

[Belté] Holo-Piano

Custom music Quick guide!

And likely some other audio based mods

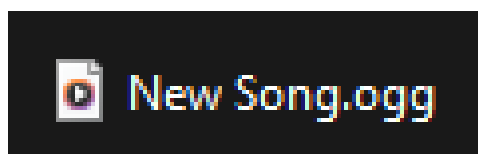
Hello! This is just a fast guide on adding new songs to the Holo-Piano!

Prerequisites:

FFXIV Voice Pack Creator

Some very, very basic understanding of .json file editing

Step 1:



You'll need your song, it needs to be in .ogg format to work!

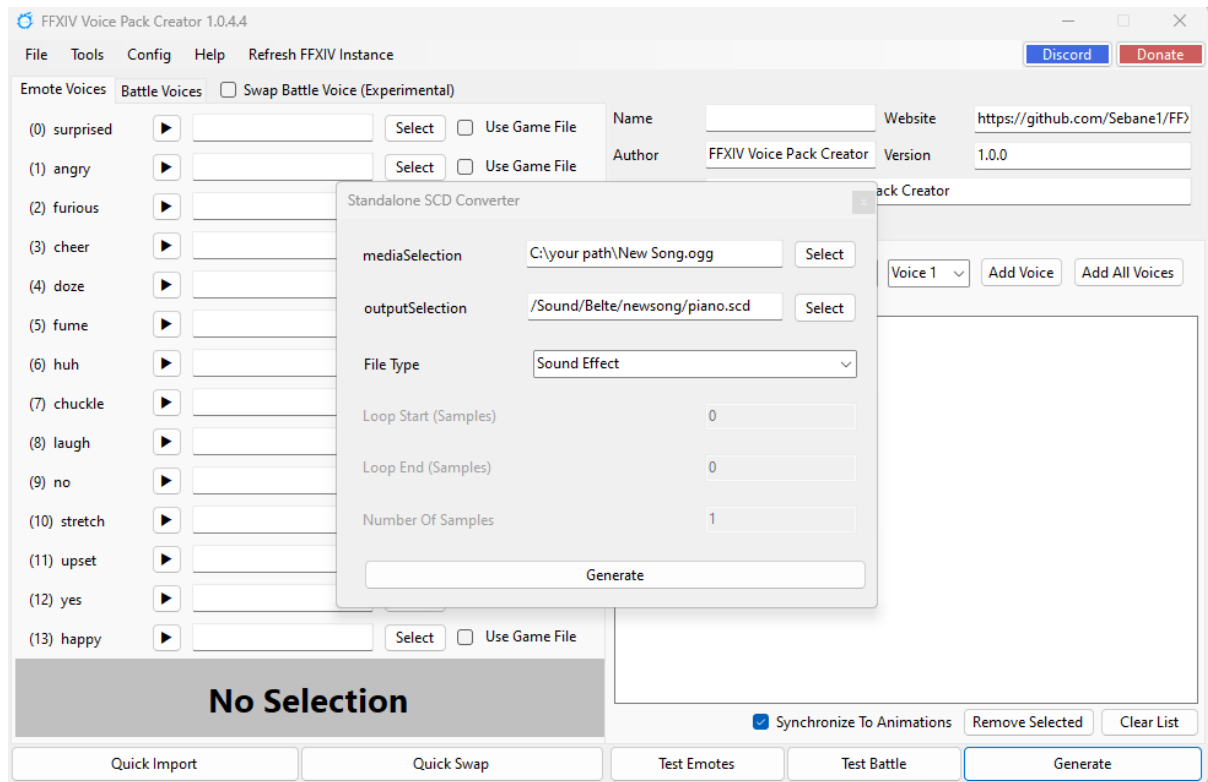
Step 2:

Go to Documents/Dalamud/Belté's Piano/Sound/Belte/ and create a new folder, I'd recommend a simple path such as the name of the song if it is short and unique.

