

NEWS MUSIC NOW

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News Music Now Family Policy RELATING TO THE ISSUES OF NEWS MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS

News Music Now runs a valuable family of websites that have been constructed for the purpose of serving television stations and creative station directors with their news music needs. We realize that these sites are available to the public, on the Internet, and therefore are open to anyone with a computer and Internet connection. Accordingly, many users of the News Music Now family of sites are individuals interested in news music for recreational purposes, which we welcome, but we also feel that some “ground rules” are necessary to make sure that all user activity is within copyright and fits in with the vision and standards of the site. In this document, we have enumerated different forms of behavior that are not allowed within Site Policy and will be grounds for further action by News Music Now. We pride ourselves in abiding with the wishes of the news music companies we partner with and take the same stance that they do on copyright violation and abuse of property. Please read this site policy before engaging in any actions on our sites, involving any users of the News Music Now family of websites.

USE OF OUR REFERENCE CUTS

We offer a number of Reference Cuts available for prospective clients to be able to hear samples of the various themes in a news music package. They are uploaded at a lower bitrate as a quick reference guide for interested clients only. These reference cuts may NOT be used by news music enthusiasts in “fantasy newscasts” or in any other unauthorized way that violates the publisher’s licensing laws.

Modification or reverse engineering of cuts is strictly prohibited and will result in action by the website staff.

NEWS MUSIC TRADING

News music trading is an important topic that is surrounded by controversy. Because of the questionable legality of trading, we have expelled the Trading Center from The Great Forum and have made the decision to discourage our users from trading entirely. We will NOT be held liable for any risks our users put themselves into by participating in this risky behavior.

SPOTTING

Spotting refers to people who send out many emails to many different users, trying to bait at least one person they can trick into trading or giving them news music. This is irritating, at the least, and usually dishonest tricks are involved by spotters to get what they want.

First time spotters are given a warning; the second time, more severe action will be taken. If the information provided by the spotter is found to be a lie, we consider it a measurable offense.

THE GREAT FORUM

We do our best to make sure our forum stays clean of copyrighted material. Please help us to do the same and alert us if you see otherwise. Also read ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES.

HIGH-QUALITY CUT REQUESTS

Effective immediately, News Music Now is discontinuing our high-quality cut request service to news music enthusiasts. Abuse of high-quality cuts that have been distributed and used by crabbers to deceive other users, have prompted us to take this action. Requests from creative personnel of news stations or prospective clients of the companies we are partnered with, WILL still be honored.

Fraud is a major offense and anyone impersonating a television station employee will be permanently banned from the site.

BLACKLISTING/CRABBING

Even though News Music Now does not encourage trading, we realize that blacklisting is a growing problem for those people who still do trade. We are working to reduce this problem as it becomes a bigger issue to news music enthusiasts. To those who don’t know, a blacklister or crabber is someone who has cheated, not complied with, or lied to another member during the process of trading. We have established a system to notify users of the potential blacklisters and to lower the amounts of blacklisters. News Music Now has a ZERO TOLERANCE rule towards blacklisters, and they will be handled appropriately by News Music Now administrators until the issue is resolved.

ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

1. Honesty is important to us here; don’t give false information and don’t lie.
2. Stealing files from the site or other users and crabbing them is wrong; please don’t ever let us catch you doing it.
3. Remain polite to all users and admins; if you feel the need for a call to action, talk to an admin first.
4. Bashing other users is not necessary, don’t even do it.
5. Do not say negative things about music composers or their music here; the composers are our friends and anything above constructive criticism is NOT welcome here.