

Music Coast Artist Overview

Independent artist access, licensing/reporting summary, monetization overview, app links, and upload checklist.

What Music Coast Is

Music Coast is an indie-first music streaming app and music media platform built for artists who want streaming, discovery, artist profiles, fan support tools, interviews, articles, festival coverage, photo galleries, playlists, booking links, shop links, and clearer monetization education in one place.

Download the App

- App Store: use the Music Coast iOS app link from musiccoast.com/resources.
- Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.musiccoast.android>
- Artists can create a listener account first, explore the app, and then request artist access.

Licensing and Royalty Reporting Summary

- Music Coast uses the phrase: licensing/reporting coverage in the U.S. and selected international territories.
- United States: Music Coast has U.S. licensing/reporting coverage through The MLC for eligible digital audio mechanical royalties, along with U.S. performance licensing coverage through ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, and GMR.
- Selected international territories: Music Coast has ICE coverage for selected international territories and covered repertoire/rights.
- Artist-uploaded masters: artists, labels, or authorized representatives must have rights to upload and license the master recording, artwork, publishing permissions, metadata, and other submitted materials.

Monetization Summary

- Royalty reporting: eligible usage is reported through applicable licensing/reporting channels based on territory, rights, repertoire, metadata, and usage type.
- Direct ad-supported monetization: eligible artists/rightsholders may receive 80% of net ad revenue attributed to eligible artist content. Music Coast retains 20%.
- Net ad revenue means ad revenue received after applicable deductions such as ad network fees, invalid traffic, refunds, chargebacks, taxes, payment processing fees, platform fees, and other required deductions.
- Coins/tokens are artist-support tools where enabled. They are separate from royalties and may be subject to platform fees, taxes, refunds, chargebacks, and payout eligibility rules.

You Keep Ownership

Uploading to Music Coast does not transfer ownership of songs, recordings, artwork, or brand assets to Music Coast. Artists keep ownership and grant Music Coast a non-exclusive license only so the platform can host, stream, cache, display, promote, and operate the music inside the Music Coast service.

Artist Profile Features

- Artist profile and follow tools.

- Streaming and catalog discovery.
- Booking, merch, shop, and social links.
- Interviews, articles, festival coverage, photo galleries, playlists, and artist storytelling opportunities.
- Eligible ad-supported monetization and fan support tools where enabled.

Upload Checklist

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| - Artist name | - Legal/rightsholder name |
| - Contact email | - Manager/label contact if applicable |
| - Audio files | - Cover artwork |
| - Track titles | - ISRCs |
| - UPC if available | - Release date |
| - Explicit/clean tags | - Featured artists |
| - Producer credits | - Writer credits |
| - Publisher/admin information | - Master owner |
| - Publishing split information | - PRO affiliation |
| - The MLC registration status, if applicable | - SoundExchange registration status, if applicable |
| - Proof of rights for samples, covers, remixes, or third-party material | - Payment/tax information when monetization is enabled |

Rights Verification

Music Coast may request verification that the uploader controls the master recording, artwork, metadata, and third-party materials. Covers, remixes, mashups, DJ mixes, sampled tracks, and tracks using third-party beats or loops may require additional proof of rights, licenses, or written permissions.

Key Policy and Disclosure Links

- [Creator Upload and Rights Policy](#)
- [Creator Monetization and Earnings Disclaimer](#)
- [Coins/Tokens Disclosure](#)
- [Terms of Service](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)
- [DMCA / Copyright Policy](#)

Request Artist Access

Visit musiccoast.com/resources and use the Request Artist Access section to begin the review process.

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