

Module 2
Heart of the Dance
DJ Training



HEART OF THE DANCE

What are we going to do?

1) Getting to know each other

- Dance!
- Hopes & Fears

2) Overview

- Roadmap Training
- Conscious Dance & History DJing

3) Music Formats and some technical stuff

4) Software & Controllers and other ???

5) Homework next time







WHO ARE YOU?

- Short intro
- What was the first music you bought
- What attracted you to this piece of music?





hope



Fears

DJ JOURNEY MAP


2
Music Library:
Buying and finding music, Deep Listening, continuum of sound, Genres, Organize Music

1
Technological threshold:
Choosing DJ software and gear. Understanding & learning to use this instrument

4
Music Matters
BPM, song structure, significant sounds, key, bpm, the one

5
Weaving a Journey
EQ, Filter, Volume mixing, syncing

3
Creating a Dance Journey:
Wave, song selection, song structure

 Start with a passion for music and dance





History



What is Conscious Dance?

- **What:** spontaneous improvised movement, moving from the inside out
- Moving on a somatic - psychological – social – spiritual continuum.
- **Creating:** authenticity, community, communion, ecstasy (*ek-stasis*), ..
- **Umbrella Term:** Authentic Movement, the 5Rhythms, Soul Motion, Continuum Movement, Butoh, ...
- Contemporary western expressions of dance practices that have existed and exist across time and cultures.

- Conscious Dance is **facilitated:**
 - Brave Space
 - Movement facilitator / teacher / space holders
 - Music - creating a soundscape through which people can journey

- **Music:** no music, live music, prescribed music, a pre-recorded 'wave',
- **Music:** often eclectic and varied, 'world' music, minimal lyrics, or special CD music.





It all started with the movement. The music came second. In the early 80's, I needed music that was like the live drumming I used in the workshops. It didn't exist on the market at that time, except for African drumming, which was a bit fast for some of the movements I wanted to do. So we began to record *Totem*, to make a piece of music that would bring the drums up. In my culture, a lot of people have a hard time hearing the beat. So I would be looking at a room full of dancing bodies and I would see the disconnection, at how spirit and flesh were completely divided. It was mirrored in the dance, because the body can't lie. I could see that the body wasn't necessarily in the beat so I felt it necessary to bring the drums up so that people could really hear them and not miss them. To take the lyrics and the top part of the music away. That's how we started. *Totem* was just about putting out a drum record that I could work with and that people who worked with me could take home and dance to those types of drums.



1986

THERAPY

BODY PSYCHOTHERAPIES
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Therapeutic / Healing

DMT

Voice Movement
Integration

Open Floor

Biodanza

Continuum
Movement

5Rhythms

Somatic Dance

Ecstatic Dance

FESTIVALS

RAVE / EDM / GATHERINGS

Communitas

ECSTATIC TRADITIONS

SUFI / MARIAMMAN / YORUBA RELIGION

± Rooted & integrated

ART

PROF. DANCE / THEATRE

*Technical Skills - Aesthetics -
Performance*

Contact
Improvisation

Butoh

Movement
Medicine

SPIRITUALITY

NEW AGE / PERSONAL DEV.

