



VirtualDJ plugin to help tango DJs build tandas.

Tiger Tanda identifies the song you're browsing in VirtualDJ, matches it against a curated tango metadata database, and helps you find complementary songs to build a complete tanda.

Installation

Windows (Installer)

1. Download [TigerTanda-Windows-Installer.exe](#) from [Releases](#)
2. Run the installer — it defaults to `Documents\VirtualDJ\Plugins64\SoundEffect\TigerTanda\`
3. Restart VirtualDJ
4. Click one of the Master Effects slots -> click More... -> Select TigerTanda -> Use the '>' button to add.
5. You can now add TigerTanda to an effects slot and open it.

Windows (Manual)

1. Download [TigerTanda-Windows.zip](#) from [Releases](#)
2. Extract the zip — you'll get `TigerTanda.dll` and `metadata.csv`
3. Copy both files to:

```
Documents\VirtualDJ\Plugins64\SoundEffect\TigerTanda\
```

4. Restart VirtualDJ
5. Click one of the Master Effects slots -> click More... -> Select TigerTanda -> Use the '>' button to add.
6. You can now add TigerTanda to an effects slot and open it.

macOS

1. Download [TigerTanda-macOS.zip](#) from [Releases](#)
2. Extract the zip — you'll get `TigerTanda.bundle` and `metadata.csv`
3. Copy both to your VirtualDJ plugins folder:

```
~/Library/Application Support/VirtualDJ/Plugins64/SoundEffect/
```

4. Restart VirtualDJ
5. The Tiger Tanda window appears automatically when VirtualDJ is in the foreground

Usage

Tiger Tanda uses a two-column layout with a Main view and a Settings view, toggled via the gear icon.

Main View

The main view has two columns:

Left column — Identify & Match:

1. **Search row** — title, artist, and year fields auto-populate as you browse songs in VirtualDJ. Use the lock icon to freeze the search fields while you navigate away.
2. **Candidates** — up to 3 fuzzy-matched candidates from the metadata database. Click one to confirm the match and trigger a tanda search.
3. **Matches** — up to 20 songs that pair well with the confirmed track, filtered by your active settings and sorted by year. Double-click a match to search for it in VirtualDJ's browser.

Right column — Browse & Add:

4. **Detail box** — shows detailed metadata for the selected match.
5. **Browse list** — top results from VirtualDJ's browser, scored by how well they match (artist, title, year, stars, play count) and displayed with cover art thumbnails.
6. **Prelisten & Add** — preview a song with the waveform display, then click **ADD** to add it to VirtualDJ's automix playlist (or right-click to add to the sidelist).

Settings View

Toggle the gear icon to open Settings. The left column has search filters, and the right column explains how the plugin works.

Search filters:

- **Artist** — match songs by the same artist
- **Singer** — match songs with the same singer
- **Orchestra** — match songs by the same orchestra
- **Genre** — match songs in the same genre
- **Grouping** — match songs with the same grouping
- **Label** — match songs on the same label
- **Track** — match songs with the same track name
- **Year range** — toggle on/off and adjust the range with +/- buttons ($\pm 2, 3, 5, 8, \text{ or } 10$ years)

Filters are combined: only songs matching all active filters appear in results. Settings persist between sessions.

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