



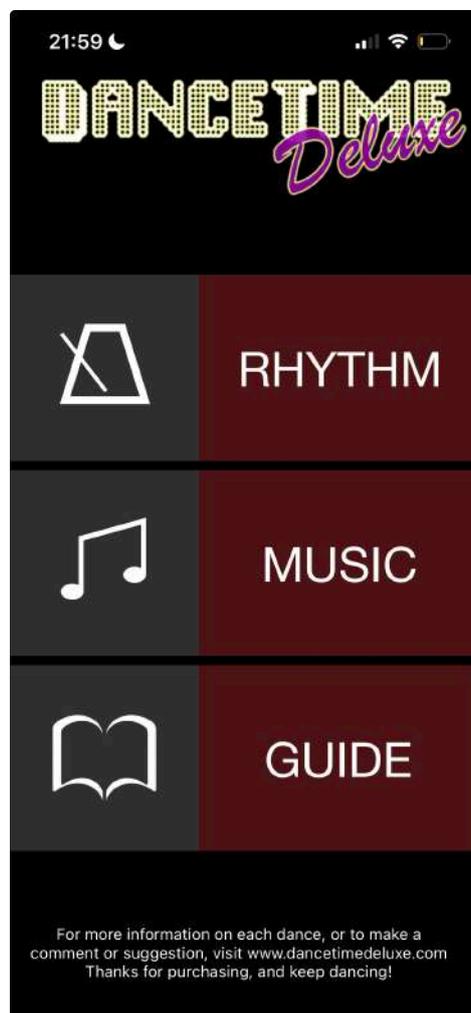
# Dancetime Deluxe User Guide V3

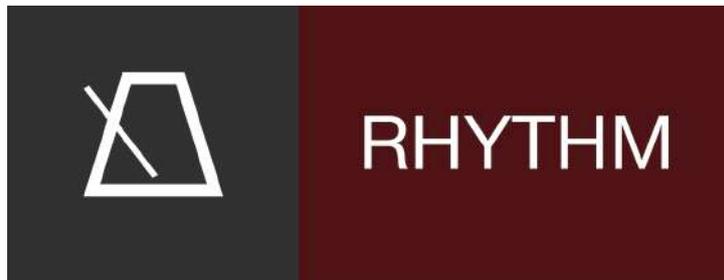
DanceTime Deluxe is the complete dance music practice app for dancers, teachers and performers.

There are two core modes in Dancetime Deluxe: **Rhythm** and **Music**.

In **Rhythm** mode, Dancetime Deluxe is a rhythm machine, expertly programmed with the important percussive elements for each of the dances that you may be learning, teaching, or choreographing. These have been vetted by dance teachers to provide the most accurate representation of the core timing in a given dance.

In **Music** mode, connect to your whole Music library, Apple Music and even files that you have in messages, cloud storage, emails etc from which you can change the speed up and down by +/- 100% for learning, practicing and performing. You can save cues and make playlists of the music including the start point and the speed, so great for shows, lessons and social dances as well.



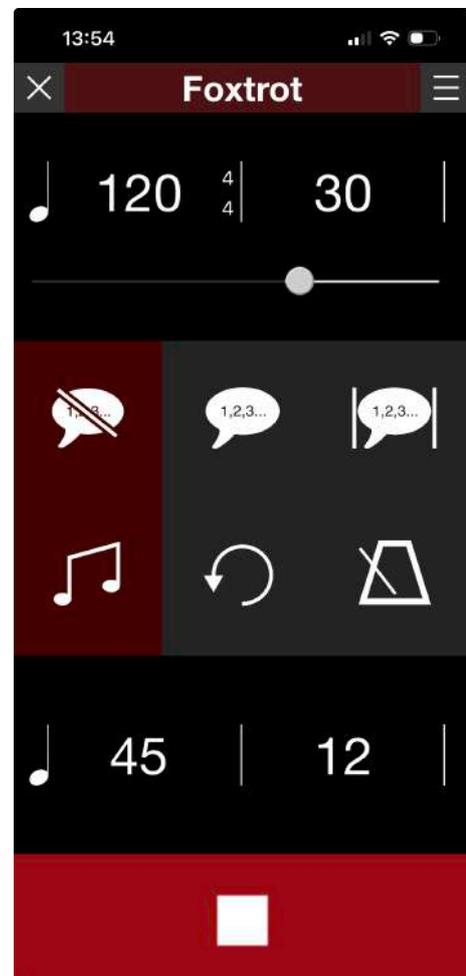
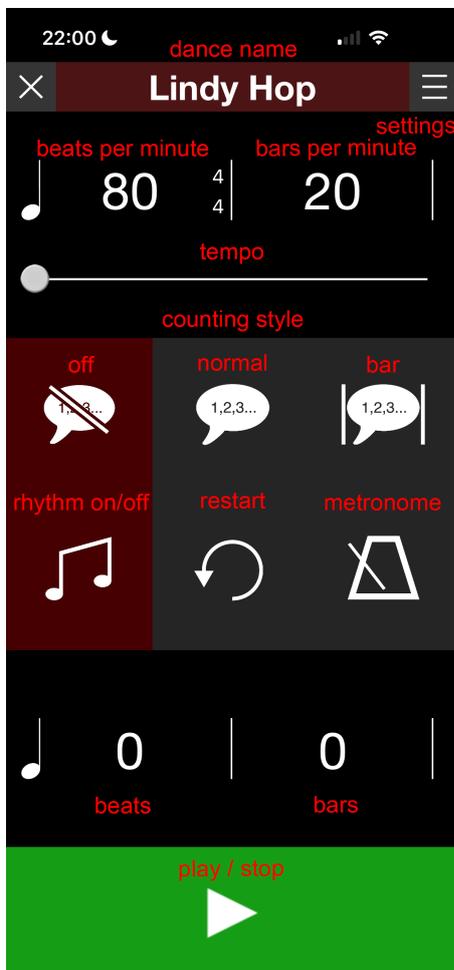


