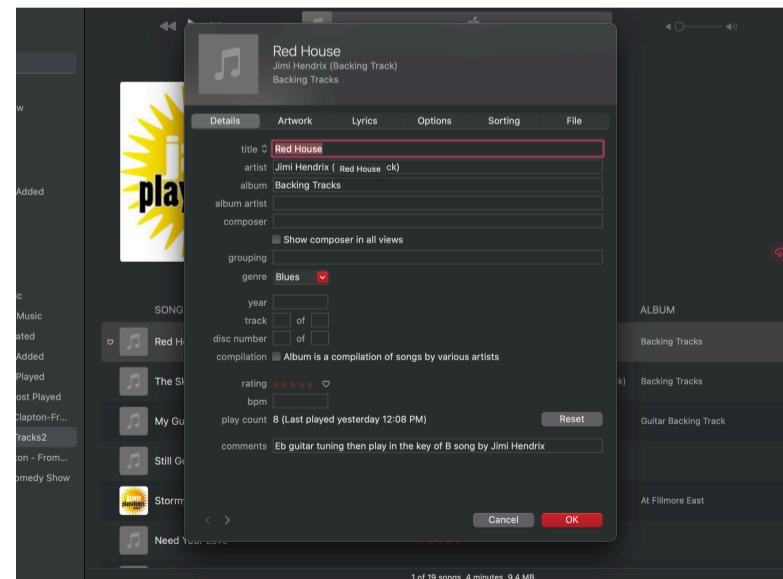


Fig.3 Select title and rename

The comment field is where you enter your cues for this song if using the Cue Sheet feature. This will make it easy for a sound tech to run your show music (fig.4).

This is also where you can edit song start and end time, if you wish to play only a portion of a song (Fig.5).

Once you have created and edited your playlist, sync it with your device (iPhone/iPad). Plug your device into your computer and highlight your device in the left column. Then select Sync Settings. Highlight the playlists you wish to sync from the computer to your device. Then select Sync (Fig. 6 & 7)

