Show Presenter Help

User guide
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Getting Started with Show Presenter
Initial Startup:

Before you can do anything within Show Presenter you need to import your karaoke songs, this is done using the import screen after clicking the options button on the front screen.
Importing Your Songs:

The import routine will search the folder you select and all subfolders beneath that folder.

i.e

If you have your songs in folder F:\Karaoke

And have subfolders

F:\Karaoke\SD Karaoke\SD001
F:\Karaoke\SD Karaoke\SD002
F:\Karaoke\SD Karaoke\SD003

Importing F:\Karaoke will import all the folders.

Files with an extension mp3 with no matching .cdg will be imported as audio files and will still be searchable.

Clicking the Clear database button will clear any songs imported and reimport from scratch.

NB:

1: Importing does not move or copy any files, it just indexes the files current location, any rename actions performed on files after will not be shown in the search results until you clear the database and reimport.
2: If you have deleted any songs from your file system the songs will remain in the search results until you reimport using the clear option.
Pacemaker Plugin Configuration

The pacemaker plugin is used to allow the key of songs to be changed and also to remove vocals from multiplex tracks.

To configure pacemaker to remove vocals from multiplex songs you click the small spanner icon on the pacemaker front interface.

On the Configure Pacemaker screen you select the Misc Tab and make sure that Play Left Channel Only is selected from the dropdown.

If you are using EasyKJ for commercial purposes Pacemaker needs to be registered.
Screen Resolution
Show Presenter will not run unless your screen resolution is 1024 x 768 or above at 96dpi.

Please click the link below for instructions on doing this.

Screen resolution change
Winamp Audio Output

Open Winamp preferences by right clicking the winamp toolbar.

Select Plugins/Output

The plug-in selected below determines how Winamp plays audio. If you select a plug-in, Winamp will use it (starting with the next item played) for audio output.

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<th>Output plug-ins</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nulsoft DirectSound Output v2.63 (d)</td>
<td>out_ds.dll</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nulsoft Disk Writer v2.16</td>
<td>out_disk.dll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nulsoft WaveOut Output v2.16 (d)</td>
<td>out_wave.dll</td>
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From the dropdown list select the audio output you want Winamp to play out of and click Apply.
Winamp Install

Here are the steps to installing Winamp(R) so that the lyrics plugin can write back its last position.
If you install winamp to its default location of C:\Program Files or C:\Program Files(x86) on Vista, Windows 7 Windows 8 and Windows 8.1 then the lyrics screen will reset its position each time you start Show Presenter.
This saves having to place the lyrics screen each time you start Show Presenter.
These instructions assume you have already downloaded the latest Winamp (Lite) version linked from the downloads page of our website.
If you are installing a different version of Winamp than lite then there may be other screens but these are not displayed here.

Run the downloaded installer.

Click OK

Click Next
Read the license agreement and if you accept the terms then click **I Agree**

Here is where you have choices depending on your operating system

**Windows XP**

Leave the path alone as below
Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1 (32 bit or 64 bit screens shown below)

Change the path to the same as below.
Click **Next**

Deselect Winamp Agent (If you want to) and click **Next**
Deselect 50 free MP3 Downloads (If you want to) and click **Install**
Leave Launch Winamp ticked and click **Finish**

click **Next**
You may now hear the standard audio played by Winamp.

Close Winamp and install the plugins leaving the install path of the plugins as default as they will take the correct path. If windows tells you that they didn't install correctly choose Ignore.
Winamp(R) is a registered trademark of AOL, Inc.
User Interface

Instructions on the user interface of Show Presenter are in the sections below.
Main Screen

1. Current Song Details
2. Auto Play
   - Auto Play
   - Use Delay
   Selecting this will play the song at the top of the song list with no break between tracks.
3. Search Text
   Enter search criteria here.

Current Song Details

SINGER:
ARTIST:
SONG:

Time Remaining: 0:00  Auto Play
Total Time: 0:00  Use Delay
Selecting interactive search in the Options Screen will return search results on every character you type over 4.

Pressing the Esc key while this field will clear the field

Search & Clear Buttons

Clicking here will search all imported karaoke songs unless the music checkbox is selected, whereby all music file will be searched. The search will be based upon the search criteria entered in the search text box.

File View Button

Opens the open file dialog box for manual loading of a single file from your file system.

Search Results List

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<th>Artist Name</th>
<th>Track Name</th>
<th>Disc Name</th>
<th>No</th>
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Depending on what is selected under the options screen determines the behaviour when a song is double clicked in the search results.

When a song is double clicked in search results the add song to queue dialog is shown or the song is added to the queue depending on what option is selected in the options screen.

Right Clicking an individual item in the search results will bring up a popup menu.

