

Rhapsody tries subscription music iPhone app

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Rhapsody's iPhone app allows users to stream ad-free music and add selections to their playlist queue. (Credit: Rhapsody) Subscription music service Rhapsody (a division of Real Networks) have announced plans to port their service to Apple's iPhone and iPod Touch. The company's application (demonstrated on video below) is currently waiting on approval from Apple. Historically, Apple has steered clear of subscription music, making it impossible for services such as Napster or Rhapsody to work with the iPod, fearing competition with their own iTunes music service. But the success of iPhone music applications such as Pandora, Last.fm, and Slacker, may have opened the door for subscription services, as well. Also helping to soothe Apple's fears is the fact that Rhapsody's mobile app will require that users hold a Rhapsody-to-Go account, which currently runs \$14.95 per month (non-subscribers will apparently be offered a limited time free-trial period). The Rhapsody app allows subscribers to explore and stream Rhapsody's entire online music catalog over EDGE, 3G or Wi-Fi, as well as create and store playlist queues of their favorite content. The app does not, however, allow users to download and store Rhapsody songs directly on the device, or cache content temporarily to hear offline. [Fuzz and Mac](#) [Winning](#) [DJ Primat](#) [Austin Leeds vs. Medway](#) [DJ Re-Disco](#)

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[Sound Fiction featuring Kate Cameron](#)

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[Habersham and Kazell presents Paradise Rockers](#)

[DJ Raul Soto and DJ Jaime Gimeno featuring Lucy](#)

[Seadream](#)

[Vaia](#)

[Federal Blokk](#)

[Osbon the artist](#)

[Guy B](#)

[Gorilla Zoe](#)

[Onra and Quetzal](#)

[Chris Walden](#)

[Gambafreaks Prod. Inc.](#)

[Bastian Schilde](#)

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[Hamfatter](#)

[Filtered Phunk and mix Master Moody](#)

[Eneida Marta](#)

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[Modern Bison](#)

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[Ojn](#)

[The Wisemen featuring Johan Greaves](#)

[Dubconscious](#)

[Jibbs featuring Melody Thorton](#)

[Nlt](#)

[Almighty Funk](#)

[Brand New Vanguard featuring Antony Blando](#)

[Cassidy featuring Beanie Sigel and Fabolous](#)

[D En D featuring Kandi Girl and Black Lion](#)

[Data Select Party](#)

[Destination Tribal](#)

[Faceless Mind](#)

[Manuel Deep and Robert Fulton](#)

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[Knork](#)

[Les Chocolats and Wes Wesley](#)

[Markovski](#)

[Miro Ungar](#)

[Nucvise](#)

[Nucvise vs Filo and Peri](#)

[Pablo Puyol](#)

[Red Fox Grey Fox](#)

[Richard Gale](#)

[Rik Mol](#)

[Shea featuring Sin](#)

[Shock Stars](#)

[Taff](#)

[Too Tall](#)

[Novus](#)

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[AI Tokunaga](#)

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[Fitzoblong](#)

[Kit Kat X Remioromen](#)

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[Lee Hyo Ri](#)

[Rao](#)

[Rbs](#)

[Christian Lauren](#)

[Tsuru](#)

[Groove Odyssey](#)

[E Rockerz](#)

[David Potts](#)

[Tube Tech and the Advent](#)

[Jmar](#)

[10 Rapid featuring Mister Who](#)

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[Mr Playboy featuring Alison](#)

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[V-Tec](#)

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[Unknown vs Dave Spoon](#)

[Afraid of Stairs](#)

[CJ Palmer](#)

[Cue Kids](#)

[Regina Lund](#)

[The Skinny Boys](#)

[Lord Nelson](#)

[Starkillers vs Seal](#)

[The Charades](#)

[Afronaut](#)

[Arke](#)

[Audiofly X and Paul Harris](#)

[Baby Boy da Prince](#)

[Bamberger Symphoniker and J. Nott](#)

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[Cherry Ghost](#)

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[Format 202](#)

[Francesco Diaz featuring Bonny Ferrer](#)

[The Marvels](#)

[Brown and Blue](#)

[DJ Trigga and Fabolous](#)

[Fonoda](#)

[Future Sickness](#)

[Infinito presents](#)

[Jesty Beatz](#)

[Jois Audino](#)

[Lee Burridge and Andy Page](#)

[Lovedrug](#)

[Luigi Magitteri](#)

[Marissa Nadler](#)

[Marvin Gaye and Kim Weston](#)

[Monoblock](#)

[Mutated Forms](#)

[Sole Fusion](#)

[Timo Gross](#)

[Digital Funk Addicts](#)

[K la Cuard featuring Andy Kiys](#)

[Oil](#)

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[Teroa label](#)

[The Winans](#)

[Ulli Brenner](#)

