



CREATING THE COVER IMAGE FOR YOU STEM FILE

NOTE: It is important that Stems have a consistent visual identity so that they can easily be recognized when browsing online music stores.

① OPEN THE TEMPLATE

Using Photoshop, open the file “cover-template-for-stem-creator.psd” found in the “Cover Artwork” folder.

② INSERT ARTWORK

Load your cover art in Photoshop and drop it into the “Your Artwork” folder in the template. Adjust the size of your cover art to fit the template.

③ SELECT “STEMS” TAG

You can choose from 3 different “STEMS” tags. Select the one that fits your artwork best by toggling its visibility.



④ EXPORT IMAGE

Select “**File > Save for Web**” to open the export dialogue. From the “Preset” dropdown in the top right corner, select “PNG-24”. Select “Save” in the bottom right corner to export your image. You can now drop the exported image into the Stem Creator.

SUBMITTING TO ONLINE MUSIC STORES

Online stores will require a bigger cover image than the Stem Creator. Use the template file “cover-template-for-online-stores.psd” and follow steps ② – ④ to create a cover image in the appropriate size.