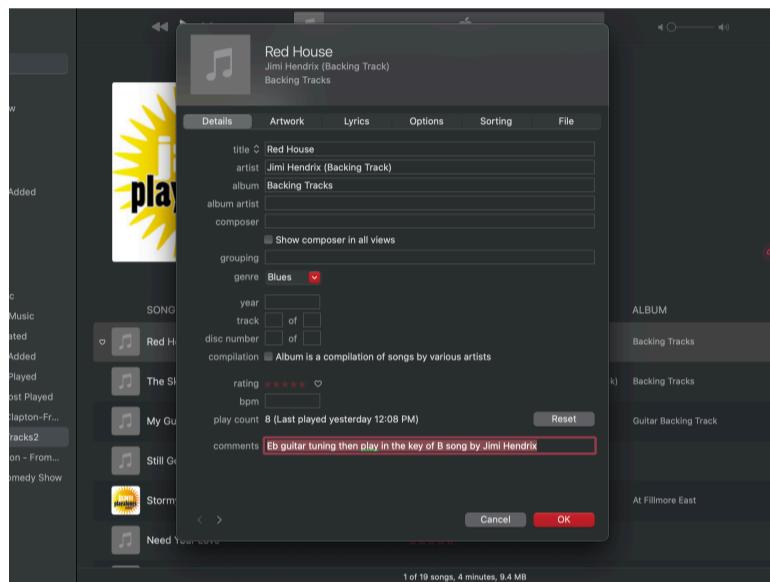


Fig.4 Enter cue sheet information

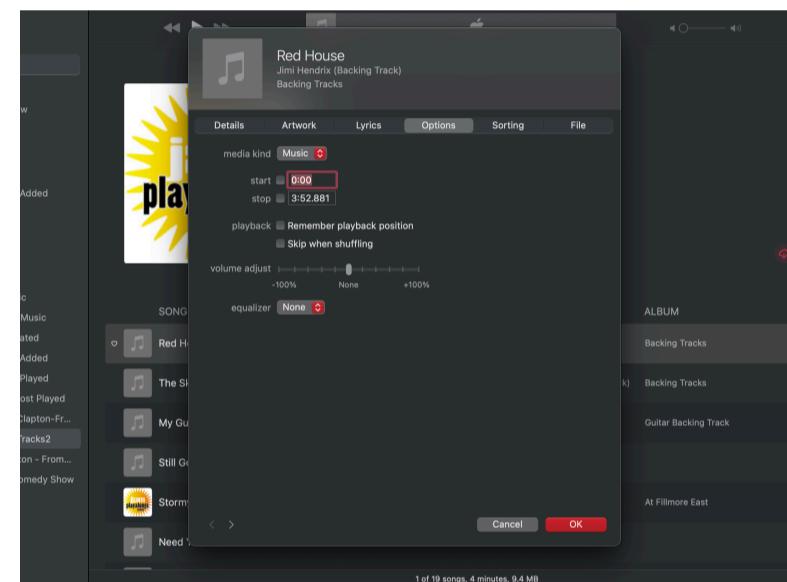


Fig.5 Select start and end time for song

Title	Artist	Album	Time	Genre
A - Slow Blues to Jam on. Bac...	Youtube	YouTube backing track Am Blu...	08:00	
A beautiful mess	Jason Mraz	We Sing We Dance We Steal T...	05:38	Pop / Rock
A Hopeful Transmission	Coldplay	Mylo Xyloto	00:33	Pop
A New Day Yesterday	Joe Bonamassa	Greatest Hits (CD2)	04:45	Blues
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A Spell A Rebel Yell (B-Side)	Coldplay	Viva la Vida or Death and All H...	02:40	Alternative
Africa Bamba	Santana	Supernatural	04:42	Rock
Afrobeat	Earth, Wind & Fire	That's the Way of the World	00:09	R&B/Soul
Again	John Legend	Once Again	05:01	R&B
Alm High	John Legend	Love in the Future (Deluxe Edit...	04:18	R&B/Soul
Ain't gone 'N give up on love	Stevie Ray Vaughan and Doubt...	Blues at Sunrise	06:07	Blues
All About Love	Earth, Wind & Fire	That's the Way of the World	06:35	R&B/Soul
All About Love (First Impression)	Earth, Wind & Fire	That's the Way of the World	03:12	R&B/Soul
All I Ask	Adele	25 (Target Exclusive Deluxe Ed...	04:31	Indie Pop / Neo Soul
All In	tobyMac	Portable Sounds	04:33	Christian Rock
All of Me	John Legend	Love in the Future (Deluxe Edit...	04:29	R&B/Soul
All Your Love	Gary Moore	Greatest Hits CD2	03:42	
Aloha Manu K	Joe Cano	Taken It Home	03:34	Jazz
Amazing	Aerosmith	The Very Best Of Aerosmith	05:23	Rock
And Now My Lifesong Songs	Dreamgirls	Lifesong	04:03	Christian Rock
and_I_am_telling_you	Dreamgirls	Dreamgirls Soundtrack	04:45	Soundtrack
Angel	Aerosmith	The Very Best Of Aerosmith	05:35	Rock
Angel (Interlude) [feat. Stacy B...]	John Legend	Love in the Future (Deluxe Edit...	05:24	R&B/Soul
Angry & Smirks	John Legend	Taking Care	03:37	Jazz
Another Again	John Legend	Once Again	04:01	R&B
Another Kind Of Love	Joe Bonamassa	Greatest Hits (CD1)	03:09	Blues
Anyone For Tennis	Cream	The Very Best of Cream	02:40	Rock
As The Years Go Passing By	Albert King	Born Under a Bad Sign	03:48	Blues
Aspirations	Gary Moore	Greatest Hits CD1	07:44	
Asylum	Santana	Black Magic Woman	05:08	Rock
Audience PlayOn	John Legend	Love in the Future (Deluxe Edit...	03:17	R&B/Soul
Austin Powers Ring	Carl Andrews	Mental Comedy Show	01:02	Show
Baby You Gotta Change Your...	Joe Bonamassa	Greatest Hits (CD2)	04:11	Blues