Sacred / Transformation

BodyMind Dancing

Trance Dance

Conscious Dance

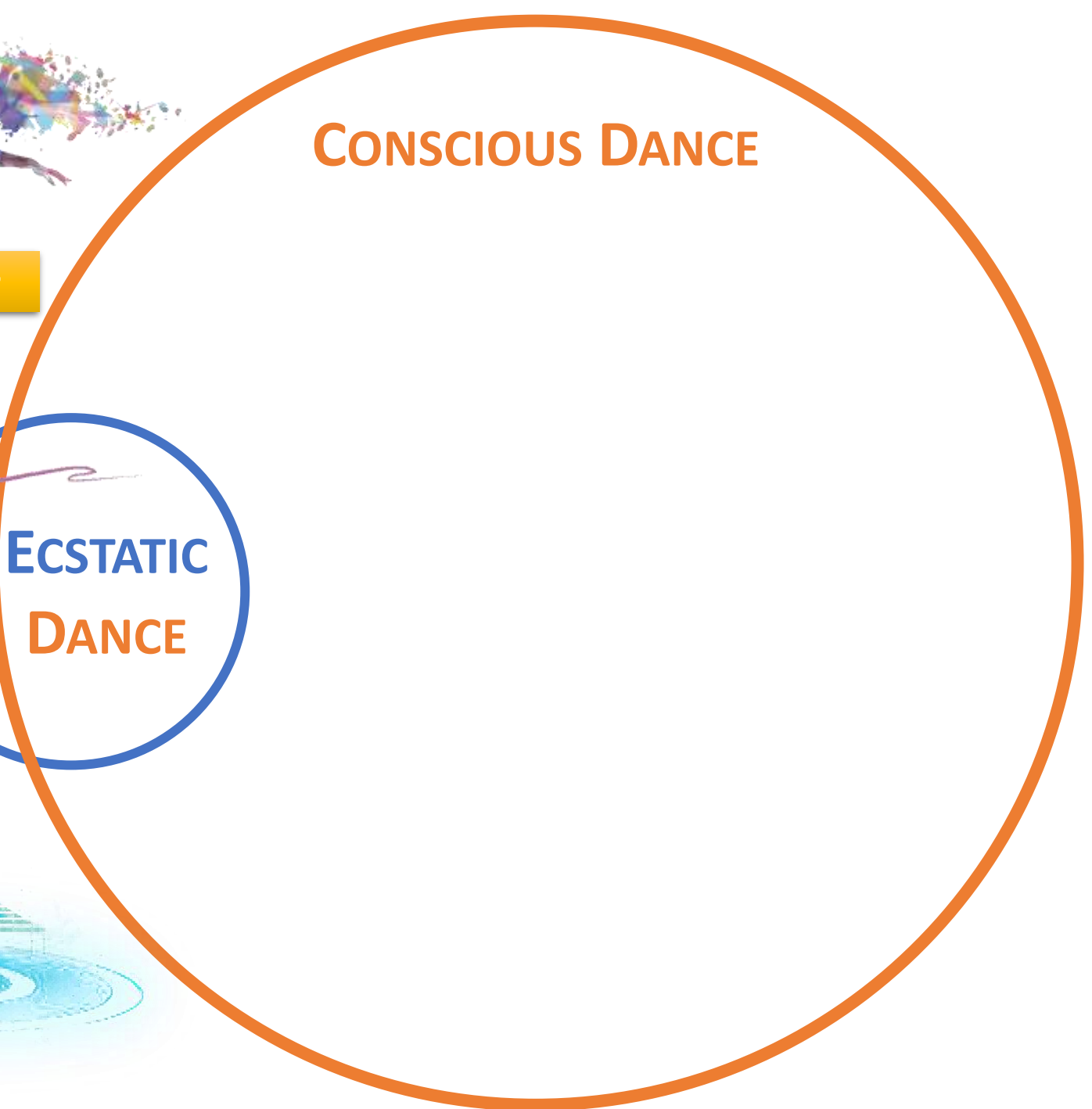




Ceremony Leader

Ecstatic DJ

ECSTATIC
DANCE



CONSCIOUS DANCE



1859



1947



80's & 90's



2000



1969



1973



2000



2010



STEMS



+ more



2004





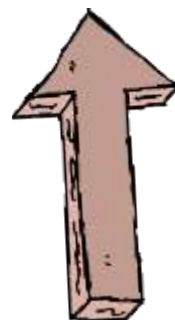
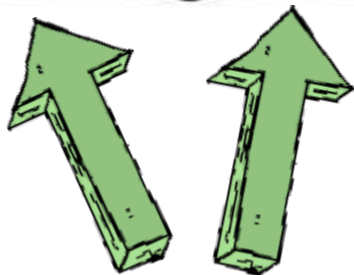
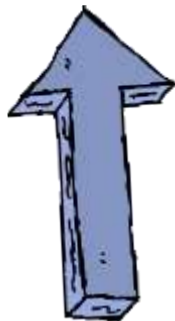
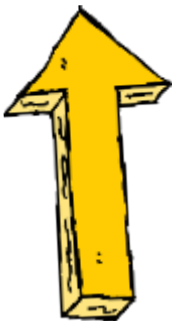
TRS connector or
Jack (6,35 mm)



RCA connector
or
Tulip



XLR connector



WHAT IF A DJ CONTROLLER



ACTUALLY CONTROLS THE DJ



QUIZ TIME

Is this XLR cable:



Balanced

Unbalanced

Is this XLR cable:



- Balanced
- Unbalanced

What is the difference between speaker A & B?

- I. A is a **2-way** and B a **3-way** speaker
- II. A is a **tweeter** and B is a **subwoofer**
- III. A is **passive**, B is **active**



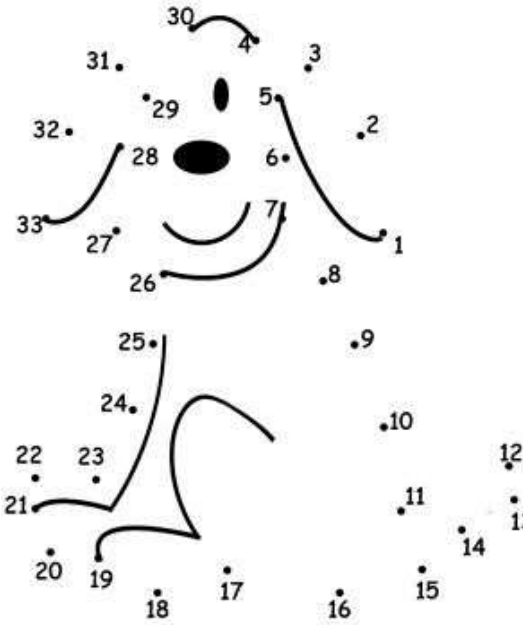
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AUDIO FORMATS