## Rhythm Mode Overview

Rhythm Mode is your live practice/playback screen. It combines dance-specific tempo ranges, counting styles, metronome/rhythm layers, and bar/beat counters.

## Rhythm Mode Quick Start

- Open DanceTime Deluxe.
- Tap the RHYTHM button
- Tap the dance selector (top-right menu icon or dance name text) to choose a dance.
- Adjust tempo with the slider.
- Choose your counting style.
- Enable/disable metronome and rhythm backing as needed.
- Tap the large green Play button to start.
- Tap again (red Stop state) to stop.



## Rhythm Controls



Tempo Slider: adjusts BPM within that dance's allowed range

Counting Off: disables spoken counting

Counting (Normal): cycles count styles (full / on-1 / on-2)

Counting (Bar): cycles bar counting styles (all beats or first beat only)

Metronome: toggles metronome clicks

Rhythm: toggles backing rhythm layer

Restart: resets bar/beat counters to the start.

Language: spoken counting language is set in Settings - hit the settings button to change language as you go. Apologies in advance for the accent!



## Choosing a Dance

- Open the dance picker from the top-right button
- Scroll to a dance to preview
- Tap  to confirm new selection.
- Tap X to cancel and return to the previous dance.
- The playback continues while choosing a different rhythm for easy preview of the dance



## Settings (Rhythm + Music)

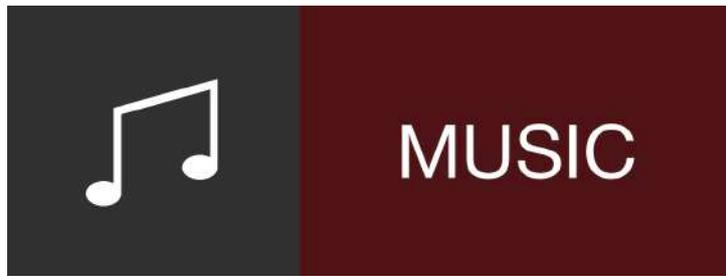


Settings lets you configure:

**Spoken Language** (English, French, Spanish, German).

Apple Music filter: **Downloaded Music Only**. Turning this off may slow the app down, especially on older devices as it accesses all of Apple Music. Alternatively, simply add tracks to a playlist in Apple Music, add them to your library and download each item you want (select each track and tap add then download). These will appear in the music selector, and is easier to manage your playlists this way.

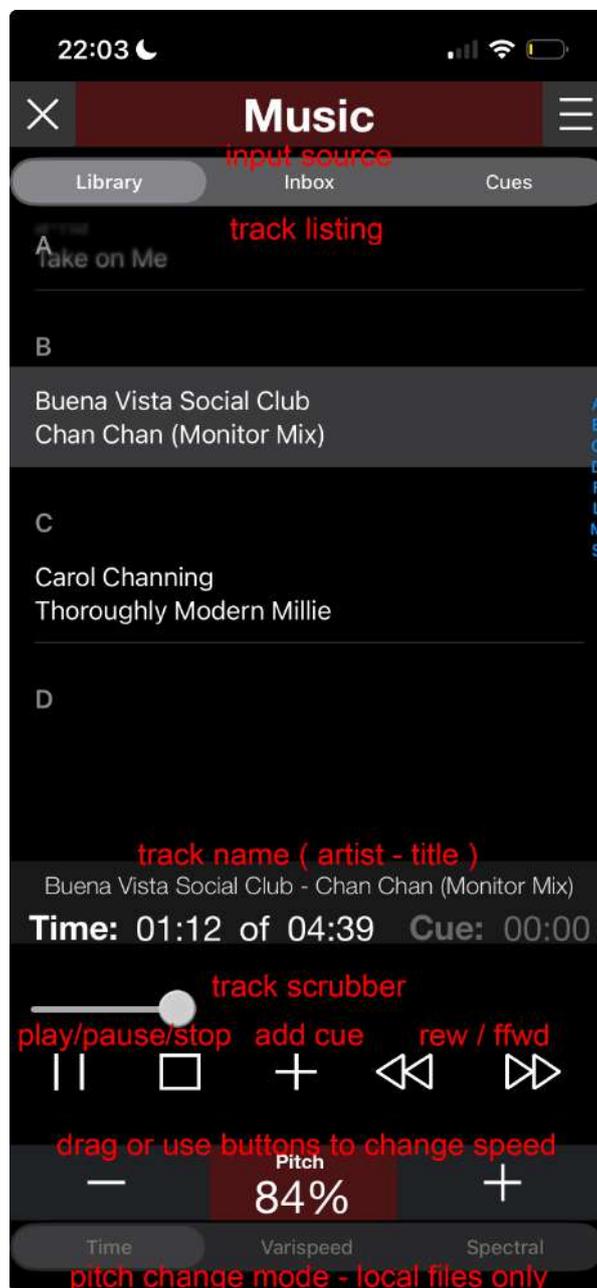
**Auto-Advance Tracks** (moves to next track when current one ends). This applies to Library, Inbox and Cues



