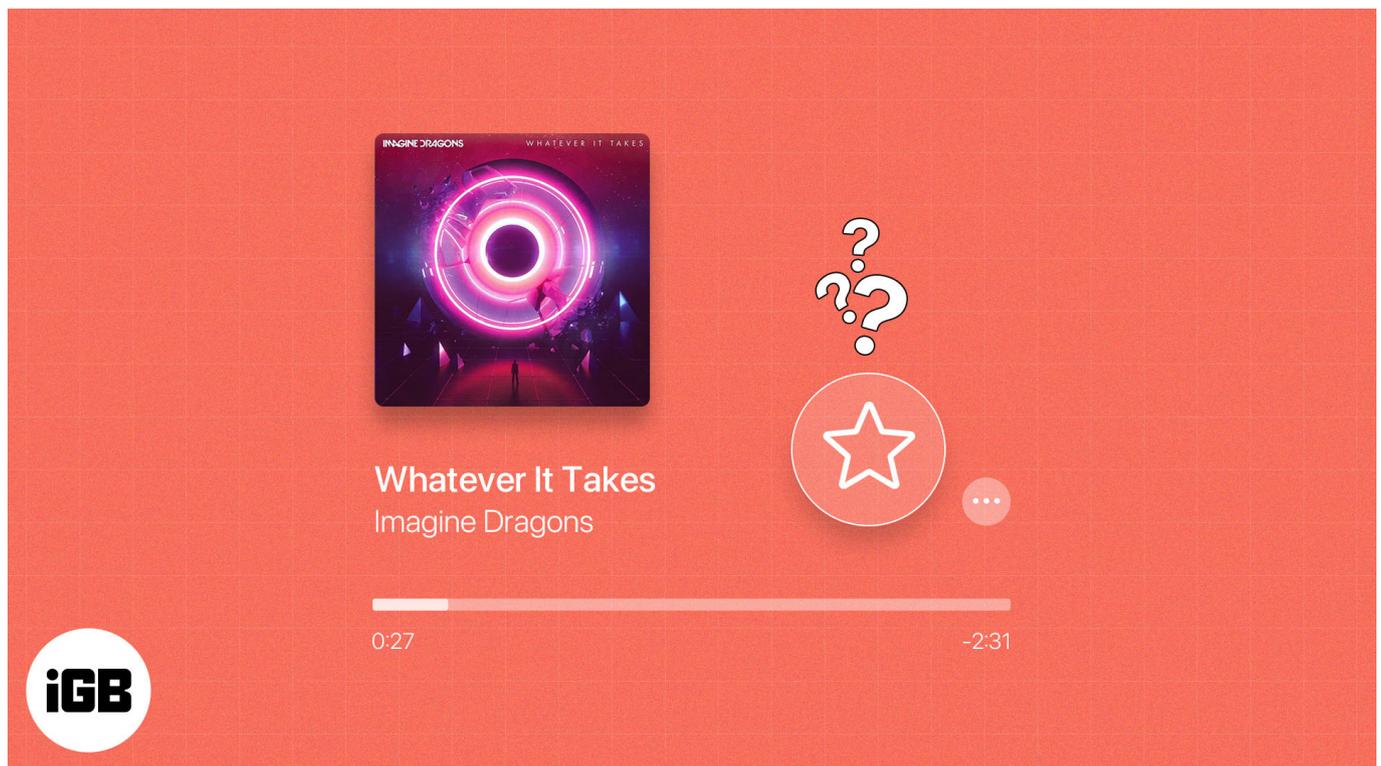


- Apple Music Favorites was introduced with iOS 17.1, iPadOS 17.1, and macOS Sonoma 14.1.
- To add an item as Favorite from the Now Playing screen, select the **star** or pick **Favorite** in the More menu.
- To see your Favorites, go to **Library > Playlists > Check out the Favorite Songs** playlist created for you.

You can have favorite contacts, websites, and locations, so why not music? If you subscribe to Apple Music, you can take advantage of the Favorites feature. Introduced with iOS 17.1, iPadOS 17.1, and macOS Sonoma 14.1 and then expanded, you can add songs, albums, artists, and playlists to your Favorites.



Here's how to add and use Favorites in Apple Music on iPhone, iPad, and Mac, starting with a bit of information on the feature.

- [How to add to Favorites in Apple Music on iPhone and iPad](#)
- [How to mark items as Favorites in Apple Music on Mac](#)
- [How to find Favorites in Apple Music on iPhone and iPad](#)
- [How to view Favorites in Apple Music on Mac](#)

- [Automatically add Favorites to your music library on iPhone and Mac](#)
- [Receive notifications for Favorite artists on iPhone and iPad](#)

About Apple Music Favorites

When you mark Favorites in Apple Music, you have quick and easy access to them. Whether a song, album, artist, or playlist, your preferred music picks are always at your fingertips.

Additionally, you can:

