

Welcome to MusiConnect — making it easy to get, manage and play PianoDisc music. Ready to get started?

OVERVIEW

- 1 **Register.** Get your PianoDisc Unit ID number from the Help menu and call 1.800.566.DISC to register your software.
- 2 **Get your music.** Go to PianoDisc's online Music Store at www.pianodisc.com. From here, buy your favorite PianoDisc albums in OP-CD or OP-Downloadable formats.



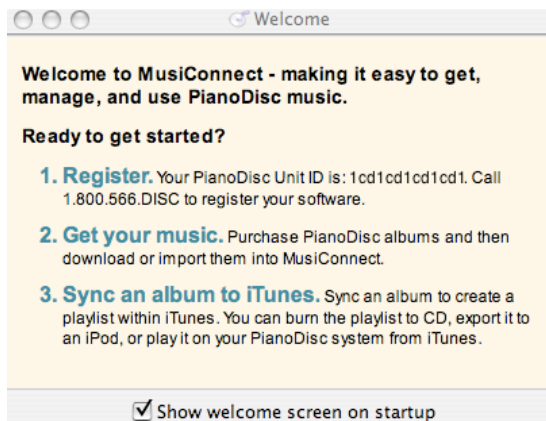
OP-CD formatted albums are stored on CD and are imported into MusiConnect. *OP-Downloadable* formatted albums are downloaded directly from the online music store into MusiConnect.

- 3 **Sync an album to iTunes.** Sync an album to create a playlist within iTunes. You can burn the playlist to CD, export it to an iPod, or play it on your PianoDisc system from iTunes.

1 Register. Why is this important? Because, your registered PianoDisc Unit ID is used to identify, personalize and secure your PianoDisc Music Store shopping cart. After registration, MusiConnect can automatically locate and download your purchases from the online music store to your computer.


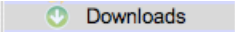

- A. Launch MusiConnect. The Welcome screen is the first thing you see. It lists instructions on how to get started on and use MusiConnect.
- B. Note your PianoDisc Unit ID number listed on the Welcome screen.
- C. Call PianoDisc Customer Support at 1.800.566.DISC to register the ID number.

NOTE: If the Unit ID number isn't registered, MusiConnect isn't able to locate and download your electronic purchases.




2 Get your music. PianoDisc album formats accessible by MusiConnect are: *OP-DOWNLOADABLE*: albums formatted for digital downloading and *OP-CD*: albums formatted for and stored on data CDs. Getting your music depends on the format you purchased:

Download *OP-Downloadable* formatted albums purchased online:

- A. Click  (**Check for Downloads**). MusiConnect searches for the contents of your PianoDisc Music Store shopping cart.
- B. Select . Albums in your shopping cart are displayed.
- C. Select the album(s) you want to download and click  (**Download Album(s) from Store**). When the download is finished, the album(s) name appears in the MusiConnect window.
- D. Select an album to sync to iTunes or create a customized playlist in MusiConnect.

NOTE: If the Unit ID number isn't registered, a reminder box prompts you to do so. Without registration, MusiConnect can't locate and download your electronic purchases.

Import *OP-CD* formatted albums:


- A. Insert the CD into your disk drive.
- B. Click  (**Import to Library**). Your computer's directory is displayed.
- C. Navigate to your CD/DVD disk drive. You'll see an album file(s).
- D. Select the file(s) and click **Open**.
- E. Now you can sync an album to iTunes or create a customized playlist.

NOTE: If PianoDisc albums are already stored on your computer, navigate to the drive they are stored on, select and click **Open**.