[Masayoshi Yamazaki](#)

[Takayoshi Tanimoto and Ichiro Mizuki](#)

[Natty and Triniman](#)

[Clean Guns](#)

[Germans](#)

[History at Our Disposal](#)

[Kinetic Stereokids](#)

[Kosmodrive](#)

[Laventille Rhythm Section](#)

[Lost in the Trees](#)

[The Brides of Obscurity](#)

[Ror](#)

[Ville](#)

[Aritz and Joan Reyes and Groove Garcia](#)

[Cunning Stunts](#)

[Daniel Sea](#)

[Hybrid Boots](#)

[Lazy Rokkaz](#)

[Lynx and Ram](#)

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[Sampson and Mason featuring Soraya](#)

[Marcc Gregory](#)

[Beattraax](#)

[Krieece and Ed Function](#)

[Groovebusterz](#)

[Strops and Knauzers](#)

[A-Illa Angle](#)

[Anthony Joseph and the Spasm Band](#)

[Joboxers](#)

[Shaja](#)

[Kayem and Acesone](#)

[Phat Kats](#)

[Ton Snijders](#)

[Unknown-Been A Long Time](#)

[Fiffiela Yang](#)

[Norman Kotch Espeut](#)

[Keith Robertson](#)

[Norwood](#)

[Fo-Sek](#)

[Finn People](#)

[Intensive](#)

[Tough Express](#)

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[Daniel Wang \(Rocking Horse\)](#)

[G Mack](#)

[Antoine Berthiaume Michel Donato Pierre Tanguay](#)

[Asombria](#)

[Bruce Aisher presents G](#)

[Deborah Glasgow](#)

[Funkerman and Fedde Le Grand presents F to the F](#)

[Giulia Siegel](#)

[Joe Volk](#)

[Lo by:](#)

[Luke Spellbound](#)

[Alx-the Real](#)

[Bernard Gilles](#)

[Der Schoene Ralf](#)

[Duduka da Fonseca Quintet](#)

[Elastika presents E.S.P.](#)

[Elektrodomestici](#)

[Kinnda](#)

[Les Incompetents](#)

[Messenger aka K](#)

[Mr. Drastick aka Tha Trak Bully](#)

[Nicole Cabell](#)

[OST-Ahmad Pejman](#)

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[Ray Quinn](#)

[Saburuko](#)

[The Circular Ruins and Off the Sky](#)

[Vytas Brenner and Paulette Dozien](#)

[Brandy and Ray J](#)

[Gtuk](#)

[Marillion](#)

[Nu Colours](#)

[Olivier Cheuwa](#)

[Roots Hitek](#)

[Urbanism](#)

[Yvan and Dan Daniel](#)

[Miho Morikawa](#)

[DJ Infekto \(Bomfunk MCs\)](#)

[DJ Step](#)

[Adam K and Soha](#)

[Adam and Hayford](#)

[DJ Smallz and B.O.B.](#)

[Dabhamar featuring Toni Hernandez](#)

[Deadmau5 and Billy Newton Davis](#)

[Kid dub and Cozzy D and D dub](#)

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[Sasha Voron & Oxide](#)

[Jesse Rose and Sinden](#)

[Andy Galea and Wally Montana](#)

[DJ Will Power \(Bomfunk MCs\)](#)

[Ant vs Nick Grater](#)

[Fefo](#)

[L A O S](#)

[The Pandas](#)

[Bumcello](#)

[DJ Camacho featuring Janae Jordan](#)

[Laineen Kasper](#)

[Andreas Lundsted](#)

[Carassi and Capriati](#)

[DJ Sven E and Reztax](#)

[Orchestral featuring Gith](#)

[Soydan](#)

[Telly Quin and Friends](#)

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[Nina Provencal](#)

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[Solomun and Hosh](#)

[ATB with Heather Nova](#)

[Andromelos](#)

[Sofie](#)

[Bherman](#)

[Dfx](#)

[Flash Brothers featuring Tiff Lacey](#)

[Peter Andersson](#)

[Project Perfect](#)

[Atrocite featuring Mque](#)

[Far East Ghost](#)

[Rotlicht featuring Luden Lodaar](#)

[Worthy](#)

[Metheny Mehldau](#)

[Talib Kweli and Madlib](#)

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[Everwake](#)

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If Rhapsody's application is approved by Apple, it won't likely be alone. Competing services such as Spotify have shown off similar applications, and Napster will surely want to get in on the action, as well. The real question is whether people will find subscription music capabilities valuable. With free, ad-supported services such as Pandora already dominating the spotlight, it remains to be seen whether Rhapsody can convince new customers to spend close to \$15 per month for unlimited on-demand music streaming. Rhapsody's press release also reveals plans to develop an Android application, which may or may not offer great flexibility (local storage, over the air downloads) than the version for iPhone.