



# The White House Just Joined Spotify: Listen to the President's Summer Playlist

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**Summary:** The White House joined Spotify — and our inaugural playlist was hand-picked by none other than President Obama.

Your summer just got a little groovier.

Today, the [White House joined Spotify](#) — and our inaugural playlist was hand-picked by none other than President Obama. When asked to pick a few of his favorite songs for the summer, the President got serious. He grabbed a pen and paper and drafted up not one, but two separate summer playlists: One for the daytime, and one for the evening.



President Obama discusses his summer playlists with Jason Goldman, Chief Digital Officer, in the Oval Office, Aug. 7, 2015. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

It's stocked with a selection of the classics — from Nina Simone's blues sensation "Feelin' Good" to the Temptations' "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" — mixed in with more recent tracks from artists like Florence & the Machine and The Lumineers.

Give them both a listen and a subscribe — we think you're going to love it.

And make sure you follow the White House on Spotify — because we've got a lot more to come, from issue-specific playlists to songs selected by other people in the White House.

## **President Obama's Summer Playlist: Day**

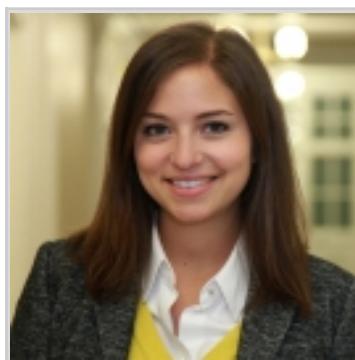
1. Ain't Too Proud to Beg – The Temptations
2. Live It Up – Isley Brothers
3. Memories Live – Talib Kweli & Hi Tek
4. Tombstone Blues – Bob Dylan
5. So Much Trouble in the World – Bob Marley
6. Paradise – Coldplay
7. Tengo Un Trato (Remix) – Mala Rodriguez
8. Wang Dang Doodle – Howlin Wolf
9. Another Star – Stevie Wonder
10. Hot Fun in the Summertime – Sly & the Family Stone
11. Boozophilia – Low Cut Connie
12. Wherever Is Your Heart – Brandi Carlile
13. Good Day – Nappy Roots
14. Green Light – John Legend
15. Gimme Shelter – Rolling Stones
16. Rock Steady – Aretha Franklin
17. Down Down the Deep River – Okkervil River
18. Pusher Love Girl – Justin Timberlake
19. Shake It Out – Florence + The Machine
20. La Salsa La Traigo Yo – Sonora Carruseles

# President Obama's Summer Playlist: Night

1. My Favorite Things – John Coltrane
2. Superpower (feat. Frank Ocean) – Beyoncé
3. Moondance – Van Morrison
4. Is Your Love Big Enough? – Lianne La Havas
5. How Can You Mend a Broken Heart – Al Green
6. Red & White & Blue & Gold – Aoife O'Donovan
7. Nothing Even Matters – Lauryn Hill
8. The Best Is Yet to Come – Frank Sinatra
9. You Don't Know Me – Ray Charles
10. I Found My Everything – Mary J Blige
11. Help Me – Joni Mitchell
12. I've Got Dreams to Remember – Otis Redding
13. Suzanne – Leonard Cohen
14. Feeling Good – Nina Simone
15. Stubborn Love – The Lumineers
16. Until – Cassandra Wilson
17. UMI Says – Mos Def
18. The Very Thought of You – Billie Holiday
19. Flamenco Sketches – Miles Davis

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