Fig.6 Highlight your device and select Sync Settings

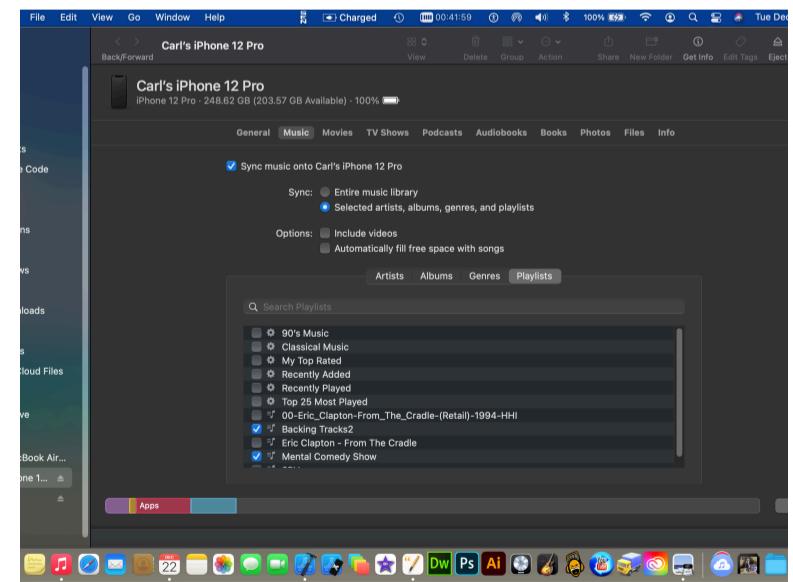


Fig.7 Highlight your playlists and select Sync

Load Playlists

The very **first** thing you should do, after reading these instructions, is to tap on Play from the menu bar and then select the Hamburger Menu (three horizontal lines)(fig.8). From the media picker, **select your playlist**. The plus button on the top right selects all tracks in the playlist. Press done (fig.9). **The songs will load in both the Play view and the (Track) Settings view.**