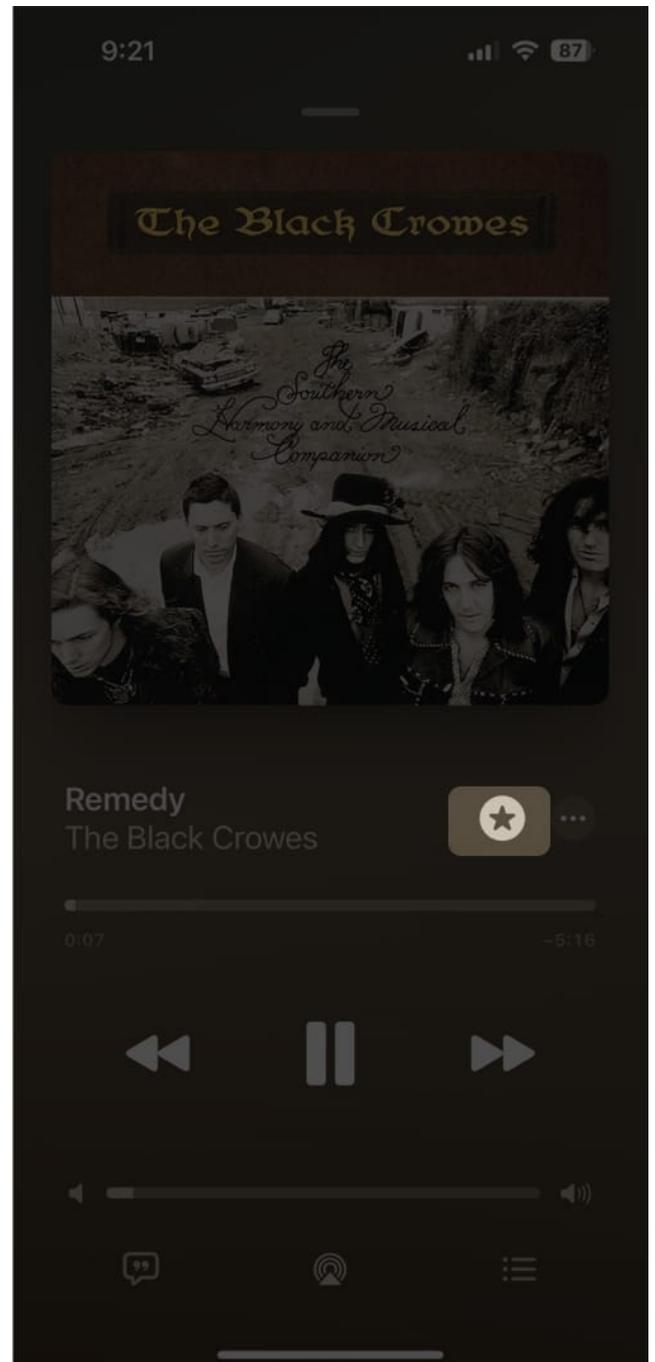
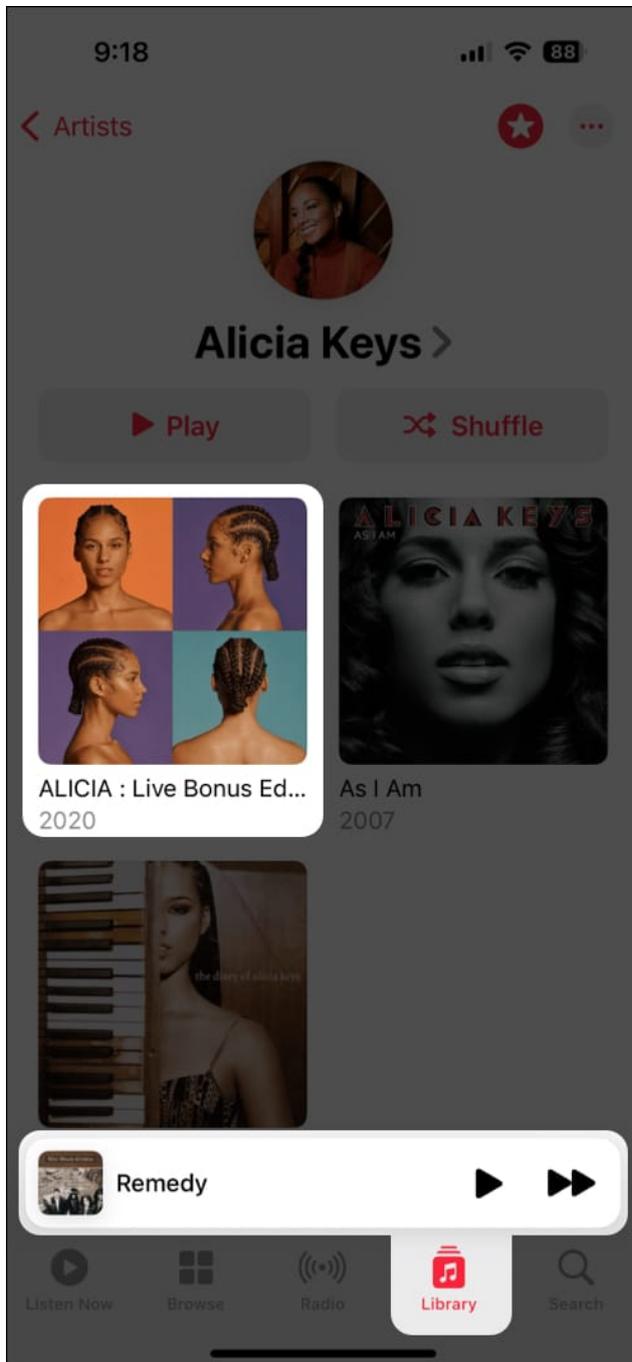
- See a Favorite Songs playlist automatically created for you
- Filter your music library by Favorites
- Automatically add Favorites to your library
- Receive notifications when Favorite artists release new music
- Enjoy improved music recommendations in Listen Now

If you're ready to put this [new Apple Music iOS 17 feature](#) to work, here's how to use Apple Music Favorites.