Uncompressed



MP3

FLAC

Lossless
compressed

ALAC

WAV

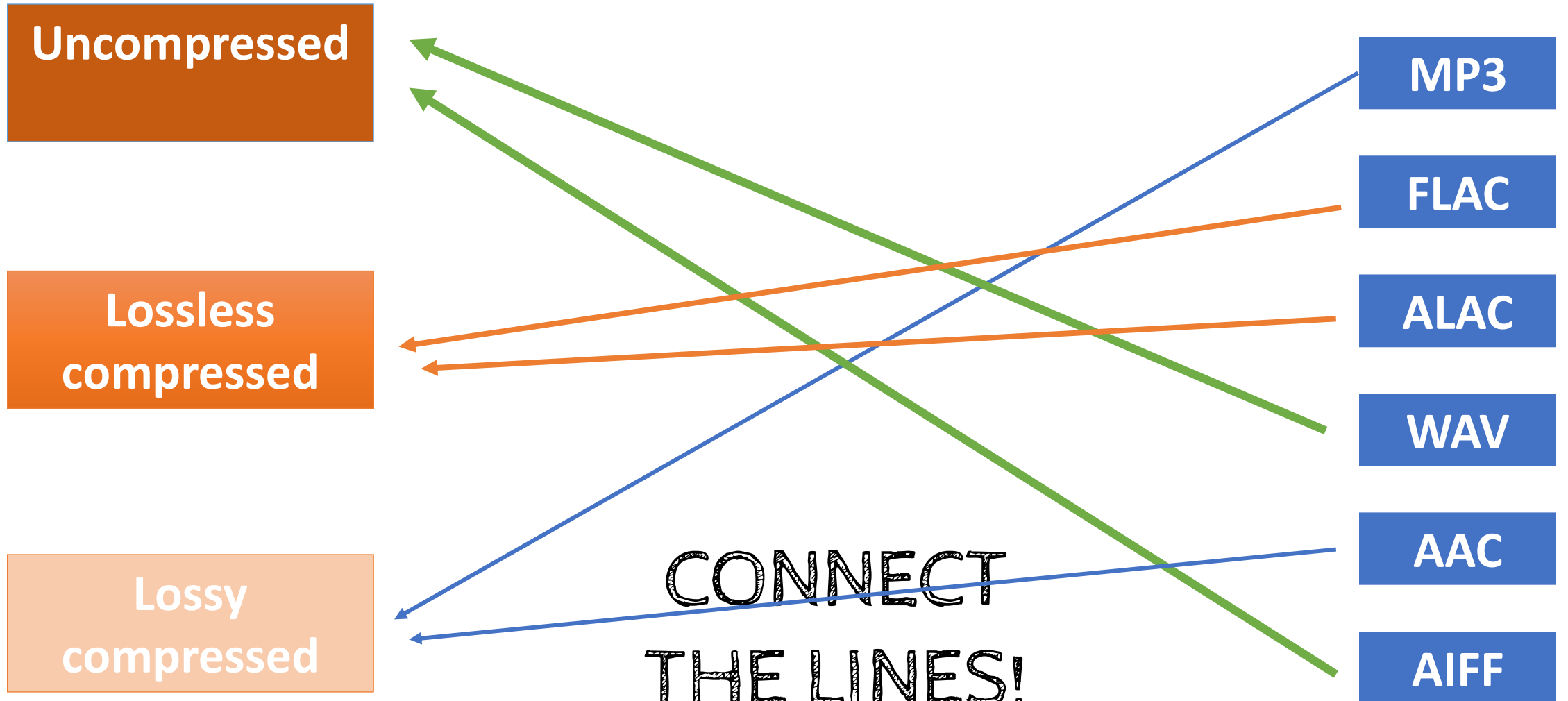
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AAC

AIFF

CONNECT
THE LINES!

AUDIO FORMATS

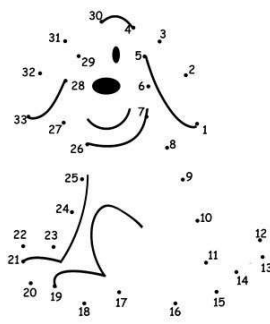


A Finished Mix In Various Audio Formats For Size Comparison



Name	Size	Kind
Finished Mix AIFF 24bit.aif	62.9 MB	AIFF audio
Finished Mix WAV 24bit.wav	62.9 MB	Waveform audio
Finished Mix AIFF 16bit.aif	42 MB	AIFF audio
Finished Mix WAV 16bit.wav	42 MB	Waveform audio
Finished Mix ALAC.m4a	25.4 MB	Apple MPEG-4 audio
Finished Mix MP4-AAC 256 kbps.m4a	7.7 MB	Apple MPEG-4 audio
Finished Mix MP3 160 kbps.mp3	4.8 MB	MP3 audio
Finished Mix MP4-AAC 128 kbps.m4a	3.9 MB	Apple MPEG-4 audio
Finished Mix MP3 128 kbps.mp3	3.8 MB	MP3 audio
Finished Mix MP3 64 kbps.mp3	1.9 MB	MP3 audio

10 items, 47.16 GB available



CONNECT THE LINES!



