

Playback management

Song playback is controlled from the rotation/playlist window.

The screenshot shows the 'Rotation' window of the Siglos Karaoke Professional software. The window is divided into several sections:

- Singer List (Left):** A table with columns 'Singer', 'Next', 'Last', and 'In'. It lists 15 test users, with 'Test user Anna [2]' and 'Test user John [3]' highlighted in blue.
- Song List (Right):** A table with columns 'Artist / Title', 'Key', and 'In'. It shows songs for the selected singer, including 'David Gray / Please Forgive Me'.
- Current/Next Information:** Below the lists, it shows 'Current: Test user Anna (M2M / Mirror, Mirror)' and 'Next: Test user John (David Gray / Please Forgive Me (Song List))'.
- Controls (Bottom):** Includes a 'Start' button, a 'Restart' button, and a 'Show ends at 03:06' button. There are also checkboxes for 'Proceed automatically', 'Show announcements', 'Show scrolling message', 'Go To Next starts the song', 'Wait for songs', and 'Hide next'.
- Right Panel:** Contains a 'Show windows' section with buttons for 'Fill-in playlist', 'Details', and 'Presets'. It also has a 'Tempo' control set to 0%.

The rotation/playlist window can operate in two modes: rotation and playlist. Rotation allows to manage the singer rotation, and playlist shows the list of songs and singer in order how they will be played. We recommend using rotation mode for hosting karaoke shows.

What is the rotation?

To run the show in fair way you need to make sure that one person does not sing more often than the other. To do this Siglos Karaoke Professional places the singer in the queue, and first play one song for each singer before allowing the second round. The order of the singers is displayed in the list on the left of the rotation window.

In rotation mode the window displays two lists -- singers on the left, and songs on the right. When you click on the singer, the list on the right contains all songs added for the selected singer. The number in brackets displays the number of songs for the singer.

Next column contains estimated time the singer will be on stage. **Last** displays the last time the singer was on stage. **In** column contains the time singer or song was added.

*TIP: You may choose which time-related columns should be displayed in **Settings** dialog box.*

By default Siglos Karaoke Professional waits for the operator to start the song (songs and singers are added by clicking **Add Singer button**). When the song is ready to be played, the button at the lower left will say **Start** and will display and exclamation mark.

List controls

Both singer list and song list have control buttons next to them. First five buttons () allow to change the position of the selected item (they are for respectively moving the item to the top, moving it upwards, removing from the list, moving down, and moving to the bottom of the list).

Move to next button  allows to advance the singer or the song in the rotation -- it will position the singer or the song for the next performance.

Disable button  temporary disables the singer or song. It will not be removed from the rotation, but will be skipped until the singer or song is enabled again. Disabled items are marked as gray on the list.

Add Song button  opens **Add singer** dialog box with the current singer selected -- it allows to quickly add songs for the selected singer.

Remove empty singers button  removes from the list all the singers that have no songs assigned (they have [0] next to their names).

Usually you would want to display announcement for your audition -- this is controlled with **Show announcements** option. When it is enabled, Siglos Karaoke Professional will display an information screen with singer's name and the song details.



The look of the announcement screen (background and text styles) can be changed in **KJ section of Settings dialog box.**

When you are ready to play the song, click **Start**. The song will start, and the button text will change to **Go to next**. Also **Restart** button will become available. Once the song finishes or you click **Go to next** button, the next song will be loaded and **Start** button will appear again (you may also press F5 key for this).

Proceed automatically option will cause the program to enter the automatic mode. It will not wait for you to click **Start**, but will display the singer announcement for the period of time defined in **KJ** section of **Settings** dialog box, and then will automatically play the song.

Show scrolling message is a global control for the message displayed at the bottom of the screen announcing the next singer.

If you click **Go To Next** button, Siglos Karaoke Professional will finish the song and will move to the next singer/song, waiting for the operator to click **Start** button. If '**Go to Next**' **starts the song** option is selected, the song will start immediately, without waiting for **Start**.

Wait for songs is a control that allows to manage singers that have run out of songs. If the singer that is about to sing has no songs in the queue, Siglos Karaoke Professional will pause and will allow you to choose what to do.

This singer has no songs in the queue. What would you like to do:

☐ Skip the singer, but keep in the rotation
☐ Skip the singer and remove from the rotation
☒ Pause the rotation and add the song now

☐ Don't show this window again and always skip the singer

Continue

You may choose to skip the singer but keep him/her in the queue, you may remove the singer from the queue, or you may add the song for the singer and allow the singer to sing straight away. Choosing **Don't show this window again** option will always skip the singer. You may change it back to displaying the options to choose from in **Settings / KJ Adv. / Always skip empty singers if 'Wait for songs' is selected**.

Manage song database gives access to [song database management](#), and **Settings** button opens [KJ Settings](#) dialog box.

Show windows section allows to show and hide additional program windows.

Fill in playlist is an additional playlist with music tracks that are played in between karaoke songs

Item details displays and allows to edit currently selected playlist item (you need to select **Apply** button to accept the changes)

Preview window displays a copy of the singer's screen (it is useful if you cannot see the screen)

Audio Panel

Karaoke volume:	64				
Fill-in volume:	8				
Key change:	0				
Tempo change:	1.0x				
Lyrics adjustment:	0 ms				

Instant Sounds window allows to program keys to play frequently used sound effects or other music files

Rotation presets allow to save active rotation for later use and load predefined selection, while **User Presets** button allows to save and load a set of songs for the current singer (you can use this for regular customers).

