

Composer to Last Rest-of- Name v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will change the Composer tag in iTunes from the format "Firstname Secondname ... Lastname" to "Lastname, Firstname Secondname ...".

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

How to use:

Select some tracks whose composer tags you wish to edit and run the script.

It automatically checks to see if the Artist tag is identical to the Composer tag and updates it if it is. This was designed for use with Classical composers (who usually have more than a First and Last name--e.g., George Frideric Händel), but will work with any composer name (whether he just has 2 names or 13+ names) that is delimited by spaces. It also handles suffixes. It only checks for them by checking the last character of the name. If there are trailing spaces, it will not handle them correctly.

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me. Please note, however, that I am not its author.

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