3 Sync albums to iTunes. After an album is synced to iTunes, it is displayed as a playlist within the iTunes window. You can now burn the playlist to CD — export the playlist to your iPod — or play it on your PianoDisc system directly from iTunes. Depending on the album type, MusiConnect syncs with iTunes in one of two ways:

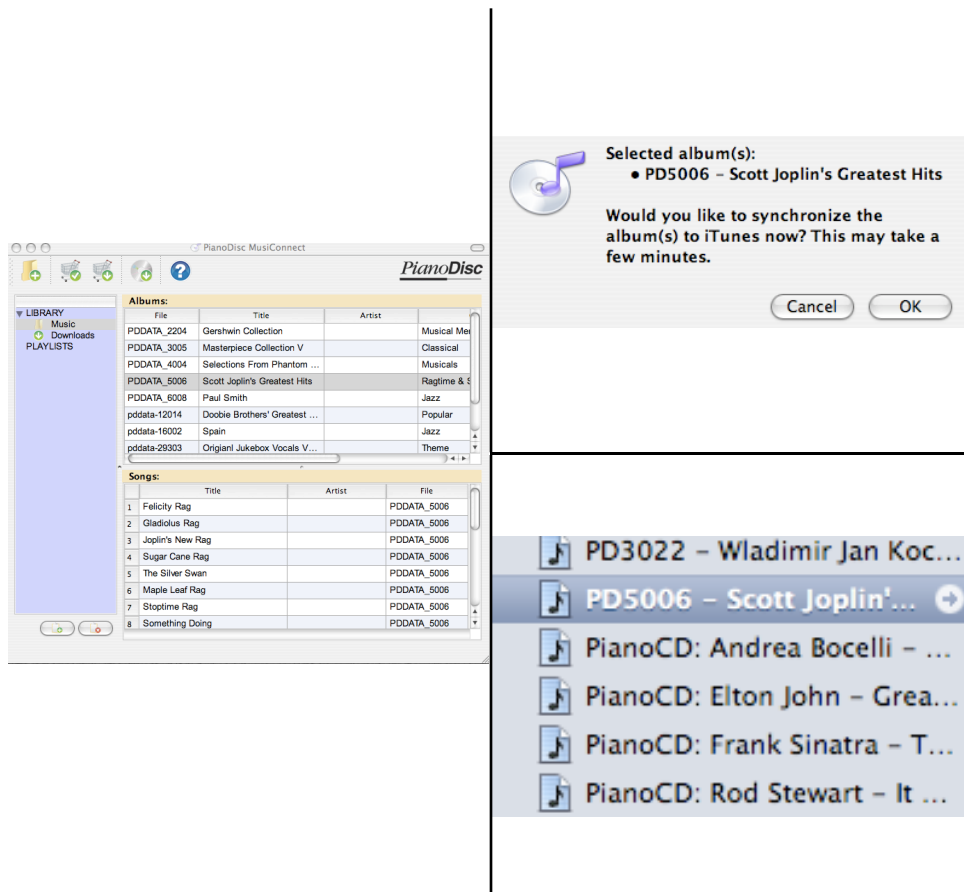
Syncing standard PianoDisc albums to iTunes:

A. Select an album in the MusiConnect music library.

B. Click  (**Sync to iTunes**). Since synchronizing may take a few minutes, you are prompted to confirm the action. Click **OK** and a progress bar is displayed to show the status of the synchronization.

C. A new iTunes playlist is created with the album's catalog number and title when the synchronization is complete.

Selecting an album to sync with iTunes



The screenshot shows the PianoDisc MusiConnect interface. On the left, the 'LIBRARY' pane shows 'Music Downloads' and 'PLAYLISTS'. The main window displays a table of albums with columns for File, Title, Artist, and Genre. The album 'PD5006 - Scott Joplin's Greatest Hits' is selected. Below the album list is a 'Songs:' section with a table of tracks.