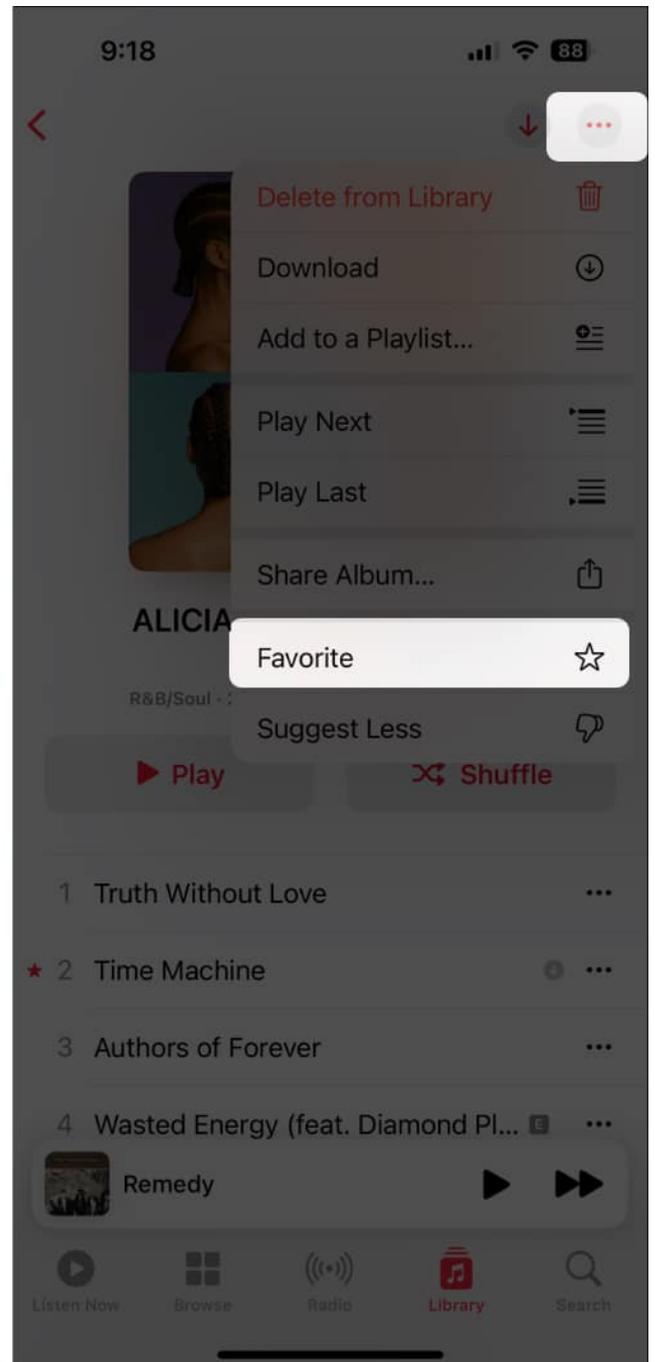
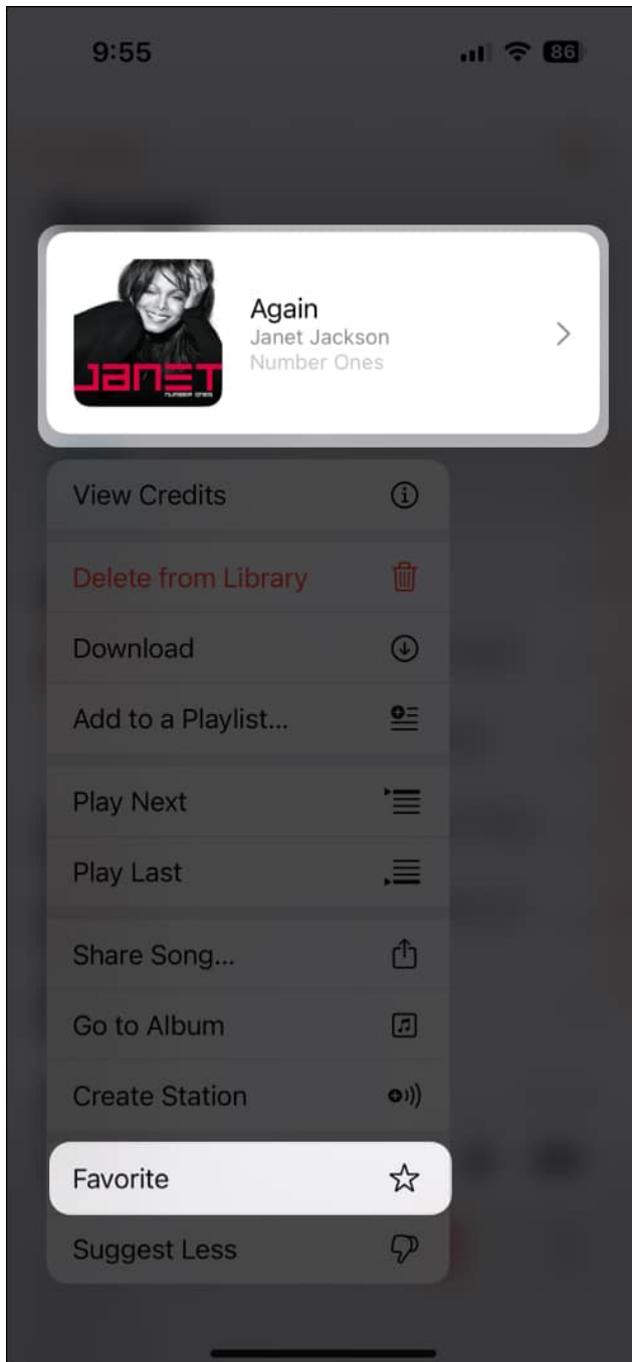
How to add to Favorites in Apple Music on iPhone and iPad

You can easily add Favorites in your music library or if you find something you like while browsing Apple Music. So for that:

1. Go to the **Library** tab on your iPhone.
*On your iPad, open the sidebar → Choose **Library**.*
2. Expand the screen if you're listening to a song or select an item from either **Artists, Albums, Songs, or a playlist**.
3. Tap the **star** to mark a Favorite.