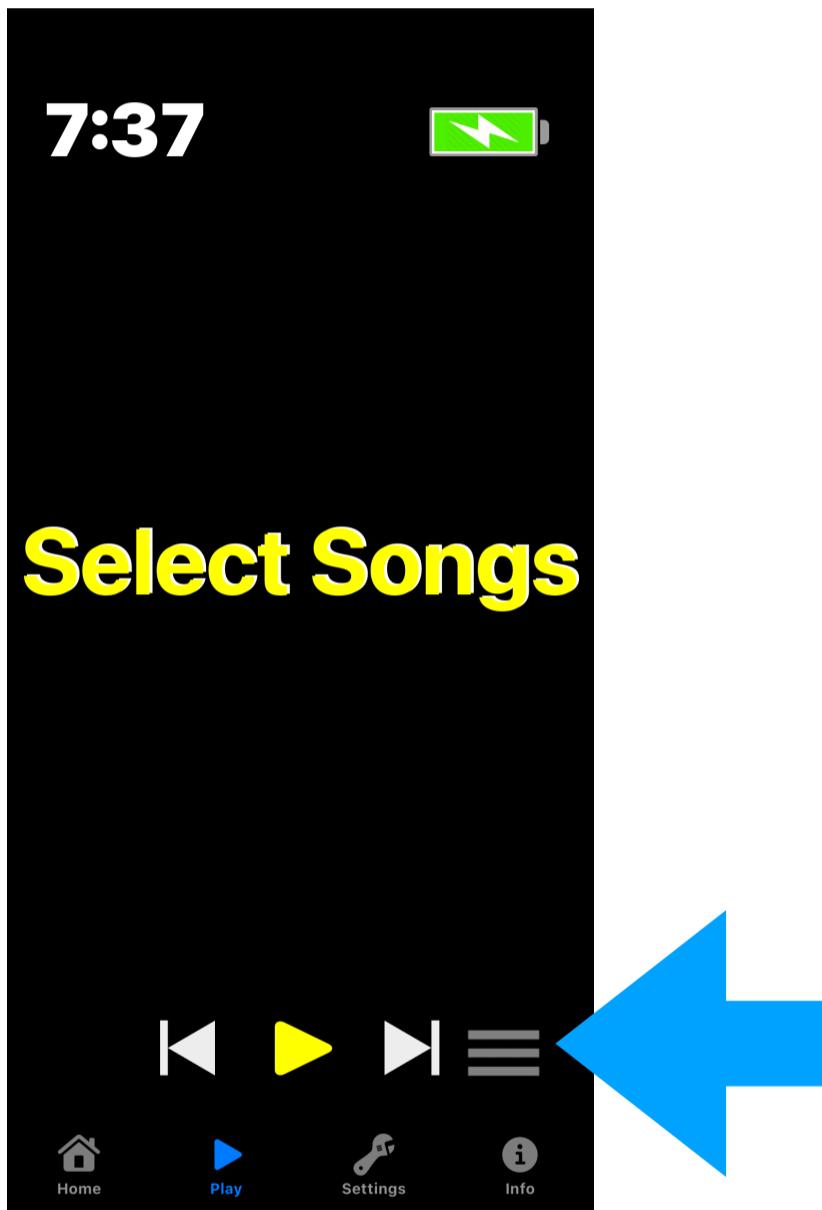


Fig.8

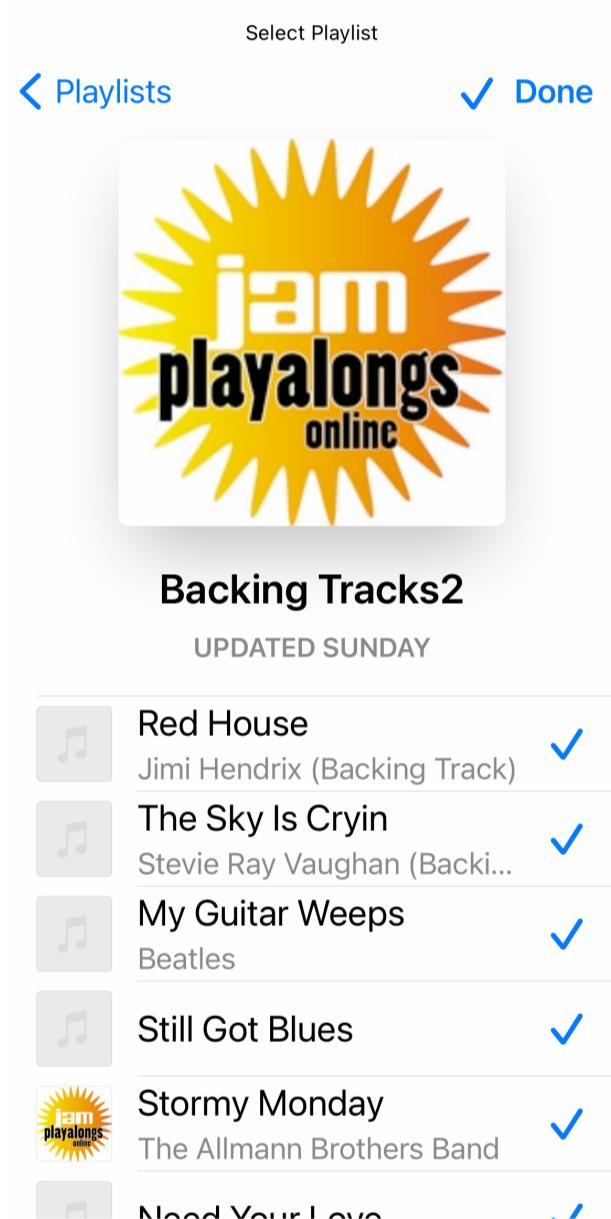
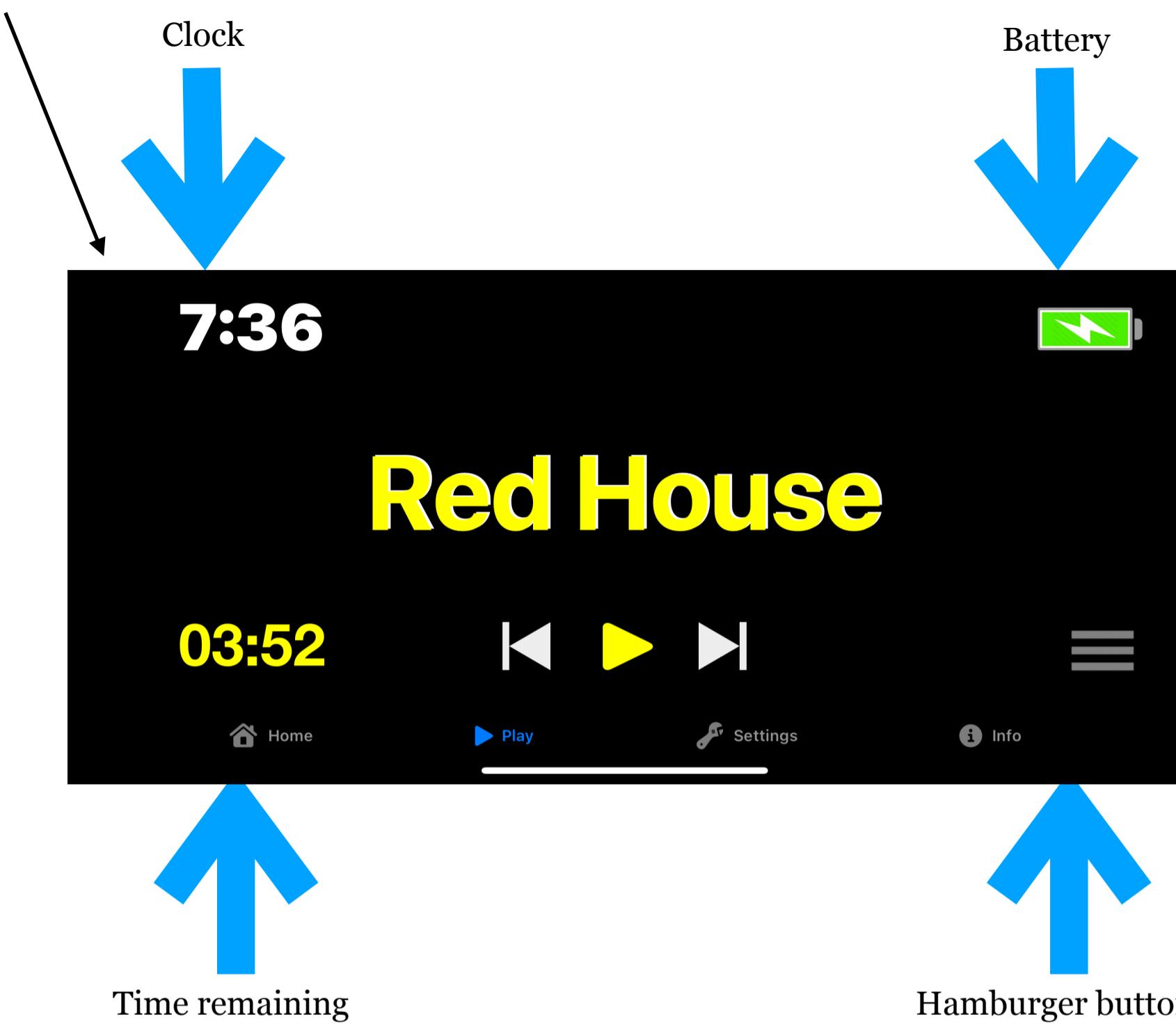