## Music Mode Overview

Music Mode has 3 source tabs:

- Library (Apple Music library on device)
- Inbox (shared/imported audio files)
- Cues (saved cue points)



## Music Mode Quick Start

- Open Music Mode.
- Choose source tab (Library, Inbox, or Cues).
- Select a track/cue from the list.
- Use pitch controls to set speed - drag left/right or use the +/- buttons to set the speed (pitch) of the playback
- **For an inbox or locally stored library file only**, choose the pitch mode:
  - Time - standard across all files - this changes the speed without altering the pitch of the music
  - Varispeed - vinyl style - as the speed goes up, so does the musical pitch just like a record
  - Spectral - a unique algorithm that can benefit certain music types.

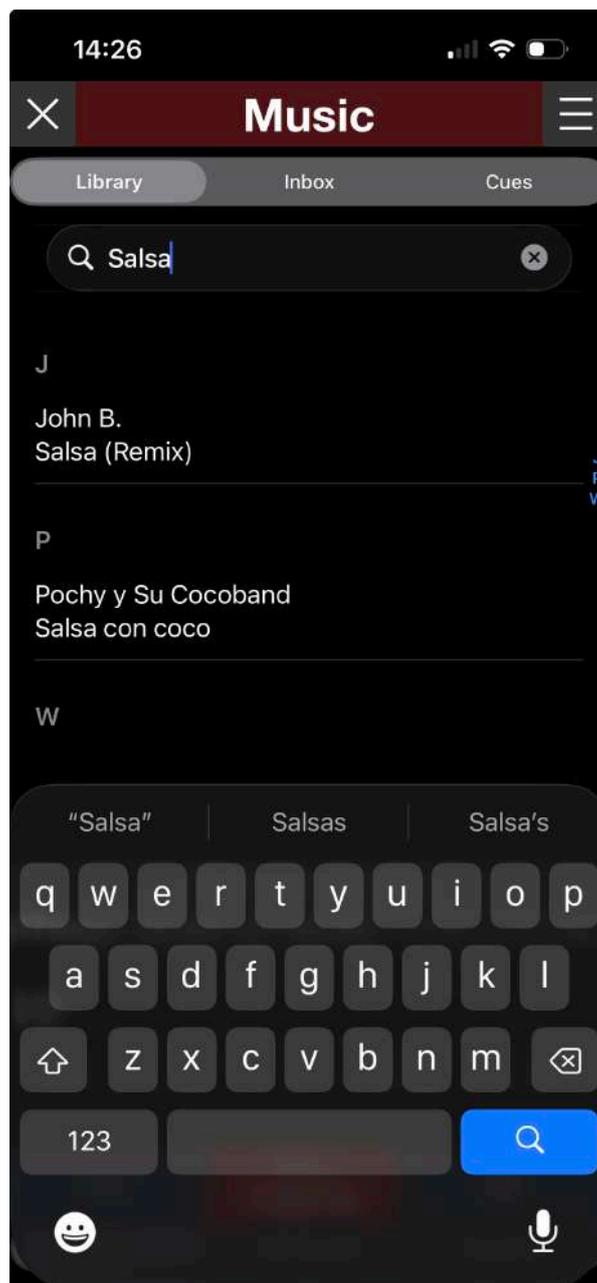
## Library Tab (Apple Music)

Shows tracks from your Apple Music library.

Search bar filters by artist/title.

A-Z index helps navigate large libraries.

Pull down to refresh if needed.