Documents > Penumbra > Belté's Piano > sound > belte			
Name	Date modified	Type	Size
newsong	06/06/2023 20:42	File folder	

Step3:

FFXIV Voice Pack Creator



Click Tools on the top bar and select "Create a standalone SCD"

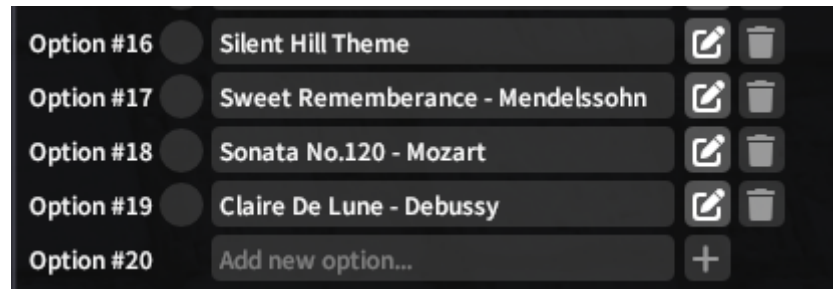
As in the image above, you will need to name your .scd output to piano.scd for this to work without redirections!

In the example, I have put the path of the new song straight into its folder. I recommend Sound Effect as it is usually heard better by yourself and others. Once you've done that, simply click generate!

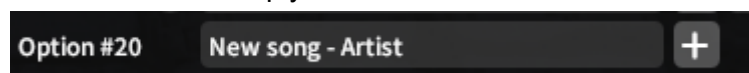
Step 4:

Now that your new song is in your folder, you will need to create a new option for it in Penumbra, see below!

Head to the Edit tab on the Holo-piano in Penumbra and scroll alllllll the way to the bottom. Once there you should be greeted with something similar to this:



Simply fill it out as normal:



Then press the + icon to the right!

Step 5:



This will open up your music group.json, it may look a little different for you as I use VS Code so I can visualise things better

So all you need to do here, is copy the path from the song above, like so:

```
"Name": "New song - Artist",
>Description": "",
Files": {
  "sound/belte/piano.scd": "sound\\belte\\claire\\piano.scd"
},
FileSwaps": {},
Manipulations": []
}
```

And name the FOLDER, not the file to your new song:

```
"Name": "New song - Artist",
>Description": "",
Files": {
  "sound/belte/piano.scd": "sound\\belte\\newsong\\piano.scd"
},
FileSwaps": {},
Manipulations": []
}
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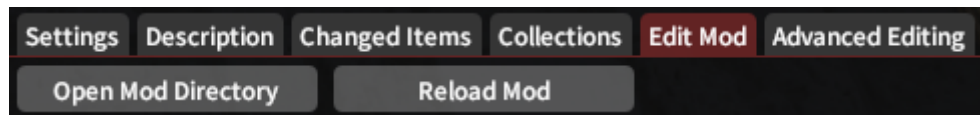
Not too bad, right?

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Step 6:

Save the edit you just did to that json file, making sure there's no errors and return to Penumbra

Simply click Reload a the top of the edit page



You should then see your new song come up in the music options



And that's all there is to it! If you have an issue, please read the guide again but more carefully before asking for help!

Good things to remember:

If you are adding multiple songs, don't forget your commas!

```
{
  "Name": "New song - Artist",
  "Description": "",
  "Files": {
    "sound/belte/piano.scd": "sound\\belte\\newsong\\piano.scd"
  },
  "FileSwaps": {},
  "Manipulations": []
}
{
  "Name": "New song - Artist",
  "Description": "",
  "Files": {
    "sound/belte/piano.scd": "sound\\belte\\newsong\\piano.scd"
  },
  "FileSwaps": {},
  "Manipulations": []
}
]
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Wrong

Right

```
{
  "Name": "New song - Artist",
  "Description": "",
  "Files": {
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