Fig.9 select all and press Done



The battery indicator is at the top right of the Play screen. The battery color will be green when plugged in to an AC outlet or the battery level is above 60%. The color will be yellow once the battery level reaches 60%. The color will turn red when the battery reaches 30% or less.

Pro Tip: If you ever get stuck or things don't seem to be working the way they should, restart your device. That will take care of most problems.

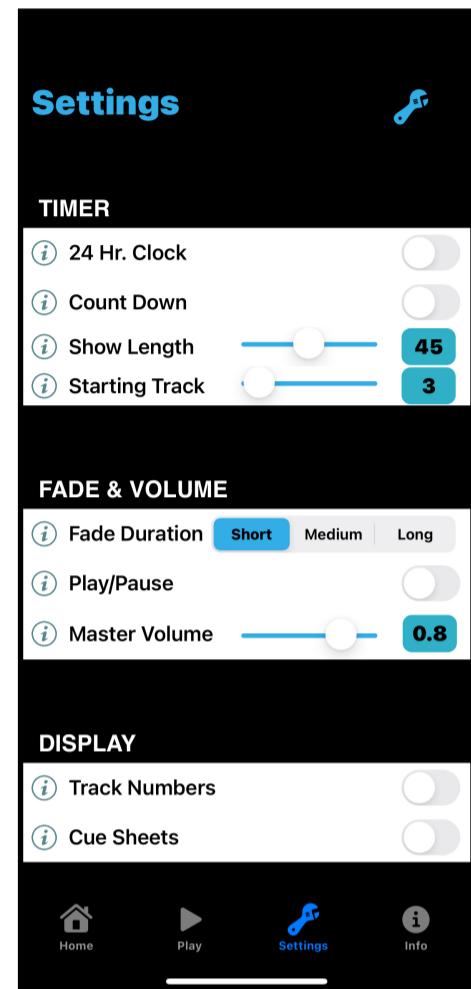
Settings

This screen is where you set your **timer**, **play** and **display** options. The **clock** is on **12 hour** time by default but can be changed to **24 hour** time by turning the switch on. Turn on Count Down to display a show timer in place of the clock. Show Length sets the count down time. **Starting Track** sets the track number that starts the count down. For example, if you were playing pre-show music for the first 4 tracks and then wanted the show to start with track number 5, you would select “5” for the count down to begin with this track.