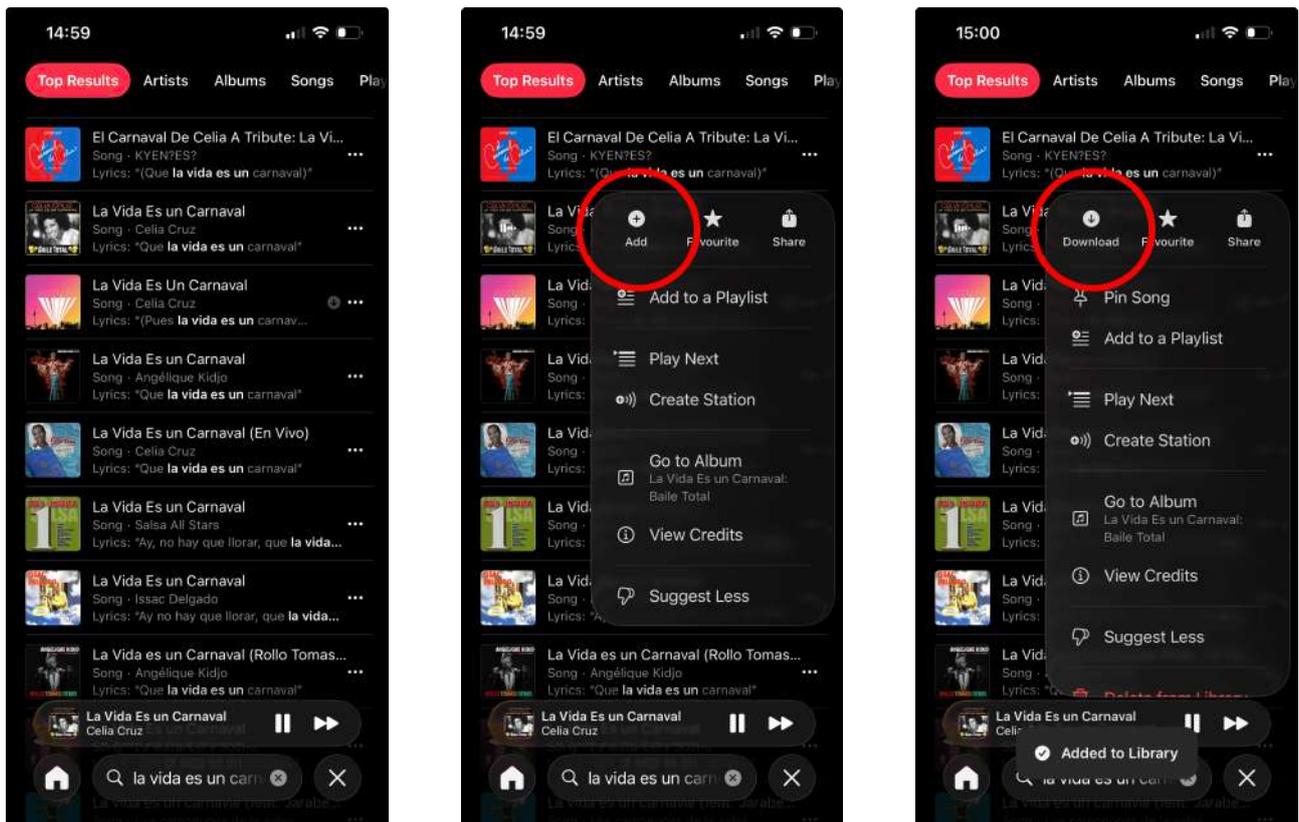


## Downloaded vs cloud tracks

If Downloaded Music Only = ON: only downloaded tracks are listed (recommended for reliability/performance)

If OFF: all library tracks can appear, but some may fail to prepare/play if not available offline or network is poor.

To make a track visible to Dancetime Deluxe, find the track you want, tap the 3 dots and chose Add. Then tap the 3 dots again and choose Download.



That's it, the music is both added to your Library and downloaded to your device. It will now be visible in the Library tab in the app.

If you don't want to download the music then you'll need to toggle "Downloaded Music Only" to off in Settings, but this will expose your entire Music library to Dancetime Deluxe. Sometimes this can be a lot of tracks, so we recommend downloading the music you want to use with Dancetime Deluxe, making a playlist for music you will use within the app, and managing your songs in there.