File	Title	Artist	Genre
PDDATA_2204	Gershwin Collection		Musical Me...
PDDATA_3005	Masterpiece Collection V		Classical
PDDATA_4004	Selections From Phantom ...		Musicals
PDDATA_5006	Scott Joplin's Greatest Hits		Ragtime & ...
PDDATA_6008	Paul Smith		Jazz
pddata-12014	Doobie Brothers' Greatest ...		Popular
pddata-16002	Spain		Jazz
pddata-29303	Original Jukebox Vocals V...		Theme

Songs:	Title	Artist	File
1	Felicity Rag		PDDATA_5006
2	Gladius Rag		PDDATA_5006
3	Joplin's New Rag		PDDATA_5006
4	Sugar Cane Rag		PDDATA_5006
5	The Silver Swan		PDDATA_5006
6	Maple Leaf Rag		PDDATA_5006
7	Stoptime Rag		PDDATA_5006
8	Something Doing		PDDATA_5006

The confirmation dialog box on the right asks: "Selected album(s): PD5006 - Scott Joplin's Greatest Hits. Would you like to synchronize the album(s) to iTunes now? This may take a few minutes." with 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Below the dialog, a list of iTunes playlists is shown, with 'PD5006 - Scott Joplin'...' highlighted and a sync icon next to it.


- PD3022 - Wladimir Jan Koc...
- PD5006 - Scott Joplin'...** (Sync icon)
- PianoCD: Andrea Bocelli - ...
- PianoCD: Elton John - Grea...
- PianoCD: Frank Sinatra - T...
- PianoCD: Rod Stewart - It ...

Syncing a PianoSync album to iTunes:

- A. Open iTunes. Select Preferences and navigate to the import preferences. Set the import preference to WAV Encoder.

NOTE: iTunes requires Internet access to retrieve album and song titles from Apple's online database. During PianoSync synchronization, MusiConnect locates the matching titles. So make sure your computer has Internet access.

- B. Purchase an audio CD from a commercial retailer. Import the CD into iTunes.
- C. Purchase the accompanying PianoSync album from PianoDisc's online music store.
- D. Download or import the PianoSync album into MusiConnect.
- E. Select the PianoSync album(s) in the MusiConnect window.

- F. Click  (**Sync to iTunes**). Since synchronizing may take a few minutes, you are prompted to confirm the action. Click **OK** and a progress bar is displayed to show the status of the synchronization.

- G. A new iTunes playlist is created with the album's catalog number and title when the synchronization is complete.

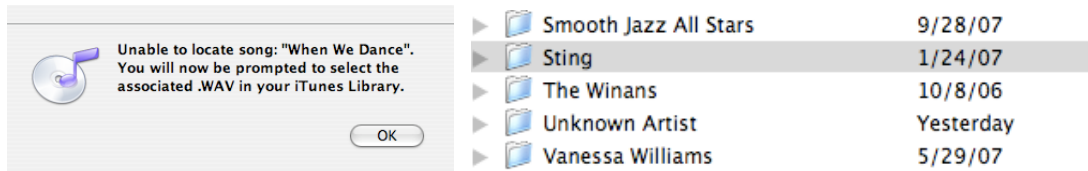
NOTE: PianoSync albums are live MIDI piano performances synchronized to accompany select commercial audio CDs. You can purchase audio CDs at a commercial retailer, and get PianoSync albums for purchase and download at the PianoDisc online music store (www.pianodisc.com).

What to do if MusiConnect has trouble syncing with an audio CD. To synchronize a PianoSync album and matching audio CD, MusiConnect searches iTunes for the song and album titles as listed on the CD. Occasionally, song and/or album titles in iTunes' database, differ slightly from the CD.