Play Options is where you set the **Fade Duration** for short, medium or long. Approximately (3, 6, or 9 seconds).

The **Play/Pause** button will allow you to fade with the Play button as well as the Next (default) button. When using this option the Play button will both Play and Fade but the Pause feature will be disabled.

Track Numbers will display the number of each track on the play screen. (photo below).



Cue Sheets will show the comment field you created in iTunes/Music as instructions for a sound tech. (see Fig.4)

If you turn on the **Count Down** show timer, you will get green numbers when the timer starts. The timer will show red numbers once you reach 0 minutes remaining in the show.



Play/Pause/Fade

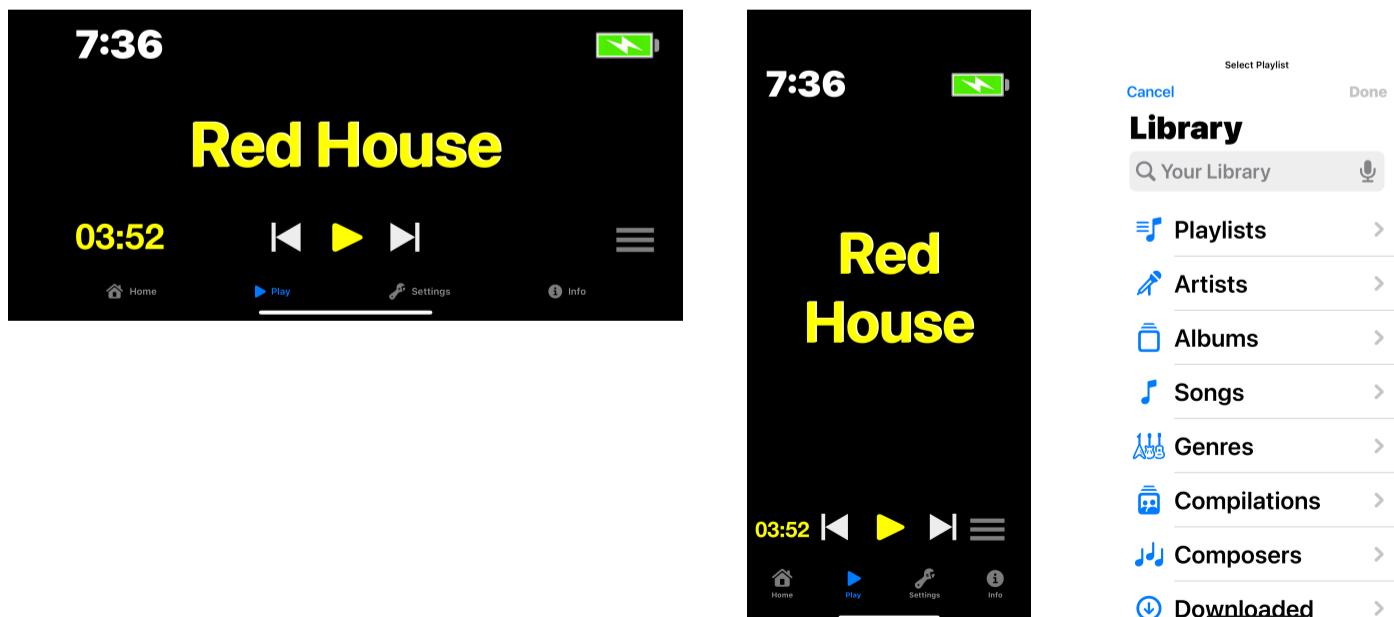
Once you are ready to play your music from the play screen, the song title will appear in yellow as well as the Play button. When the song is playing the track title will be green as well as the pause button. During fade-out, the track title will be red as well as the play button. This will give you an easy to view indicator of current playing state. (see photos above). By default the Next button will fade the track.

Set the volume, using the volume buttons on the device, once you have your music loaded. Any time you change the volume, that becomes the master volume and after a song fades it will return to the current master volume.



Display Orientation

All screens will work in portrait or landscape mode. However, when selecting a playlist, Apple only shows the picker view in portrait mode.



Important

Show Cues will disable your lock screen to allow the screen to remain visible. **Put the device into airplane mode** in your device settings. This will make sure you don't get phone calls during your performance.

It is also suggested to turn off "Wi-Fi" and even turn on "Do Not Disturb".

Do not have many Apps running in the background. Give Show Cues enough memory to operate effectively.



Final Words

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