OPPO Sonica Wi-Fi Speaker

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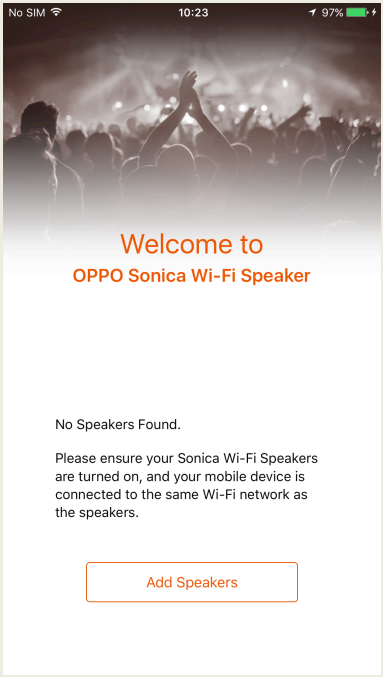
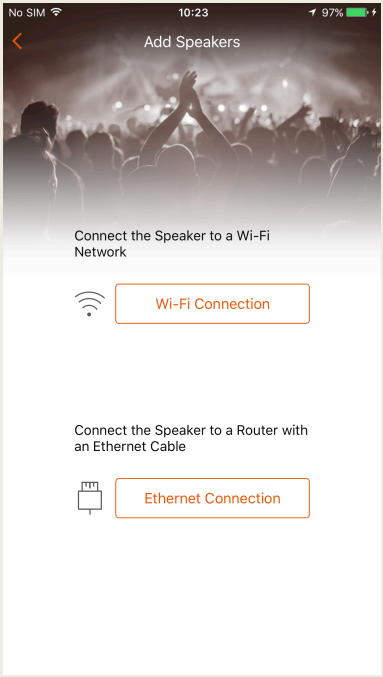
Setting Up

- Wireless Connection

1. Once you've completed the steps in our Quick Start Guide, open the Sonica app on your mobile device and tap "Add Speakers".
2. Choose "Wi-Fi Connection" from the list of options.





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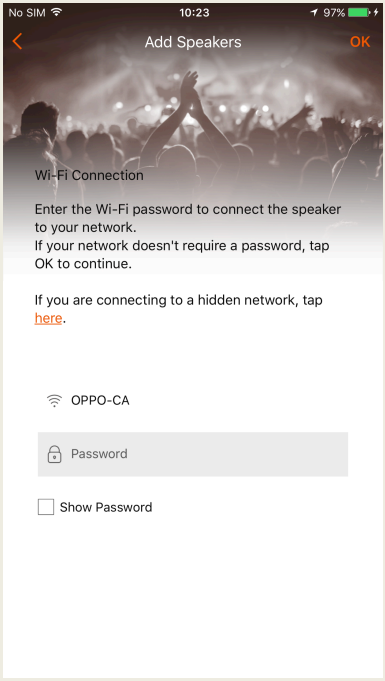
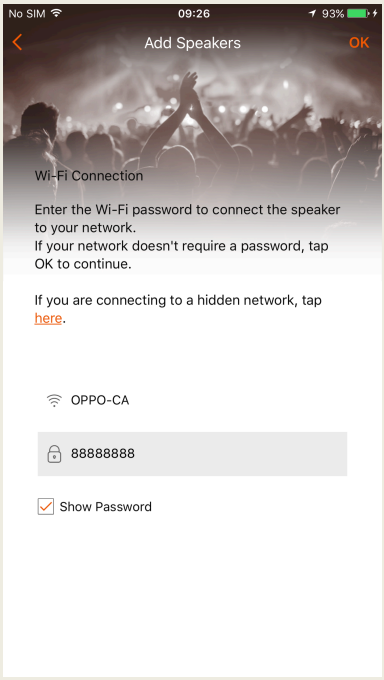
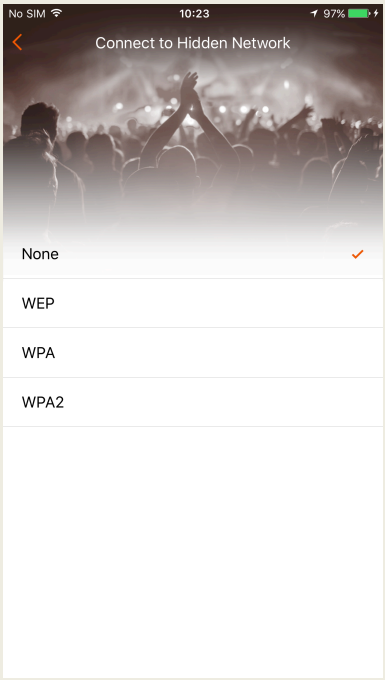
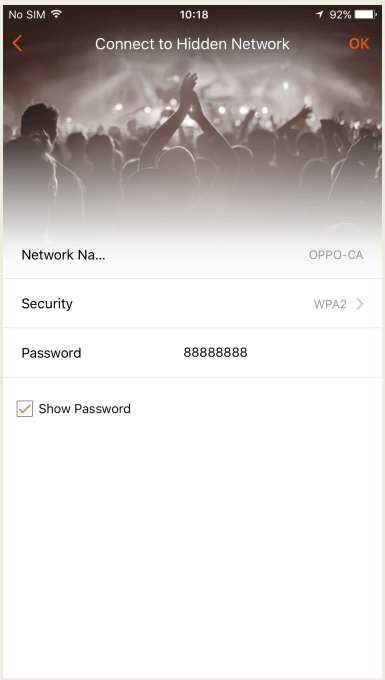