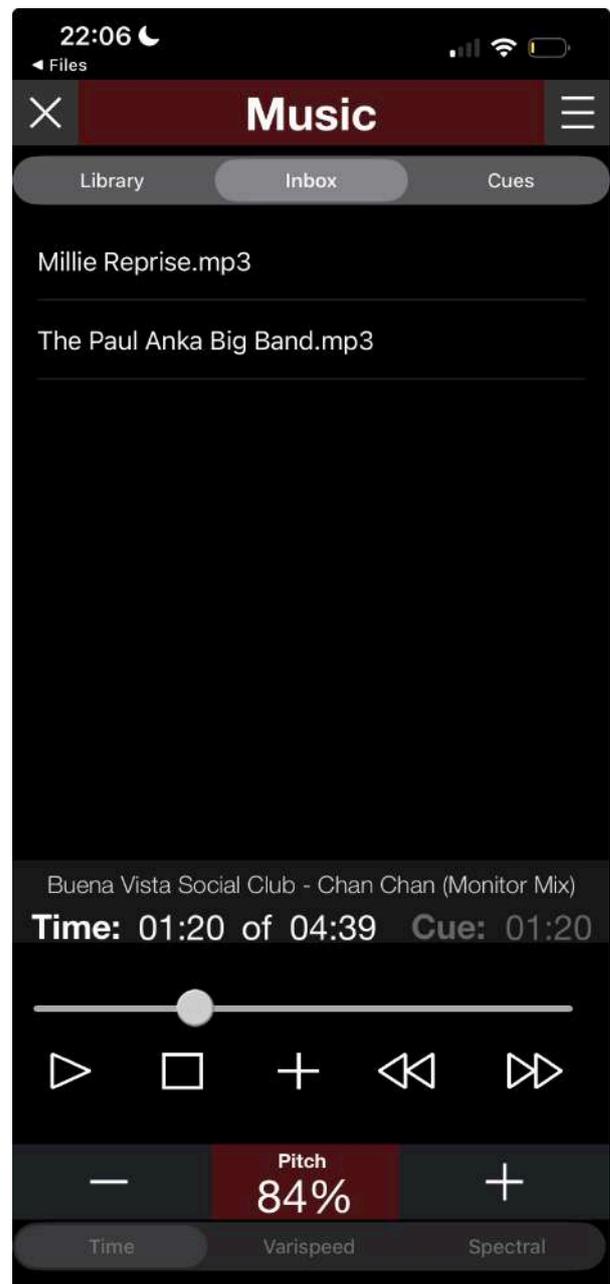
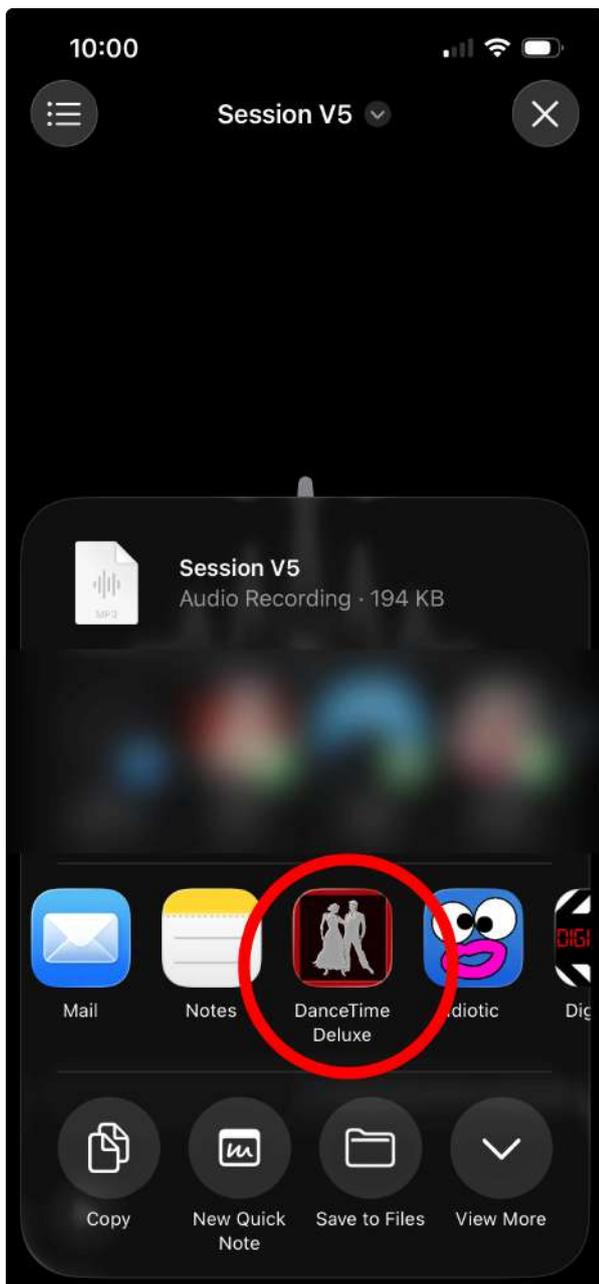
## Inbox Tab (File Sharing)

Use Inbox for files shared from other apps.

Share to DanceTime Deluxe:

- In Files/Mail/WhatsApp/etc, open the audio file.
- Tap Share.
- Choose DanceTime Deluxe share target.
- Return to DanceTime Deluxe > Music > Inbox.
- Pull to refresh if it doesn't appear immediately.

Supported file types include common audio formats such as MP3, M4A, WAV, AIFF/AIF, AAC, CAF, MP4/MPEG audio.



Once a suitable file is shared with Dancetime Deluxe, it will appear in the Inbox tab as shown.