4. If the item doesn't have a star, long-press or open the **More** menu (three-dot icon) → Pick **Favorite**.

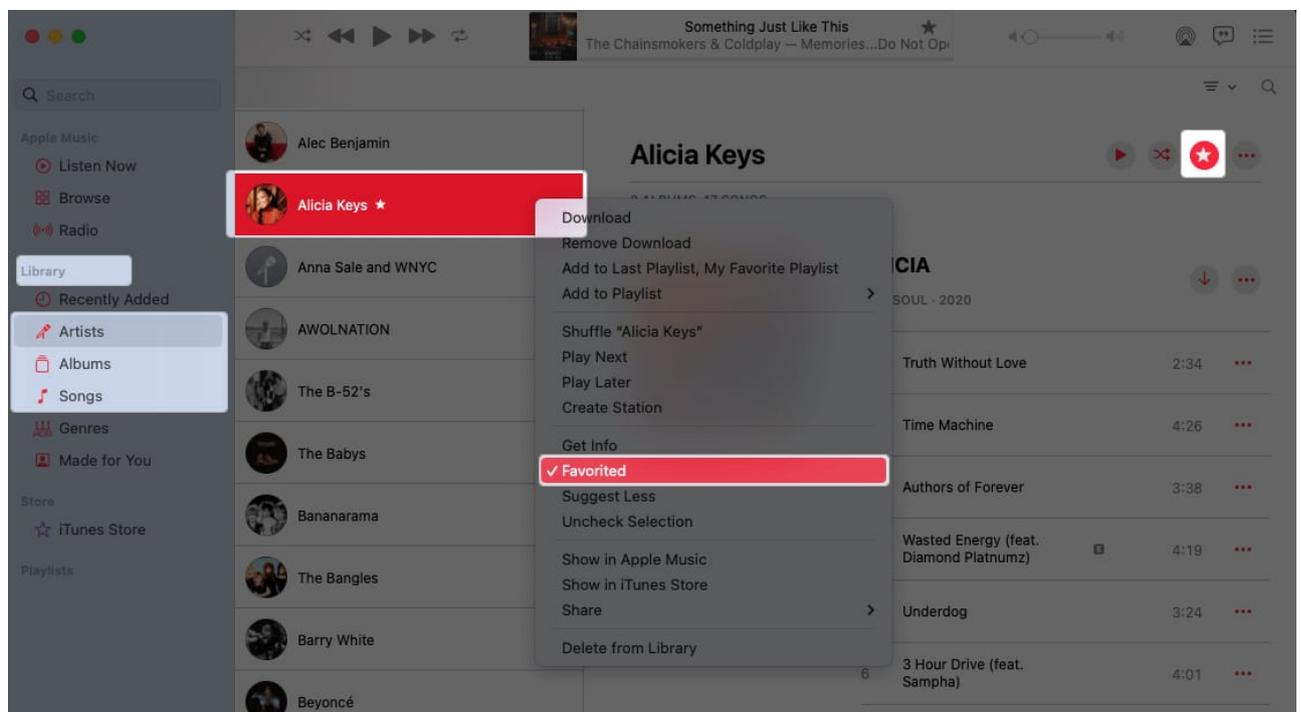


To remove an item from your Favorites, simply reverse the action by deselecting the **star** or unchecking **Favorited** in the More menu.

How to mark items as Favorites in Apple Music on Mac

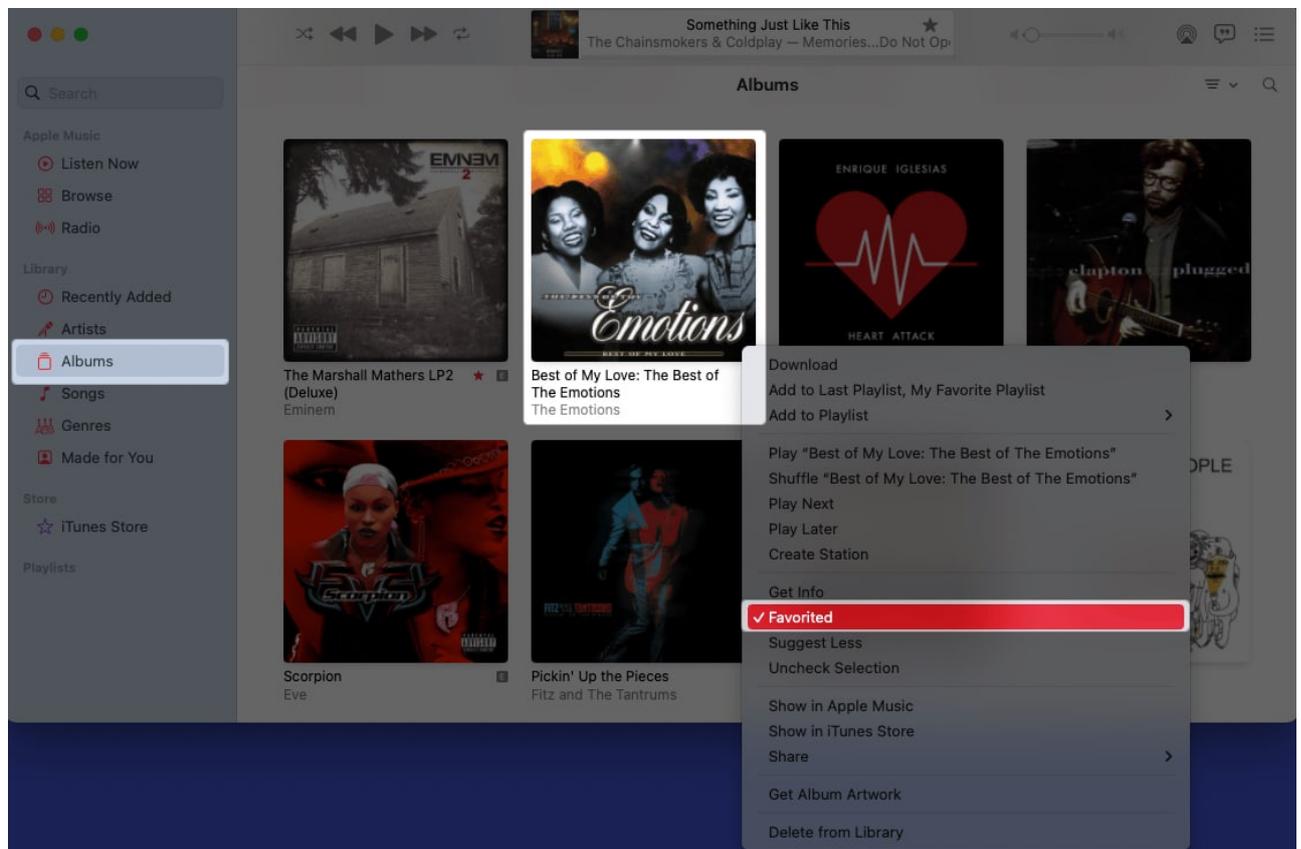
Like on iPhone and iPad, you can mark Favorites for items in your library or when you're browsing Apple Music on Mac.

