



## BACKGROUND

If you burn a Mix CD, it will play fine on any CD player. But if you try to import that into iTunes, iTunes will not bring in the song and artist names! Unless you use this workaround. If you use this workaround, the CD you create will not play in a normal CD player, but will import your Mix playlist into other people's iTunes with all song names and artist names intact. It will also allow you to create an album called "Ignatius' Mix!"

1. Create a Playlist in iTunes, name it **Your Mix**
2. Make sure under **iTunes > Preferences > Advanced > Burning > Disc Format** that you check **Audio CD** and have a **Gap Between Songs** of **2 seconds**
3. Burn a Disc, then Eject it
4. Import the CD back into iTunes. Yes, it's making a 2nd copy of every song
5. Print the Playlist (**File > Print**)
6. Create a **New Playlist** — call this **Your Mix Final**
7. Click on **Library > Music** to see your whole song library
8. Look up your songs in order (by doing a search for the title in the search at the upper right). There will be a second copy of the song. The one you want to move to your Final Playlist is the one that is 2 seconds longer (Apple added 2 seconds to the song for the gap). Drag over, in order, all the songs on the printed playlist.
9. Click on the **Final Playlist**
10. Select (highlight) all of the songs in the playlist
11. Go into **File > Get Info**
12. All fields will be blank because each song is different. Under **Album**, type **Your Mix**. Now you will have all the songs listed by artist, but under your own album.
13. Go back into **iTunes > Preferences > Advanced > Burning** and check **Data CD or DVD**
14. Burn a disc
15. Give disc to friends. It will show up with artist names and song titles! BUT ONE IMPORTANT THING YOU NEED TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS: To import the CD into their own iTunes, they will not have an Import option. What they need to do is select all of the songs on the inserted CD, and choose **Advanced > Convert Selection to AAC**. This will import all of the songs as an album, **Your Mix**. They can then create a playlist from that album if they choose.
16. Enjoy!