## Cues Tab

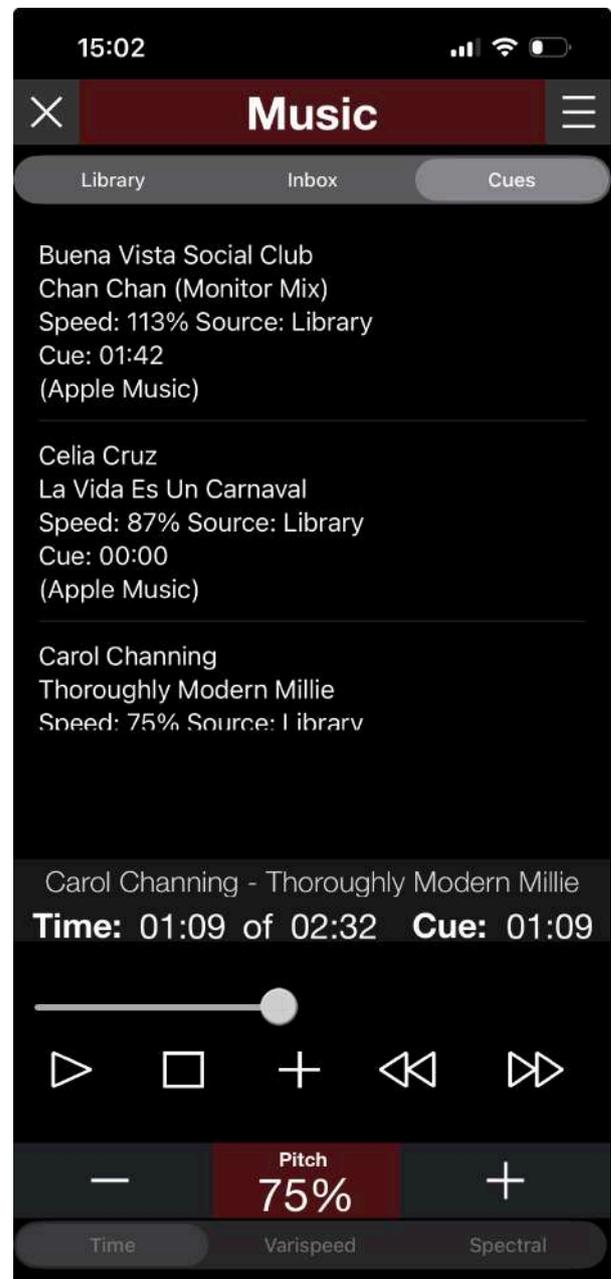
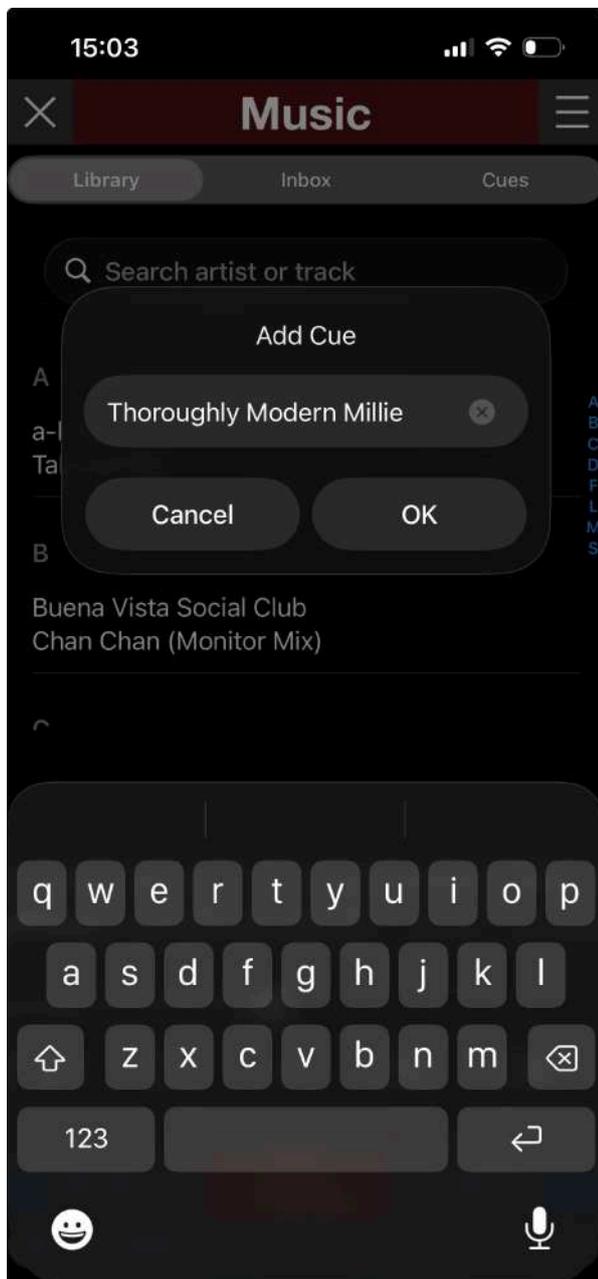
A Cue stores a start point and playback setup for fast recall. This can be at the beginning or partway through a track.

Create a cue

- Select a track (Library or Inbox).
- Scrub with slider and/or Play/Pause to find start point.
- Tap + and name the cue (or keep track name).
- Cue is saved and appears in Cues.