1. In your Library, select Artists, Albums, or Songs in the sidebar.
2. Click the **star** in either the Favorites column, below the album artwork, or to the right of an artist's name.



Alternate methods:

- If you want to Favorite a playlist, open the **More** menu (three dots) and pick **Favorite**.
- If you're listening to a song or browsing Apple Music, select the **star**. You can also right-click or open the **More** menu and choose **Favorite**.



To remove a Favorite, undo the action by deselecting the **star** or unchecking **Favorited** in the More menu.

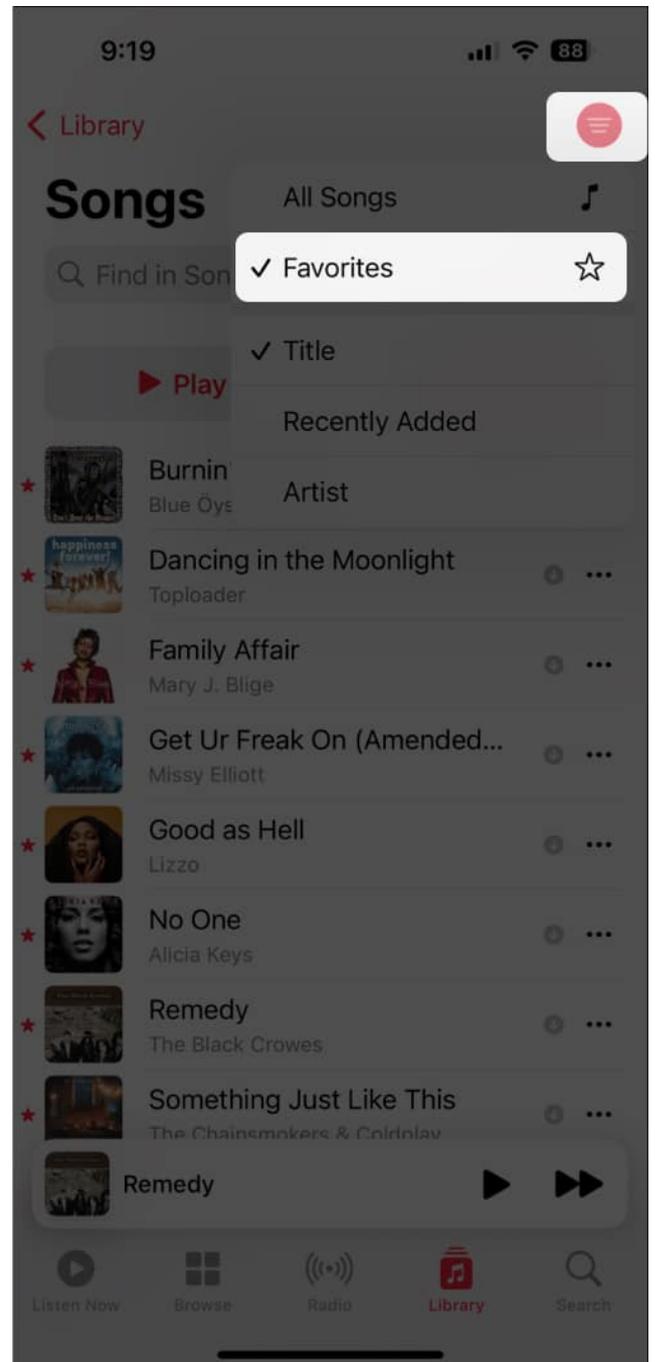
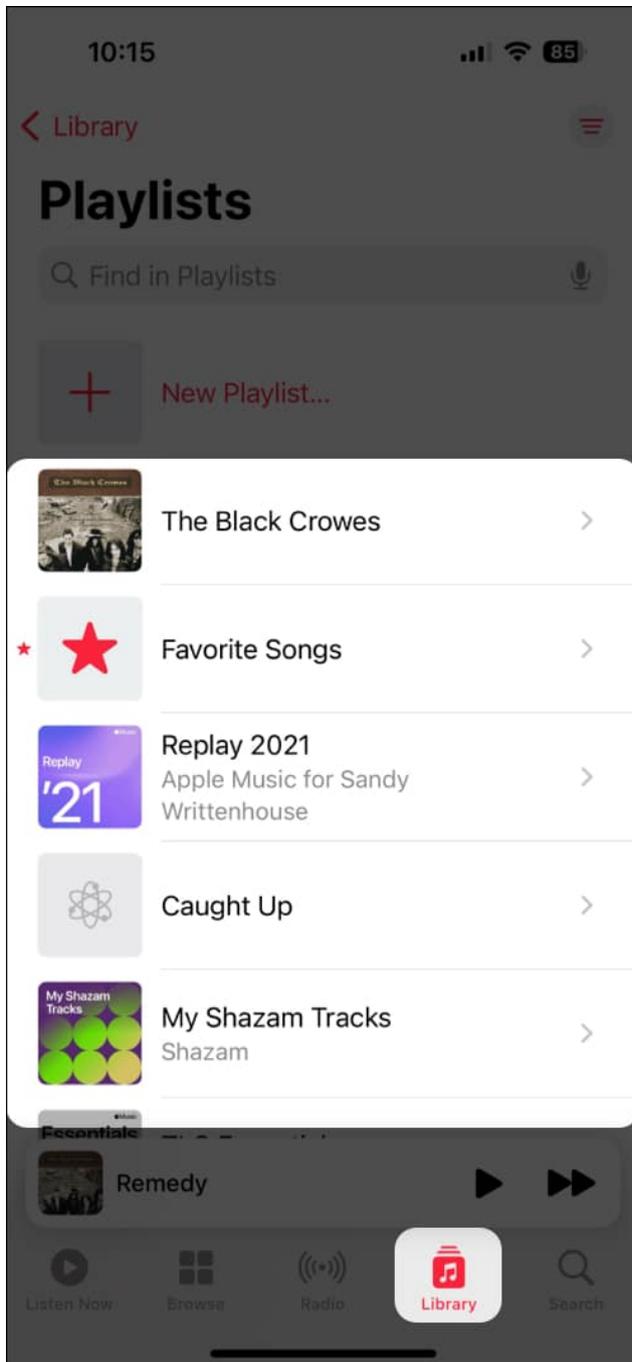
How to find Favorites in Apple Music on iPhone and iPad