Quick Songs and **Quick Singers** allow fast access to songs and singers without the need to open Add Singer window

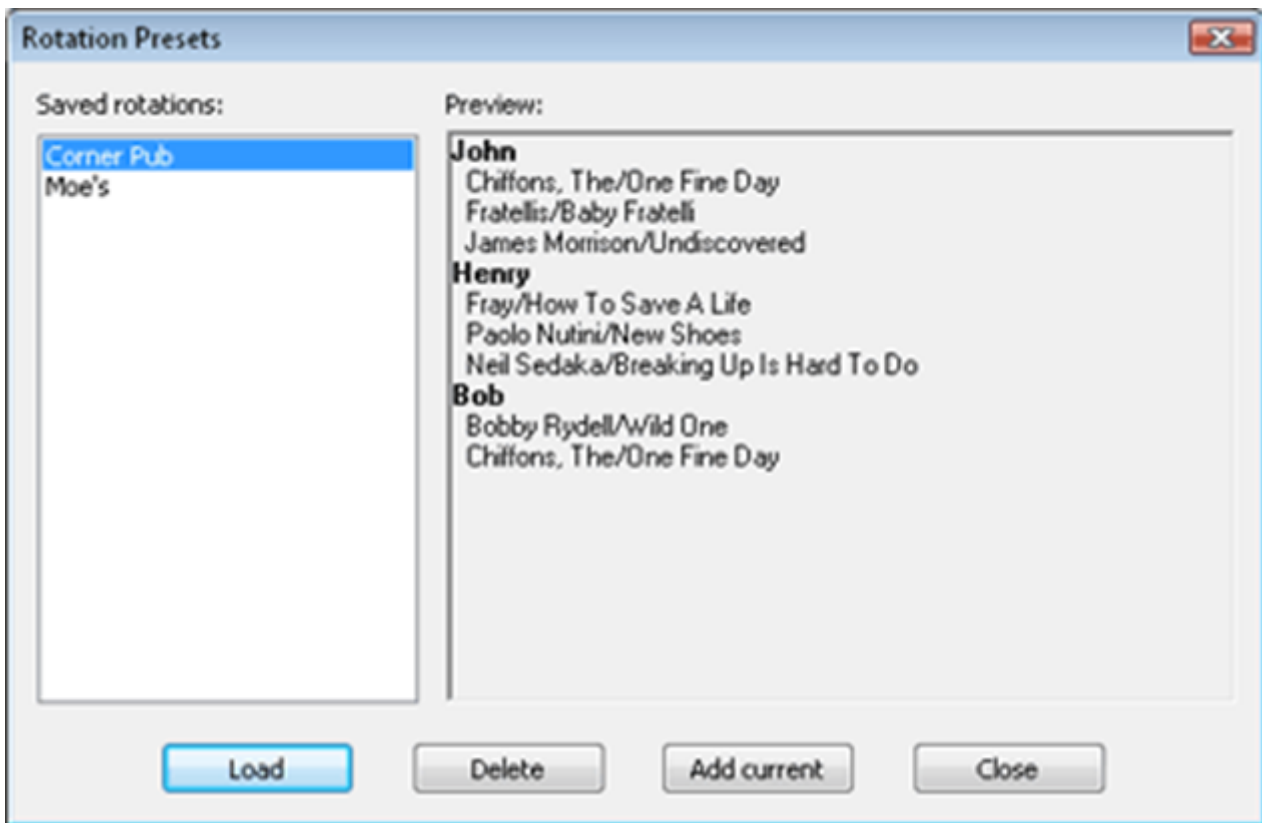


Remote Queue () is the command center of the remote access to your show, allowing to browse song list and add requests from remote devices as phones or tablets. This also allows to set up a kiosk mode. See more info in Remote Access section.

ROTATION PRESETS

Siglos Karaoke Professional allows to store predefined rotation and load them without the necessity to add singers and songs one by one. This can be very useful if you run your show in a place that has regular singers singing their favorite songs.

To enter rotation preset management click **Presets** button in Rotation dialog box.



The list on the left contains available rotation presets.

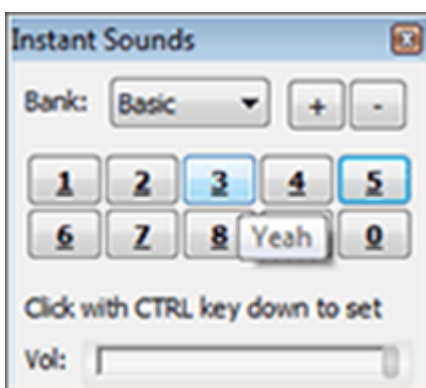
To add current preset to this list select **Add current** button and enter the name of the preset.

To load the saved preset select it on the **Saved rotations** list (**Preview** window will show the rotation) and then click **Load** button. Current rotation will be removed and saved preset will be loaded in its place.

If you would like to remove one of the items from the list select the item to remove and click **Delete** button.

INSTANT SOUNDS

Instant Sounds window allows you to assign frequently used sounds (like cheers, applause, or introductions) to the panel of 10 keys.



Buttons with digits allow to play back sounds that are assigned to them. If the button does not have sound assigned, clicking it will open dialog box that allows to assign a sound file and define the name for the sound. You

may change sound association by clicking the button with CTRL key pressed down.

If you need more that 10 sounds you may create additional sound bank by clicking + button. Each bank contains ten sounds and the number of banks is unlimited.

Vol slider controls the volume of the sound.

Siglos Karaoke Professional comes with 10 predefined sound effects.

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