What a cue stores

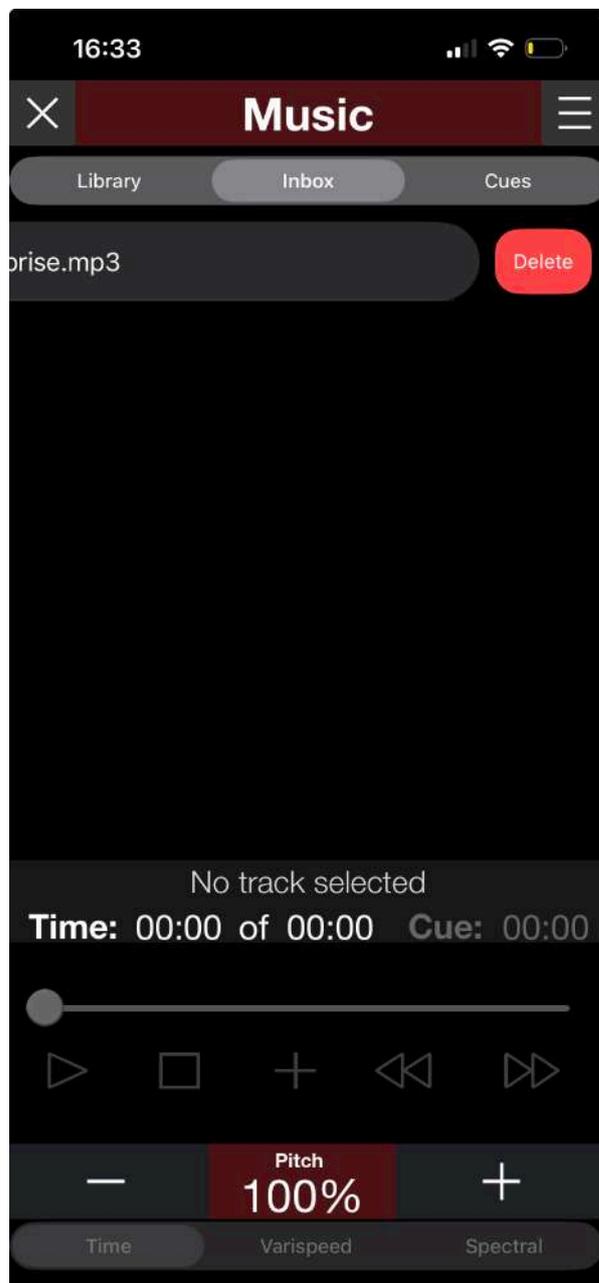
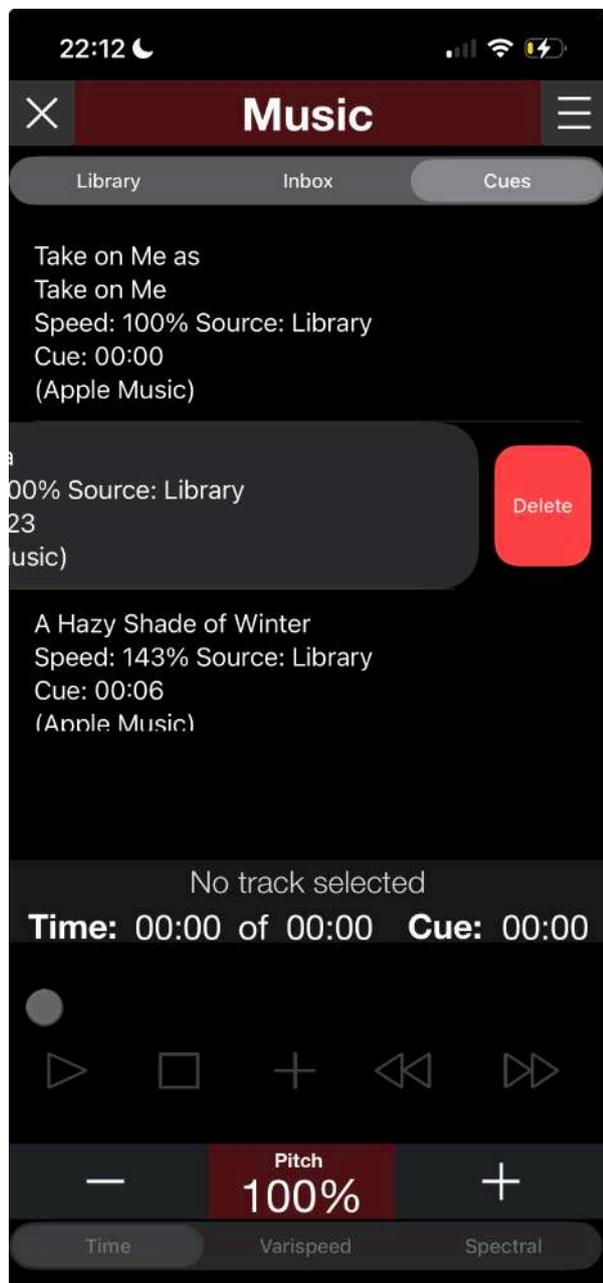
- Cue name
- Track/title/artist
- Source (Library/Inbox)
- Cue start time
- Speed (%)
- Pitch algorithm mode
- Apple Music track identity (when applicable)



Cues persist between app launches, and are only lost if you delete the app.

### Deleting Inbox Files and Cues

- Inbox: swipe left on an item and delete.
- Cues: swipe left on a cue and delete.
- Library: items are not deleted from Apple Music here. If they are downloaded to the device they can be removed in Apple Music app and will then disappear from the list



## Playback Controls

Play/Pause: starts or pauses playback.

Stop

In Library/Inbox: returns to track start (0:00).

In Cues: returns to that cue's start point.

Rewind, Fast Forward:  $\pm 1$  second.

Slider: scrub to any point when a track is loaded (playing, paused, or stopped).

## Speed and Pitch Controls

- / +: decrease/increase speed in 1% steps.

