

MUSIC BINGO PRO: THE HOST SUCCESS BLUEPRINT

From Download to Domination: Your Step-by-Step Guide to a Flawless First Show

Welcome to the NSB Games Arsenal. This guide will take you from opening the software for the first time to handing out your first prize. Follow these steps, trust the engine, and remember: **The music is the star. Your job is to make the players the heroes.**

PHASE 1: THE TECH SETUP (At Home)

1. Download the Software & The Music

- Download the Music Bingo Pro app from your Success Hub and **UNZIP** it to your Desktop.
- Download your weekly game packs (provided by NSB Games via Google Drive or Email). A standard game pack contains **68 to 75 songs**.

2. Load & Edit Your Playlist

- Open the software and click **LOAD MUSIC FOLDER**. Select the folder you downloaded.
- **Pro-Tip (Editing):** Before printing, look through the list in the app. You can click and edit the song titles right there! If a song says "*Mr. Brightside (Clean Radio Edit)*", delete the extra text so it looks clean on the printed Bingo cards and the TV screen.

3. Print the Cards (The "Double Play" Secret)

- Click **PRINT CARDS** in the software.
- You will see an option for Single or Double cards. **Always print the DOUBLE cards!** Playing two cards at once keeps players heavily engaged and off their phones. Print about 50-75 pages (100-150 cards) for an average night.

PHASE 2: THE VENUE SETUP (20 Mins Before Show)

1. Connect the Brain

- Plug your laptop into the venue's TV system via HDMI. Set your computer's display to **"EXTENDED DISPLAY"** (not mirrored).
- Launch the software, click **OPEN TV SCREEN**, and drag that window to the venue's TV. Maximize it.

2. Dial In The App Settings

The app handles all the timing automatically. We highly recommend these optimal settings:

- **Start (s):** 30 (Skips the boring intros and jumps to the good part of the song)
- **Play (s):** 42 (Perfect length for a music bingo round)
- **Reveal (s):** 15 (Time the answer stays on the screen)

- **Fade In:** 1
- **Fade Out:** 2

3. Background Music & Hype

- **CRITICAL:** Do *not* play your pre-show background music through the Music Bingo app! If you do, it will start playing the actual bingo songs. Use Spotify or Apple Music for your background vibes.
- **The "Shane Method":** Grab the mic 20 minutes before the show and make a hype announcement. Then, walk to every table, introduce yourself, and hand them a card directly.

PHASE 3: THE INTRO SCRIPT (Showtime!)

When it's time to start, kill the background music, grab the mic, and bring the energy. *Note: You don't have to read this word-for-word, use it as a guideline to set the rules!*

"Alright everybody, welcome to Music Bingo! Here is how tonight is going to work.

I am going to play a short snippet of a song. Just like regular number bingo, not every song is on every card! If you hear a song and it is on your board, mark it down.

Now, look at your sheets. You'll notice everybody has TWO individual cards. You are playing BOTH of those cards at the exact same time tonight for twice the fun!

You are going to mark those songs until you get 5 in a row. Once you get 5 in a row, what do you yell?!" > [Hold the microphone out to the crowd and let them scream "BINGO!"]

"Exactly! And when you get that Bingo, you win a prize! 🏆"

*We play for a **Single Bingo** (5 in a row), then a **Double Bingo** (2 lines), and finally the **BLACKOUT!** Let's drop the first track!"*

PHASE 4: RUNNING THE ENGINE

1. The Flow

- Hit **PLAY/PAUSE** in the software. Because you dialed in the settings earlier, the app does all the work. It will jump to the 30-second mark, play for 42 seconds, fade out, and reveal the answer.

2. The "Talkover" Button (Crowd Control Secret)

- If a massive anthem comes on (like *Sweet Caroline* or *Friends in Low Places*) and the whole bar starts singing... hit the **TALKOVER** button! It lowers the music volume just enough so the crowd can hear themselves belting out the chorus. It creates an incredible


atmosphere.

3. The "BINGO!" Moment

- When someone yells Bingo, hit **BINGO / PAUSE**. This instantly stops the music and the clock to build dramatic tension.
- Ask the player for their **Card ID** (located at the top of their sheet).
- Type that ID into your software and hit **VERIFY**.
- The venue TV will bring up their exact card, and the software will light up all their correct squares in GREEN.
- **The Read-Out:** Even though the software verifies it, read the winning songs out loud over the mic. *"Let's check it... You had Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Journey... THAT IS A GOOD BINGO!"*
- Hand out the prize, hit **Resume Game**, and announce the next pattern!

PHASE 5: THE RESET & GAME 2

After you finish the Blackout round, your first game is over.

-  **THE "STOP SHOW" RULE:** Before you load your playlist for Game 2, you *must* click **STOP** in the software! If you do not officially stop the game, the software will not clear its memory of played songs, and Game 2 will not verify correctly.
- **The Break:** Once the game is fully stopped, throw your Spotify background music back on.
- **The Announcement:** Tell the crowd: *"Take a quick break, grab another drink, and come grab a brand new colored sheet from me for Game 2!"*