~~DJ HARDWARE~~



 **TRAKTOR** PRO 3

algoriddim
djay 

VIRTUAL DJ

 **serato** DJ Pro

 **rekordbox**



Does it really matter which choice I make?

YES

1. *Hard to switch (Mac > Pc)*
2. *Hard to switch – Library*
3. *CHOICE OF HARDWARE*
4. *Future plans: Live Music, Club DJ*

NO

1. *All are Good*
2. *None are perfect*
3. *Similarity*
4. *Work arounds: mapping & functions*

LET'S DIVE INTO THE DJ PROGRAMS !

- 
- THE LOOKS
 - AVAILABILITY CONTROLLERS
 - LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
 - EASE OF USE
 - FEATURES
 - COMMUNITY
 - STREAMING SERVICES
 - COSTS

WHICH DJ PLATFORM IS RIGHT FOR YOU

EVENT

LIVE



1 10 pm
Action Track

5A 120

Repeat Edit Grid 06:08.46

OFF SYNC

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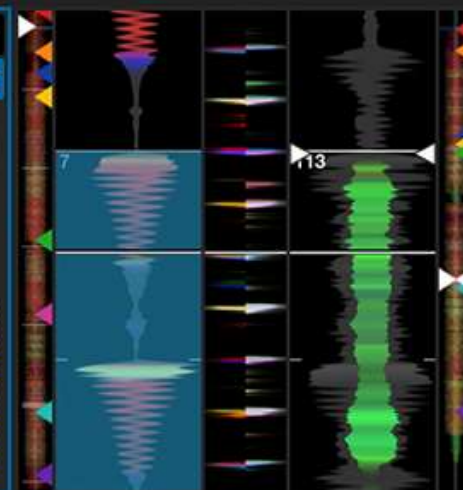
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05:55.8

Intro Build Drop Melody

Break Vocal Vocal 2 Outro

2 4 8 16

1 2 4 8



Out of it
Subwall

4A 126

Repeat Edit Grid 06:21.20

OFF SYNC

123.0 REL ±6

-2.4%

03:34.1
02:47.1

Vocal Melody Bass Drums

Vocal Echo Instrumental Echo Instrumental Braker FX Drums Echo

00:12.9

2 4 8 16

1 2 4 8

- All...
- All Audio...
- All Videos...
- Stems
- Beatport
- Beatsource
- SoundCloud
- TIDAL
- Electro
- Hip Hop & RnB
 - RnB Throwbacks
 - Hip Hop Openers
 - Hip Hop Bangers
- Rock n Roll
- Weddings
 - Dinner
 - Dance Floor
 - Party Tunes
- Radio Shows

song	plays	artist	key	bpm	album	length
04 - Hip Hop Track	5	Serato	9A	70	Starter Pack - Hip Hop	03:39.48
05 - Hip Hop Track	8	Serato	9A	70	Starter Pack - Hip Hop	03:42.93
06 - Hip Hop Track	6	Serato	9A	68	Starter Pack - Hip Hop	03:19.18
10 pm	21	Action Track	5A	120	Moon Mountain Sounds	06:08.46
Back Flash	8	Subwall	8A	124	Subwall	05:06.76
Badlands	47	Atomic Load	10A	127	Million	04:14.90
Batman you're Fying	5	Suddenly Loose	1B	103	Northern Lights	04:18.32
Evening Dark	10	Bobabacker	5A	87	Downsetting	06:42.91
Lights Out	11	Solar Flower	11A	97	Moves On	04:42.93
May we be Open and Lost	4	Flying Blue	9A	136	We Have Responsibilities	09:05.33
Move Forward	36	Subwall	2A	126	Self Titled	07:24.45
Out of it	16	Subwall	4A	126	Self Titled	06:21.20
Rainbow City	5	Massiveism	10A	119	Inside A Noisy Brain	03:39.48
Restless Address	2	Massiveism	6A	138	Inside A Noisy Brain	05:28.70
This Is Not forever	8	Trade Slater	8A	97	My Only Salvation	02:59.10
Turtle Woods	8	Lowquid	4A	128	Lowquid	04:07.56
Valley Dub	9	Subwall	4A	125	Self Titled	06:31.76

FX LOOP RECORDER

DRY/WET

4 SIZE DEL

SOURCE: MAIN

0 Ms OFFSET

SNAP

QUANT 122.00

LINK AUTO MASTER

-6.6 dB LIMITER

2: D/W

Delay

Flanger Flux

Reverse Grain

DELAY OFF

FLN-F OFF

REVGR OFF

FX

Dubstep 1 Loopmasters

02:02 140.00

03:12 +0.0% 140.00

SYNC MASTER

CUE CUP FLX REV

1/2 1 2 4

ACTIVE

140.000

AUTO TAP MOVE CUE GRID

GAIN HI HI

FLTR MID MID

LO LO

FX

KEY

PAN

Dubstep 2 Loopmasters

01:29 140.00

03:25 +0.0% 140.00

SYNC MASTER

CUE CUP FLX REV

1/2 1 2 4

ACTIVE

BeatJump

1 2 4 8 16 32

LOOP FINE

MIX VOL AUX

Navigation and mixer controls including A/B/C/D buttons and volume knobs.