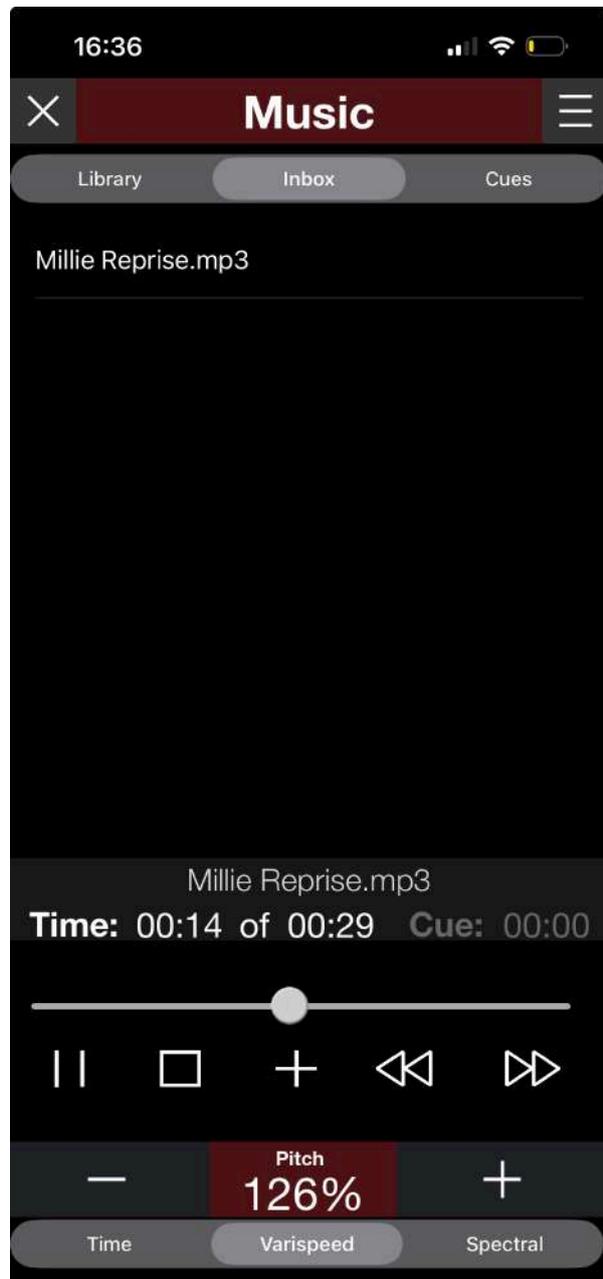
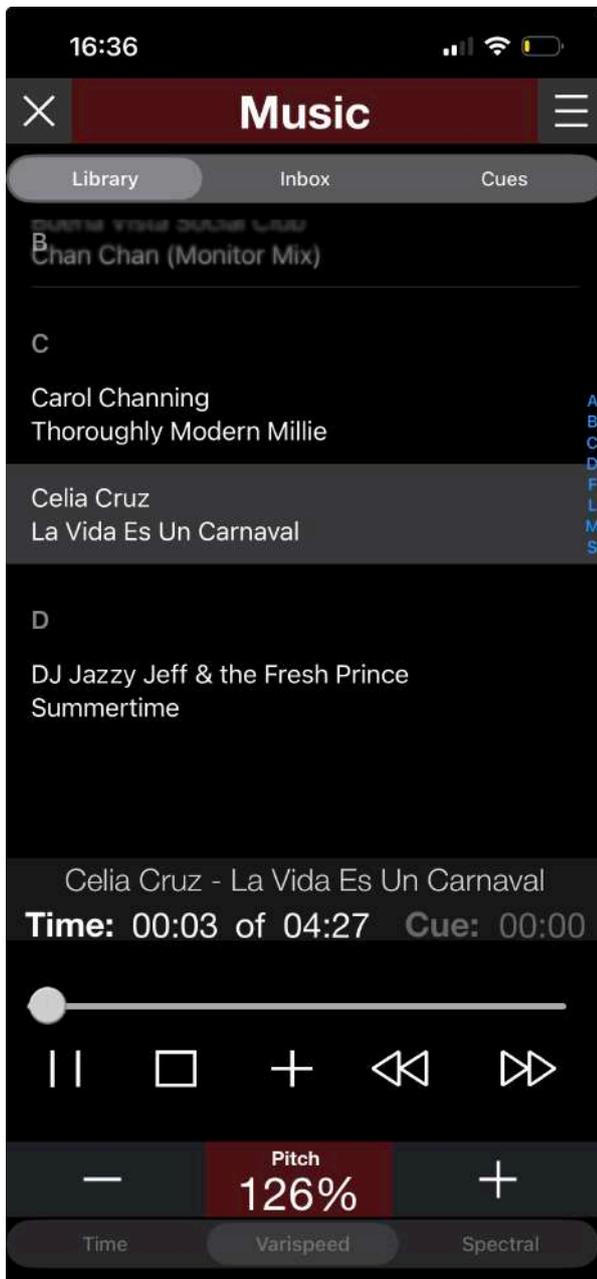
Press-and-hold - or + for continuous change.

Drag on the % value:

right/up = faster

left/down = slower

Double-tap % to reset to 100%.



## Speed Algorithms

**Time:** pitch-preserving stretch/compress; good general option.

**Varispeed:** speed and pitch both change (tape/vinyl-style).

**Spectral:** high-quality pitch-preserving mode; often best for full mixes/vocals.

If algorithm selector is dimmed, the selected source is using rate-only playback.

## Apple Music Access and Permissions

If Library is empty:

- iOS Settings > Privacy / Media & Apple Music
- Enable access for DanceTime Deluxe
- Reopen app and refresh Library tab

## Recommended Workflow for Reliability

- Keep Downloaded Music Only ON unless you specifically need cloud browsing.
- Download tracks in Apple Music before shoot/practice.
- Build and name cues in advance.

Happy dancing!

**Please Note.** Dancetime Deluxe is exclusively for Apple devices due to the timing issues in the audio playback capability on Android.