You have a couple of ways to view your Apple Music Favorites on iPhone, iPad, or Mac. You can use whichever you like.

The easiest way to view your Favorite items is to go to **Library** → **Playlists** → **Favorite Songs**.

Below, I have mentioned the alternate methods.

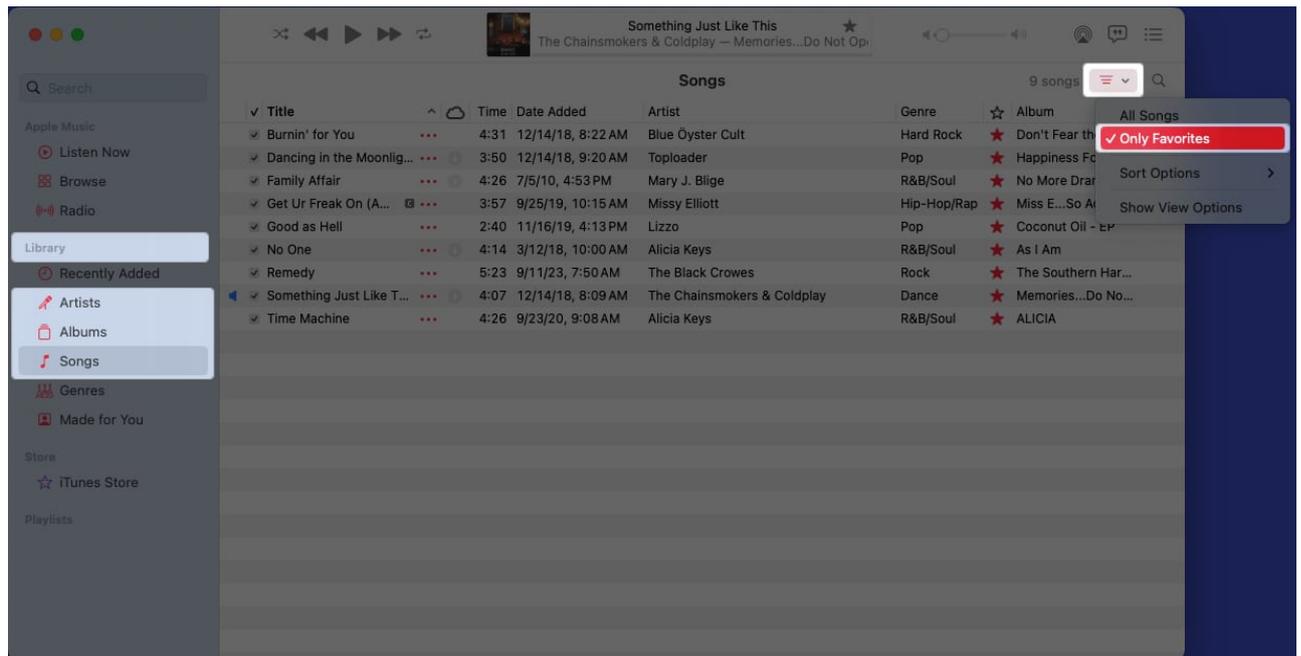
1. Go to the **Library** tab → Pick either **Artists, Albums, Songs, or a playlist**.
 - On your iPad, choose one of the above options from the sidebar.
2. Select the **filter** button on the top right → Select **Favorites**.



When you finish, you can remove the filter by selecting the **Filter** button → Pick the **All [category]** option.

How to view Favorites in Apple Music on Mac

1. Go to **Library** from the sidebar → Pick either **Artists, Albums, Songs, or a playlist**.
2. Select the **filter** button on the top right → Select **Only Favorites**.