Track Collection

- Artists (1174)
- Releases (690)
- Labels (187)
- Genres (110)
- All Tracks
- All Stems
- All Samples
- All Remix Sets (6)
- Dubstep Nation (32)
- Heartbeat Racing (16)

Preparation	Track Collection	All Tracks	Demo Tracks	not assigned	not assigned
History	All Samples	All Remix Sets	Demo Remix Sets	not assigned	Test 1
Comment	#	Cover Art	Title	Artist	Release
A ♦ Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	1		Dubstep 1	Loopmasters	
B ◀ Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	2		Dubstep 2	Loopmasters	
Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	3		House 1	Loopmasters	
Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	4		House 2	Loopmasters	
Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	5		TechHouse 1	Loopmasters	
Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	6		TechHouse 2	Loopmasters	
Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	7		Techno 1	Loopmasters	
Tracks by www.loopmasters.~	8		Techno 2	Loopmasters	
	9		Break Butcher 140	Native Instruments	
	10		Break Cent 142	Native Instruments	
	11		Break Clocks 142	Native Instruments	
	12		Break Clickie 141	Native Instruments	

VIRTUALDJ RUNEDJ@NORWAY LAYOUT PRO MASTER CPU 00:02:23

The interface displays four decks (A, B, C, D) with the following tracks:

- Deck C:** Gettin' Jiggy Wit it (Ayur Tsyrenov Remix) - Will Smith. Tempo: 124.00, Key: 01A. Elapsed: 0:32.4, Remain: 2:08.9.
- Deck D:** Push The Feelling On (Borisov & NIKI Remix) - Nightcrawlers. Tempo: 124.00, Key: 01A. Elapsed: 4:21.7, Remain: 0:32.7.
- Deck A:** Without Me (Original Mix) - Aesty. Tempo: 124.00, Key: 04A. Elapsed: 0:24.4, Remain: 2:52.9.
- Deck B:** 1, 2 Step - Clean (Snipz) - Ciara feat. Missy Elliott. Tempo: 111.00, Key: 04B. Elapsed: 1:30.5, Remain: 0:14.0.

The interface includes a central mixer with controls for Gain, EQ (HiHat, MelVoX, Kick, Filter), and Sampler. It also features a performance pad area with buttons for stems (Vocal, Instru, Bass, Kick, HiHat) and effects (Stems FX, Loop, Sync, Cue, In, Out).

- Local Music
 - Musikk
 - Videoer
 - Skrivebord
 - Crates
 - iTunes
 - Drives
 - RekordBox
 - CDJ Export
 - Online Music
 - iDJPool - Pro Audio & Remixes
 - VJPro - Pro Video
 - Digitrax - Pro Karaoke
 - Deezer
 - TIDAL
 - SoundCloud
 - Beatport Link

200 files

Title	Artist	Remix	Bpm	Key	Length	Rating
Moi... Lolita (Ayur Tsyrenov remix)	Alizee	Ayur Tsyrenov Remix	122.0	01A	03:45	
Enjoy The Silence	Foushee, Amice	Amice Remix	122.0	01A	03:34	
Still A Little Drunk	Alfons & B3nte & Unge Lama		122.0	01A	02:49	
Gettin' Jiggy Wit it	Will Smith	Ayur Tsyrenov Remix	122.0	01A	02:44	
Your Love	ATB x Topic & A7S	Tiesto Remix	122.9	01A	03:15	
Savage	Basto	Extended Mix	125.0	01A	03:18	
Push The Feelling On	Nightcrawlers	Borisov & NIKI Remix	126.0	01A	04:50	★★★★★
Better Off Alone	Alice DJ	Eddie G Remix	126.0	01A	03:06	
Destination Calabria	Alex Gaudino ft. Christal Waters	KamX Bootleg 2020	128.0	01A	03:13	
Going Dumb (Mike Williams Remix)	Alesso, Stray Kids, CORSAK	Mike Williams Remix	128.0	01A	02:47	
Alex M - Whoomp (Gordon & Doyle Remix)_Cmp3.eu	Alex M. & Alex Megane ft. The Ultimate MC	Gordon & Doyle Remix	128.0	01A	03:59	
◀ LiveFeedback recommends: Nicki Minaj - Right Thru Me (Clean)						

PERFORMANCE 2Deck Vertical LINK

FX1 1 2 S DELAY ECHO SPIRAL VINYL BRAKE BPM FX2 1 2 S DELAY ECHO SPIRAL VINYL BRAKE BPM

CFX DEFAULT USER FILTER PARAM 5 3 1 4 2 4 M

1 **Can't Stop, Won't Stop (Original Mix)** Karuva 124.00 Gm KEY SYNC < Abm +1 > BEAT SYNC MASTER