History Button

Opens the song history screen.

Options Button

Opens the Options Screen.

Clear Next Performer Screen

Clears the next performer.
Update Next Performer Screen

Updates the next performer screen scroller with the details of the selection in the queue.

Lyrics Screen Place Holder

An area where you can drag the second lyrics screen over.

Song Position

Controls the selected songs position in the queue.

Clear queue

Clears all singers and their songs from the queue.

Rotation
List of people currently in the queue to sing.

This list contains the singers name and the songs they have requested and the key change details.

**Vocal Remover**

The use of the *multiplex* button to remove the vocals from multiplex tracks while using Winamp(R) requires the installation of the pacemaker plugin.

**Kamikaze**

Chooses a random song to be sung.

**Key Change Control**

The use of the keychange buttons while using Winamp(R) requires the installation of the pacemaker plugin.

**Play**

Play the currently selected song in the rotation song list.

**Stop Button**

Stops the currently playing Song.

**Pause**

Pauses the currently playing song.
Restart Button

Restart

Restarts the currently playing song.
Choose Singer

Singer Name
Paul

Choose a singer from the dropdown or type a new singer name.

Song Key

Song Key
1

Select the key change steps you would like the song to be changed to.

Ok

Add the song to the queue.

Cancel

Close the screen without adding the song to the queue.
Options Screen

1. **Winamp Path**
   
   C:\Program Files\Winamp\winamp.exe
   
   This path should be automatically detected so leave alone unless you have installed winamp in multiple locations.

2. **Double clicking in the queue plays the selected song**
   
   When this is on double clicking a song in the queue plays the song that was double clicked.

3. **Allow Drag & Drop song positioning in the queue**
   
   When selected allows you to drag and drop songs in the queue to the order you want to play them.

4. **No Fade on Restart**
   
   When restart is click set whether you want the karaoke song to fade out. This does not work on fill / jingles playing

5. **Auto remove song from queue when played**
   
   Removes the playing song from the queue as soon as the song starts
Must be on for autoplay to function

6. Do Not Prompt For Performer Name (Use Default)
   When selected no screen to select a singer will show when you select a song from search the search results.

7. Import
   Opens the import screen

8. Export/Manage
   Opens the export / manage screen.

9. Audience Screen
   Open the audience screen options

10. Fill Buttons
    Opens the screen to configure the jingle / fill buttons on the front screen.

11. Clicking play button plays the song at the top of the queue not the selected song
    When selected, when you click the play button the top song in the queue plays rather than the selected song.

12. Use Interactive Search
    Turn on to search your songs as you type each letter. Turn off if search performance is degraded or audio glitches while searching.

13. Show all songs when search criteria is blank
    Turn on to fully populate the search results even when no search criteria is entered. Turn off if search performance is degraded.

14. Allow sorting on the queue
    Allows you to sort the queue by clicking the queue header

15. Stop karaoke song on play of fill / jingle
    Sets whether you want the karaoke to stop upon play of a fill / jingle.

ColorScheme (Changes are applied at Startup)
Silver
17 **Auto Play Delay**

Set the delay between songs when auto play is selected on front interface. This has no effect unless autoplay is on and autoremove from queue above is also on.

18 **Default Singer Name**

Sets the default singer name to be auto filled in the select singer screen when Do not prompt for performer is on.

19 **Audio device for jingle**

Select the audio device you want the jingles / fill to be played out off.

20 **Register**

Opens the registration screen.
Import Screen

1. **Naming Format of Songs**

Choose the format that your songs are named in.

_N.B Show Presetner is not intelligent, you have to tell it how your files are named. If your files are not named in a consistent way then the import may bring up errors due to the positioning of the - in your file names._

2. **Choose Folder**

Click the button with ... and then select the folder which you would like to import (the import will import all subfolders)

3. **Get tracks**

After selecting the folder, track format, clicking this will start the import routine. The status of the import will be shown at the bottom of the screen.
Transfer to Main
Transfers all tracks imported to the database.

Count Tracks
Displays a count of the songs in the database.

Open Folder
Opens the Show Presenter Data Folder.

Import Status
While importing, any status changes will be displayed here.

Clear Option
Clears all imported songs and start with a fresh database.
Enter the order no that was included in the email sent after purchase.

Enter the Email address that was used to purchase.

Open the purchase page of our website.

Registers Show Presenter using the details entered in the fields above.

Closes the register screen.
Ordering

Ordering Show Presenter

The free demo allows you full use of the software without registration. After the demo has expired you need to order Show Presenter from the website http://www.sax-n-dotty.co.uk where your payment can be processed securely.

Show Presenter is licensed on a per computer basis with discounts available for purchases of multiple copies.
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