4. If you are connecting to a hidden network, tap the “here” link in orange. Select the security protocol for the Wi-Fi network then return to the previous page and tap “OK” to continue.





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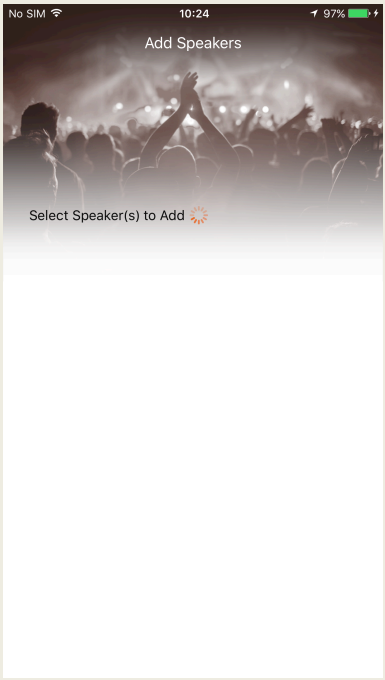

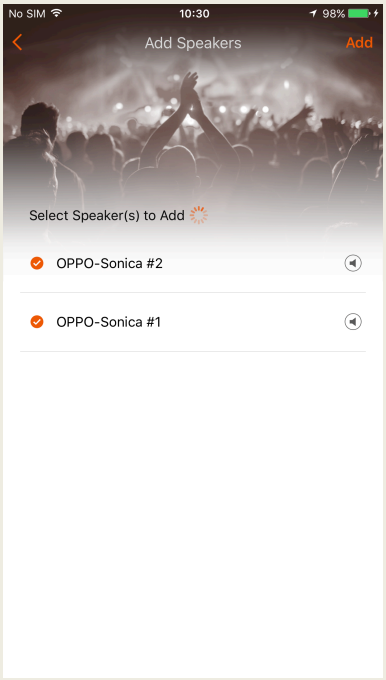

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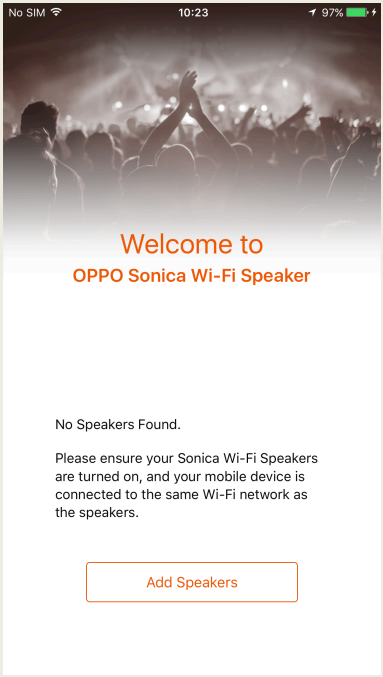
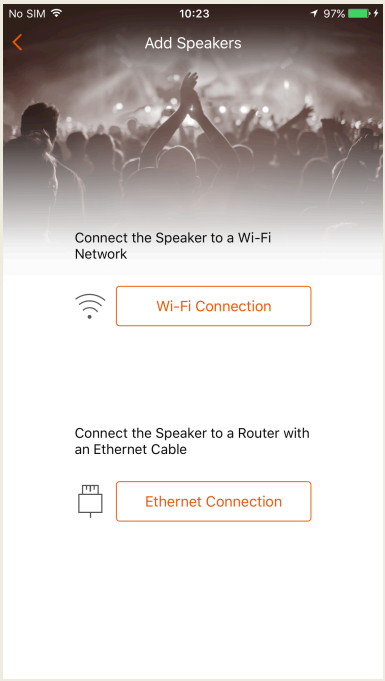
- Ethernet Connection

1. If a Wi-Fi connection is not available, a wired Ethernet connection is a viable alternative. Open the Sonica app and tap “Add Speakers”.
2. Connect your Sonica speaker to a router with an Ethernet cable, and then choose “Ethernet Connection” from the list of options.