2 **Misidentify (Original Mix)** PROFF ft. Cory Freisenh... 128.00 Am KEY SYNC < Am ±0 > BEAT SYNC MASTER

00:00 01:32 02:50 04:07

4 INT SLIP

128.00 3.2% ±10 02:07.9 -03:41.2

67.1Bars 50.1Bars

TRIM HIGH TRIM HIGH CUE CUE

MID MID LOW LOW

00:28 01:00 01:24 02:00

4 INT SLIP

128.00 0.0% ±10 01:32.0 -03:20.5

HOT CUE

Collection

Playlists

- AFRO HOUSE
- BREAKS
- DEEP HOUSE
- DRUM & BASS
- DUBSTEP
- ELECTRONICA
- House & Tech House
- New Playlist

Related Tracks

- Sampler
- iTunes
- Inflyte
- SoundCloud
- Beatport
- Beatsource
- TIDAL
- Explorer
- Devices
- Histories
- Recordings

SEARCH MOBILE

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New Playlist (35 Tracks)

#	Preview	Artwork	Track Title	Artist	Album	Genre	BPM	Rating	Time	Key	Date Added
1			Can't Stop, Won't Stop (Original Mix)	Karuva	Can't Stop, Won't Stop EP	Strangelove	124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	05:49	Gm	2022/05/31
2			Can't Stop, Won't Stop (Original Mix)	Karuva	Can't Stop, Won't Stop EP	Strangelove	124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	02:38	Abm	2022/06/22
3			In Chicago	John Summit	In Chicago - Extended Mix	Tech House	128.00	☆☆☆☆☆	05:39	Dm	2022/06/22
4			On My Mind	Diplo, SIDEPIECE	On My Mind	Dance	123.00	☆☆☆☆☆	03:09	G	2022/06/22
5			Walk Away (with Saint Si)	Win and Woo	On My Mind	Dance & EDM	120.02	☆☆☆☆☆	03:23	Cm	2022/06/22
6			Misidentify (Original Mix)	PROFF ft. Cory Freisenh	Misidentified EP		128.00	☆☆☆☆☆	04:52	Am	2022/05/31
7			Sete	BLOND:ISH, Amadou & Sete		Tech House	125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:35	Gbm	2022/06/22
8			Hypnotize	The Notorious B.I.G.	Life After Death (25th Anniversary Edition)	Hip-Hop	93.86	☆☆☆☆☆	03:59	E	2022/06/22
9			I Go	Peggy Gou	I Go (Remixes)	Indie Dance	125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:50	Dbm	2022/06/22
10			All The Sudden	Lil Pump		Hip-hop & Rap	80.00	☆☆☆☆☆	02:03	Ebm	2022/06/22
11			Control	UMEK, Popof, Space 92	Control	Techno (Peak Time / Drive)	130.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:27	G	2022/06/22
12			Something Comforting	Porter Robinson		Electronic	144.00	☆☆☆☆☆	04:41	Eb	2022/06/22
13			Full of Fire	Kobosil	Full of Fire	Hard Techno	148.00	☆☆☆☆☆	05:24	F	2022/06/22
14			Party	Bad Bunny, Rauw Alejandro	Un Verano Sin Ti	Latin	97.00	☆☆☆☆☆	03:47	Dbm	2022/06/22
15			GENIUS	Kelow LaTessa			80.00	☆☆☆☆☆	02:39	Gbm	2022/06/22
16			Friends (Original Mix)	Capa	Friends		125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:20	Ab	2022/05/31
17			Wanna (Original Mix)	Catchment		House	124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	05:44	A	2022/05/31
18			Extra Trippy (Original Mix)	Danny Howard	Extra Trippy EP		125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:44	Ab	2022/05/31
19			Get Down (Original Mix)	Eli Brown	Toolroom Ibiza 2017, Volume 1	Blues	125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	07:32	Fm	2022/05/31
20			Trees (Original Mix)	Felton	Trees EP		123.00	☆☆☆☆☆	04:58	Bm	2022/05/31
21			Feel Alright (Original Mix)	Franky Rizaro	Feel Alright EP		127.00	☆☆☆☆☆	05:48	Fm	2022/05/31
22			Nexo (Original Mix)	Gai Barone	NEXO		125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	08:17	Ab	2022/05/31
23			Mystify (Original Mix)	GotSome	Mystify EP	Bass	125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:12	F#m	2022/05/31
24			6AM (Original Mix)	Juliet Fox	6am - Single		124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:27	E	2022/05/31
25			Wrap Me Up feat. Mari M	Kisch			125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:16	Abm	2022/05/31
26			Let Me Go (Original Mix)	Mark Knight & Ben Rarn	Move On/Let Me Go		124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	07:29	Cm	2022/05/31
27			Orphan (Extended Mix)	Meatch			126.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:40	Abm	2022/05/31
28			Monsters (Original Mix)	No Requests	Toolroom Ibiza 2017, Volume 1	Blues	122.00	☆☆☆☆☆	04:59	Dm	2022/05/31
29			Kwelanga (Original Mix)	Secondcity	Kwelanga		124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:30	Abm	2022/05/31
30			On The Corner (Original Mix)	Soldardo	On the Corner - EP		125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	07:10	Ebm	2022/05/31
31			In All The Fire (Original Mix)	Tinlicker			124.00	☆☆☆☆☆	07:29	Fm	2022/05/31
32			Fall (Djebali Remix)	DJ Pierre			126.00	☆☆☆☆☆	07:09		2022/07/27
33			Make This Last (Frederic)	Farius			125.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:10		2022/07/27
34			Find Me Another (Murga)	Ryan Murgatroyd feat. M			120.00	☆☆☆☆☆	06:32		2022/07/27
35			An Emotionally Distant	Gai Barone	An Emotionally Distant		122.00	☆☆☆☆☆	08:27		2022/07/27