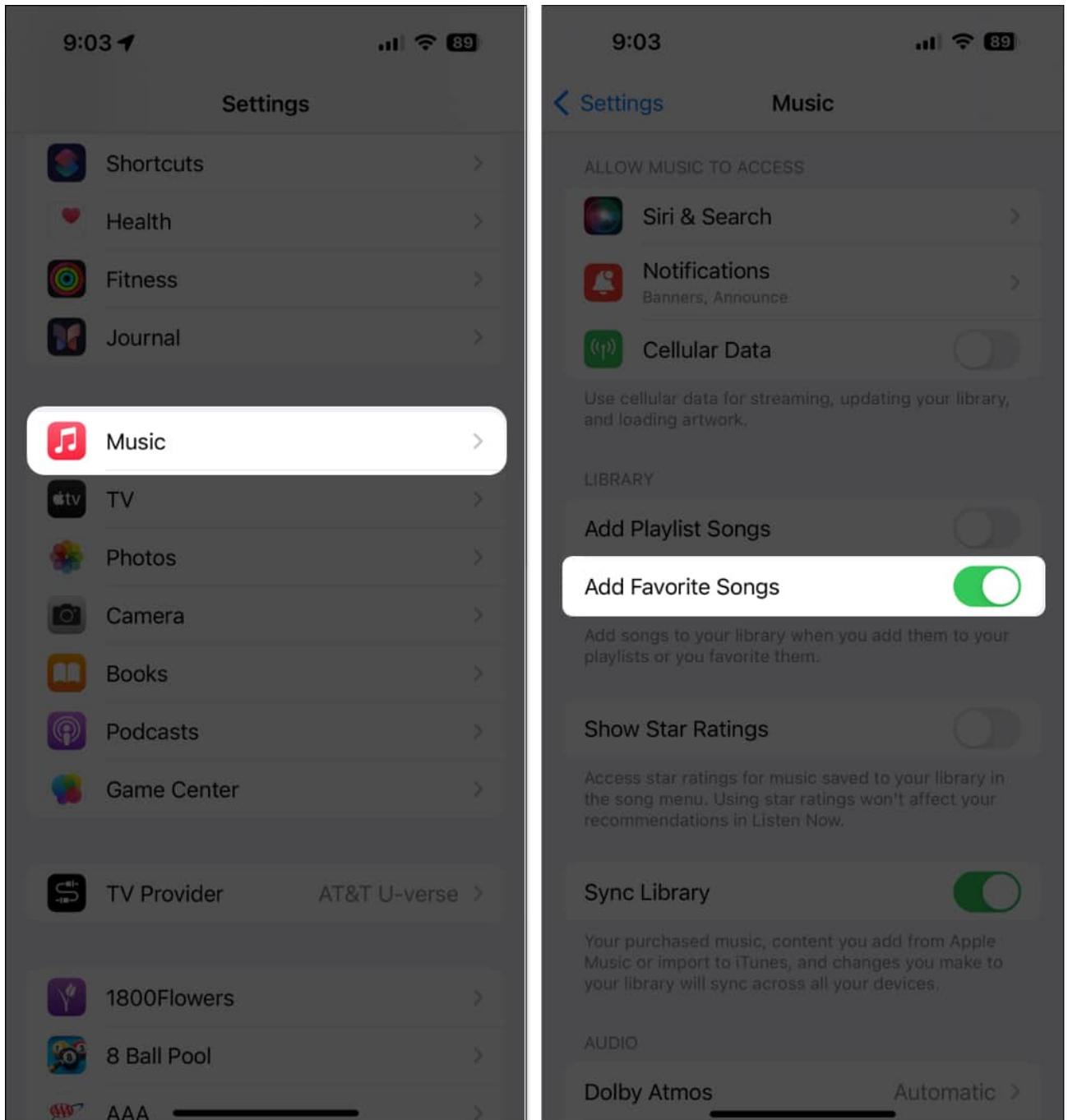
To remove the filter, select the **Filter** button → Pick the **All [category]** option.

Automatically add Favorites to your music library on iPhone and Mac

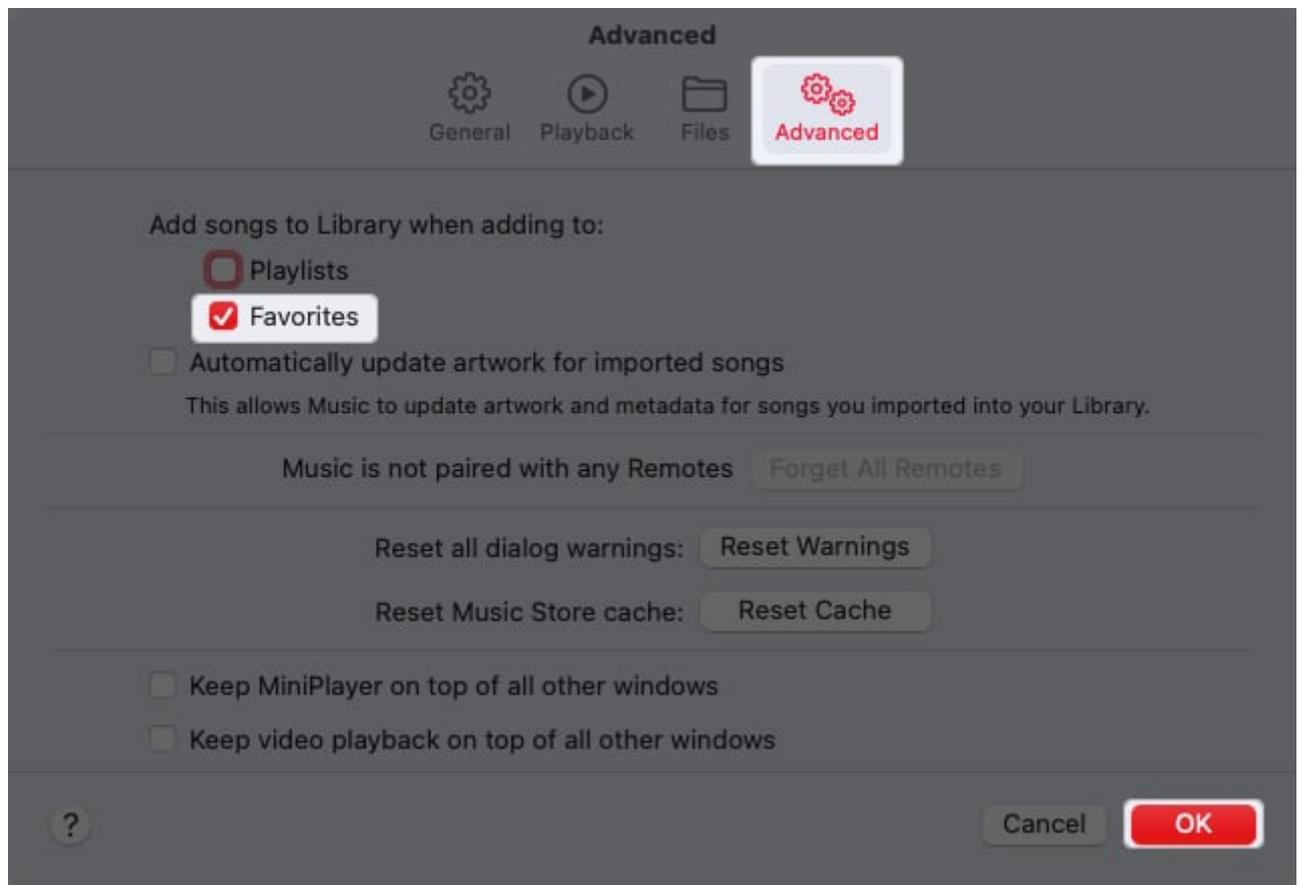
When you mark Favorites in Apple Music, those items automatically show up in your music library.