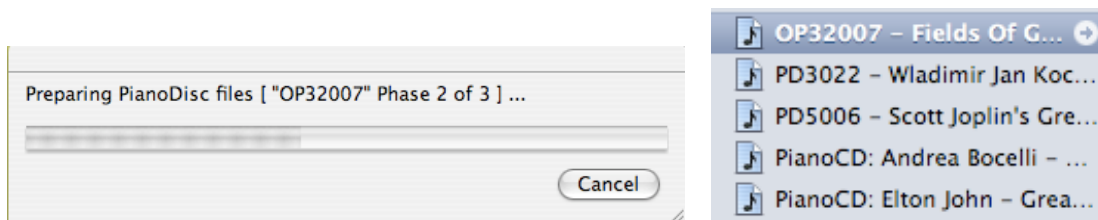
When this happens, MusiConnect displays a message letting you know the song(s) it can't find. You can still synchronize the music, but MusiConnect needs a little help from you:

- a. Click **OK** when MusiConnect tells you which song(s) it can't locate. A directory of iTunes' folders is displayed.
- b. Navigate through the directory to find the folder and missing song(s) (e.g. *Sting > When We Dance*.)

- c. Select the song and click **Open**. (MusiConnect may not find several songs on an album. If not, it prompts you to locate and select each missing song before it finishes the sync.)




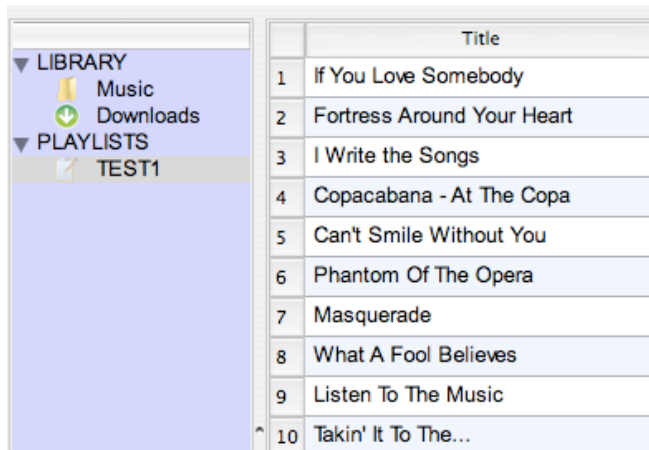
- d. A progress bar is displayed to show the status of the synchronization. When it finishes a confirmation box is displayed. Click **OK**.
- e. A new iTunes playlist is created with the album's catalog number and title when the synchronization is complete.



CUSTOMIZATIONS

Customized playlists. You can create a customized playlist of songs.

- A. Click  (**Add a New Playlist**) and name the playlist.
- B. Drag and drop a song from the MusiConnect window onto the playlist.
- C. Select the playlist to see a list of the songs you've added.



NOTE: Select  (**Delete the Currently Selected Playlist**) to remove a playlist.

When your playlist's size is larger than the disk capacity of your CD. MusiConnect does not limit the number songs you can add to a custom playlist. Make it as small or large as you like. But remember, standard rewritable CDs have a disk capacity of up to 80 minutes or 700 MB. If the playlist is larger than 700 MB or you are using a CD with a lower disk capacity, burn the playlist onto more than one CD.

Burning a CD. In iTunes, you can burn any PianoDisc music playlist to CD.

- A. Open iTunes and insert a recordable CD into your disk drive.
- B. Select the playlist from iTunes' left-hand pane.
- C. Click the **Burn Disc** button. The burn takes a few minutes.
- D. Remove the disk for the drive when burn is complete. Play the CD on your PianoDisc system.

NOTE: You can also right-click (or ctrl-click in Mac OS) the playlist's title and select **Burn Playlist to Disc**.

TIPS

Playing Music. Because PianoDisc has a variety of PianoDisc systems, there are several ways to play back music. Depending on your system, you can either play back music from CD, SD memory card, directly from iTunes or an iPod/MP3 player. See the User's Guide included with your PianoDisc system for instructions on how to play music.

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Digital vs. MIDI-based symphony accompaniment. You can download or import albums with digital symphony accompaniment into MusiConnect. However, albums with MIDI-based symphony accompaniment cannot be downloaded or imported. When you are browsing PianoDisc's online music store and select an album, make sure you click *Please Read Before Making This Selection* to learn the type of symphony accompaniment that may be included.

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