EQ FX 00:58 ▶ ⌵ ☰ 🖥️

🎵 🎤 🎧

Title **Artist** **Key** **Time**

Rock it The Rise E 01:41

The Sun Is Rising Jermaine Db -05:05

algoriddim

SYNC + -

126.0 0%

HIGH MID LOW

-2.98dB -2.18dB

HIGH MID LOW

128.0 0%

SYNC

▶ SET ↺ ⏪ ⏩ ⏹ ⏪ ⏩ ⏹ ↻ ▶

LP HP LP HP

SFX Shot 1 SFX Jet SFX Darkness VOLUME SAMPLER PACK Sound FX SFX Impact 1 SFX Radiobytes 1 SFX Galactic Sweep

🎵 🎤 📁 🧪 Breakbeat 11 Songs ☰ ☰ ☰ 🔍 Search iTunes

	Title	Artist	Album	Genre	Time	BPM	Key	Rating	Year
🔊	Rock it	The Rise		Techno	07:43	126	E		2015
	Star Dust	DJ Starr		Dance	05:04	128	F		2013
✓	Stars	The Fourtastica		Tech House	05:38	122	Eb		2015

Playlists

- Music
- After-Hour
- Ambient
- Breakbeat
- Chill-Out

First the most common DJ Controller brands:

Top 5

VIRTUAL DJ

 **serato** DJ Pro

 **djay**

 **TRAKTOR PRO 3**

 **rekordbox**

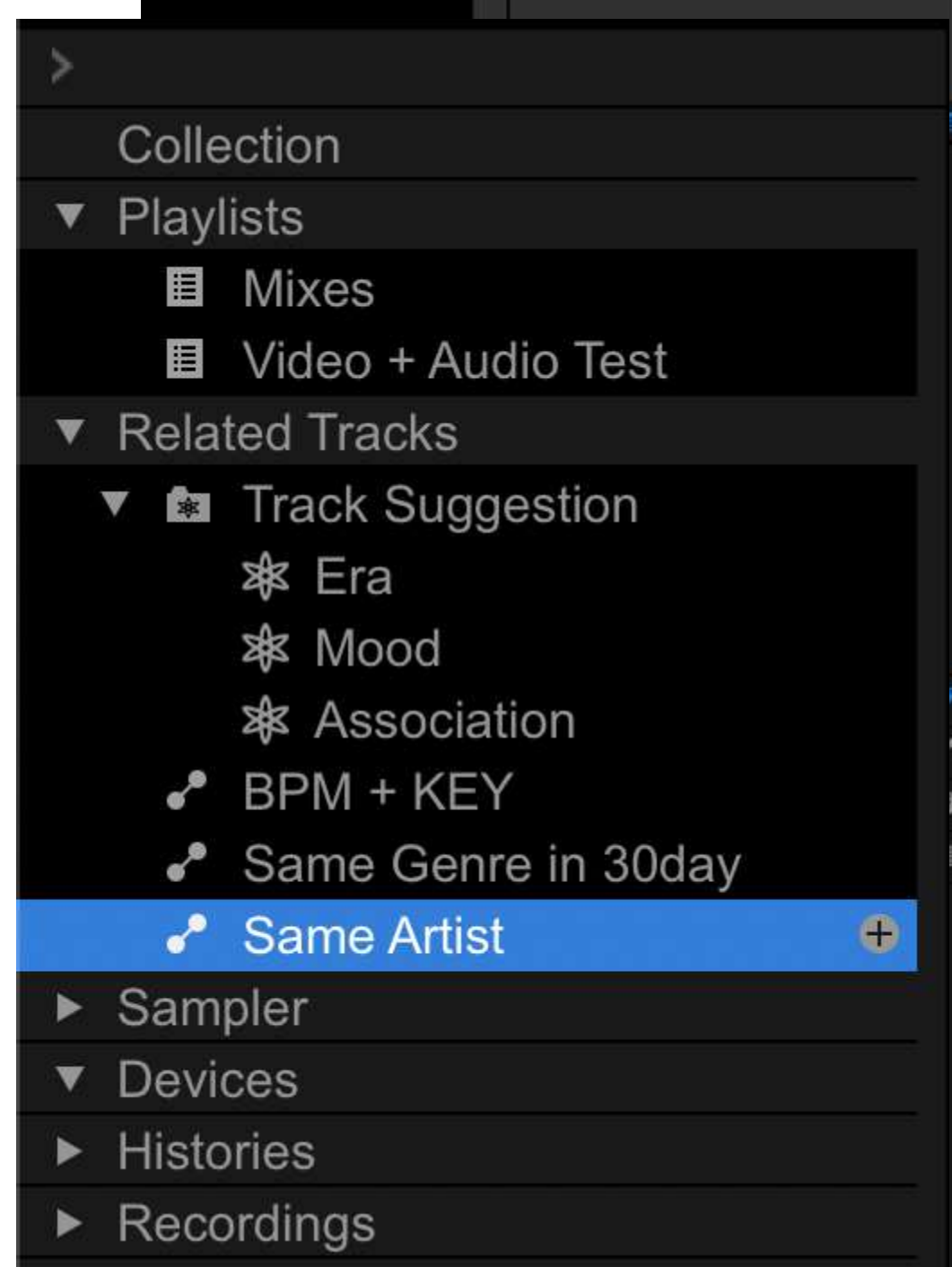
1. *Pioneer*
2. *Denon*
3. *Reloop*
4. *Native Instruments*
5. *Rane*
6. *Numark*
7. *Allen & Heath*
8. *Akai*
9. *Hercules*
10. ...