This is convenient if you find a new song or artist you like while browsing the Music app. While the feature should be enabled by default, here's how to find it and double-check.

- **On iPhone and iPad:** Open the **Settings** app → Select **Music** → Toggle on **Add Favorite Songs**.



- **On Mac:** Open **Music**, and select **Music** → **Settings** in the menu bar. Go to the **Advanced** tab and check the box for **Favorites** below *Add songs to Library when adding to*.



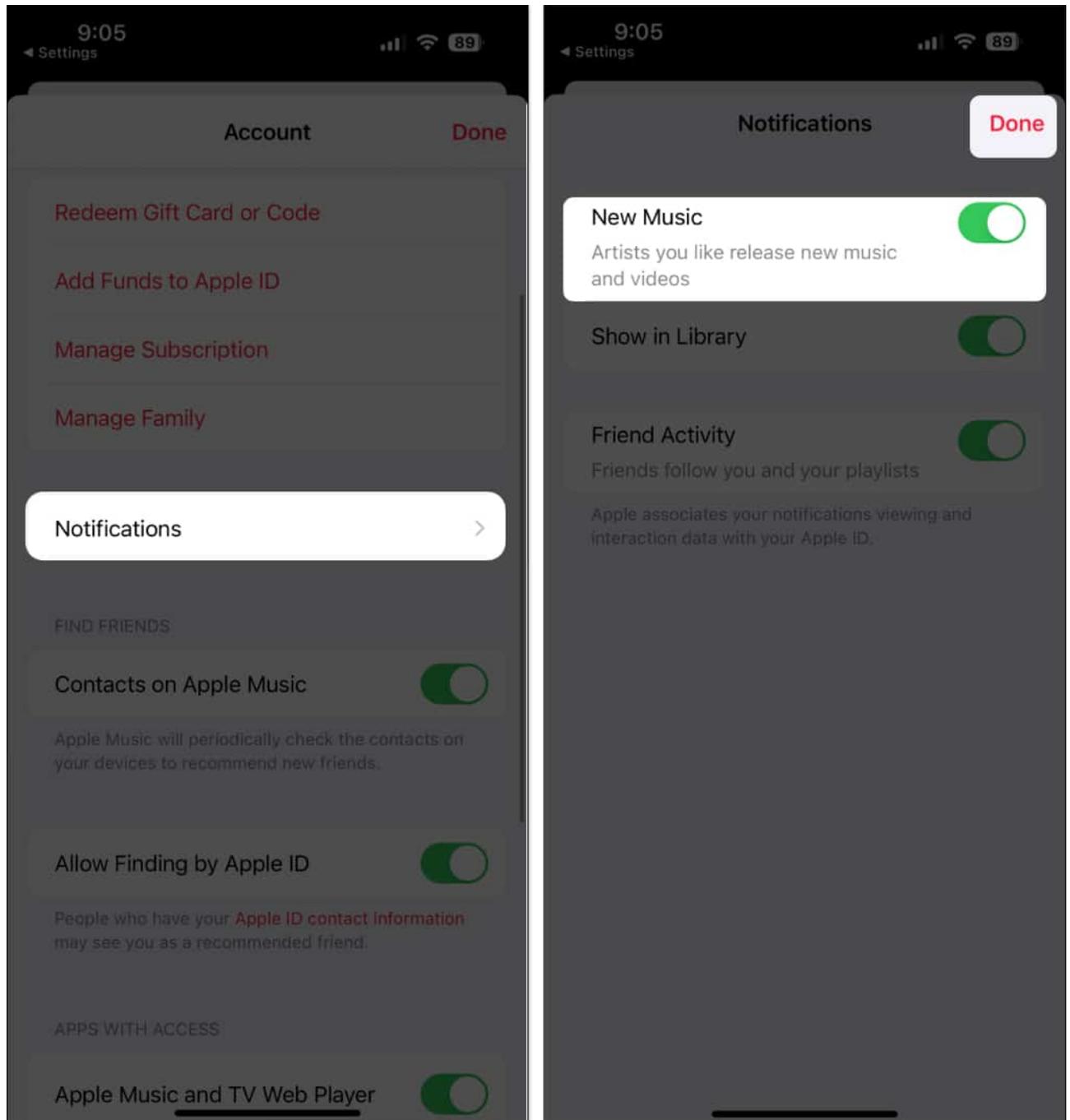
If you decide later not to use this feature, simply return to the Settings and turn off the toggle or uncheck the box.

Receive notifications for Favorite artists on iPhone and iPad

To keep up with artists you add as Favorites in Apple Music, you can receive notifications when they release new music.

The ability to enable or disable this feature is currently only available on iPhone and iPad.

1. Open the **Music** app → Select your **profile** icon on the top right.
2. Choose **Notifications**.
3. Toggle on **New Music** to receive the notifications.
4. Tap **Done** to save your changes.



It's a wrap!

You may not always want to create a specific playlist for your most loved songs, artists, and albums, especially if they change often. And with Favorites in Apple Music, you don't have to! Just mark your Favorites and then listen to them with a tap or click.

Are you excited to see the Favorites feature come to Apple Music? Let us know in the comments below!

Read more:

- [How to make collaborative playlists in Apple Music on iPhone](#)
- [How to view full-screen lyrics in Apple Music on iPhone, iPad and Mac](#)
- [How to add custom artwork to Apple Music Playlists on iPhone and iPad](#)