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

All are more or less equal, except..



1. "Club standard" DJ platform (4 USB DJ)
2. Pioneer ecosystem
3. No real-time stems (yet)





serato DJ Pro

DJ Preferences | Audio | Library + Display | FX | Expansion Pads

CONTROL PREFERENCES

- Playback Keys Use Shift
- Lock Playing Deck
- Sort Cues and Loops Chronologically
- Enable Hot Cues
- Track End Warning
- Disable Needle Search During Playback
- Show Beat Jump Controls

Quantize Value: **1 Beat**

ON SONG LOAD

- Play from Start
- Instant Doubles
- Play from First Cue Point
- Analyze Stems [Find out more](#)

RECORDING

Bit Depth: 16 Bit 24 Bit

File Format: AIFF WAV

SYNC MODE

- Sync Off
- Simple Sync
First sync press matches BPM and transients or beatgrid
- Smart Sync
First sync press sets Master deck
Second sync press matches BPM and beatgrid phase

BRAKING

Start Time: [FAST] [SLOW] | Stop Time: [FAST] [SLOW]

VIRTUAL DECK SPEED

- 33 RPM
- 45 RPM

SYNC PREFERENCES

 - Snap to Beatgrid
 - Maintain Sync on Track Load

Preferences

Audio Setup

- Output Routing
- Input Routing
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Audio Setup

Audio Device: **Realtek(R) Audio (WASAPI (Shared Mode))**

Sample Rate: **48000 Hz**

Buffer Size: **512**

Latency: Processing: 10.7 ms | Output: 10.7 ms | Overall: 21.4 ms

Phono / Line

Input Channel: **not supported**

Routing

Swap Channels: A ↔ B, C ↔ D

Built-in Soundcard

Win Built-In: **Realtek(R) Audio**

Multi-Core

Multi-Core Processing

Setup Wizard | Import | Export | Close





serato DJ Pro

1. *Most used worldwide (with Rekordbox)*
2. *Great 'all round' choice*
3. *Real-time stems!*
4. *Lots of choice of controllers*





VIRTUAL DJ

1. *Not much used by pro's (unjustly)*
2. *Feature Packed*
3. *Real-time stems!*
4. *Most of choice of controllers, but can take some extra work to optimize them.*
5. *Higher price range*





1. *New kid on the block*
2. *Not much used > Tablet DJing*
3. *Beautiful, streamlined UI*
4. *Real-time stems!*
5. *More Mac friendly than PC*





	TIDAL	SOUNDCLOUD	BEATPORT	BEATSOURCE	IDJ POOL
VirtualDJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Djay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Rekordbox	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Serato DJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Traktor Pro	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗



COSTS

Our tip: First choose the DJ platform, then look at the costs..

Other Considerations:

- *Most NI controllers come with a full version of Traktor DJ Pro*
- *Serato beginner controllers come with Serato Lite, intermediate & pro controllers come with a full version.*
- *Rekordbox is also included with controllers (Mid to higher range)*



COSTS

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DJAY	\$ 50
TRAKTOR	\$ 99
SERATO DJ	\$ 249 OR 10 P.M.
VIRTUAL DJ	\$ 299 OR 19 P.M.
REKORDBOX	\$ 12 - 36 P.M.

There is no one superior dj program

- Which one is right for you*
- Do your friends use a certain program?*
- How tech savy are you?*
- What functionality do you want?*
- Which DJ controller do you feel drawn to*

- Download trial or lite versions or ask a DJ friend*
- Watch the next video on DJ controllers!!*