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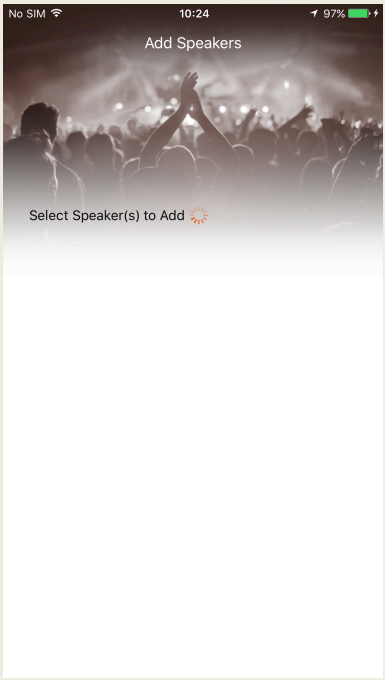

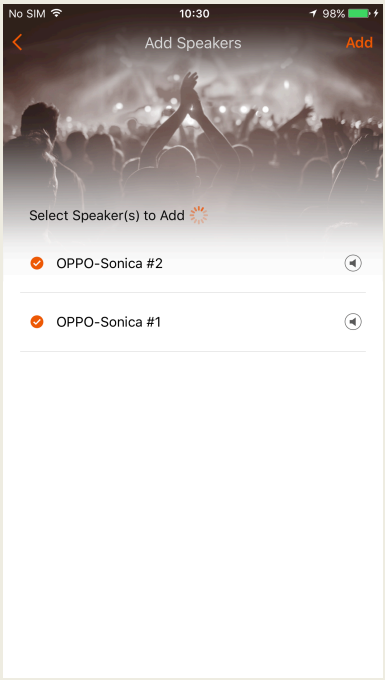

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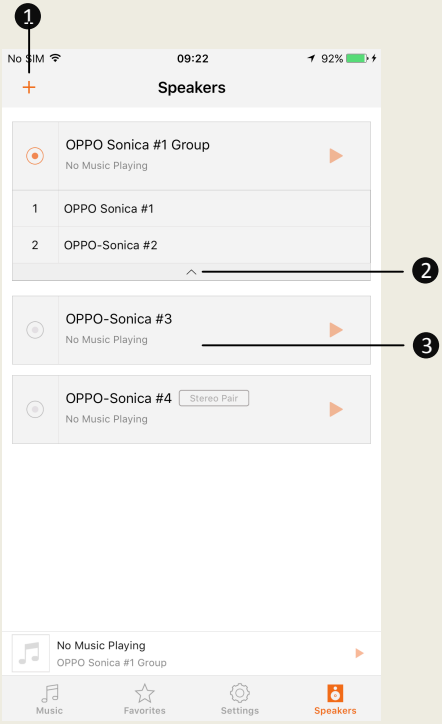
Speakers

- Overview

The “Speakers” page will display a list of Sonica speakers that have been successfully configured, and will show whether they are currently operating as individual speakers or as group of speakers.



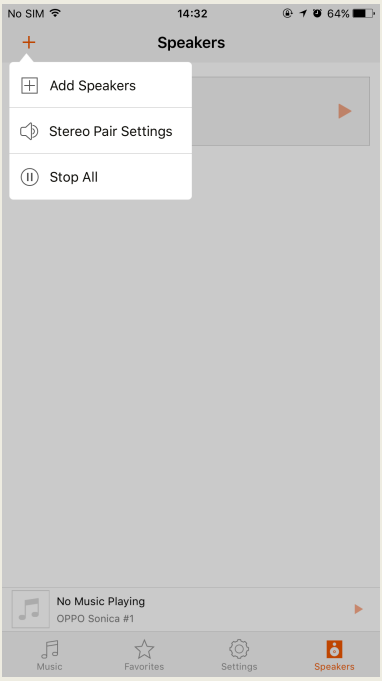
1. Tap the “+” to add additional speakers to the system, create a stereo pair, or stop all speakers from playing.

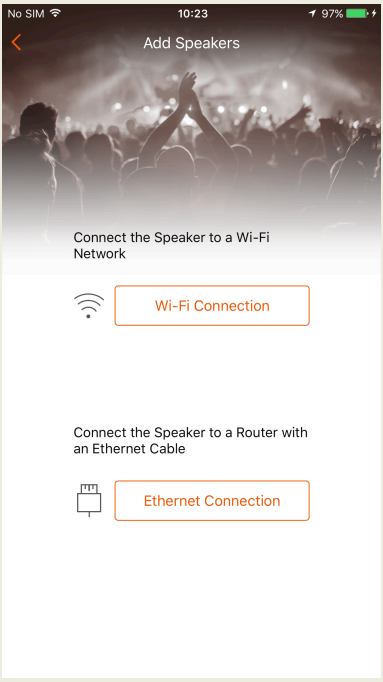
2. The name of each Sonica speaker and stereo pair will appear as individual speakers in list, while speaker groups will be listed by group name. To see what speakers make up a particular group, tap the arrow icon located below group name.

3. Tapping on the name of a speaker or group will allow you to enter the Speaker Grouping menu or rename the speaker or group.

- Adding Additional Speakers

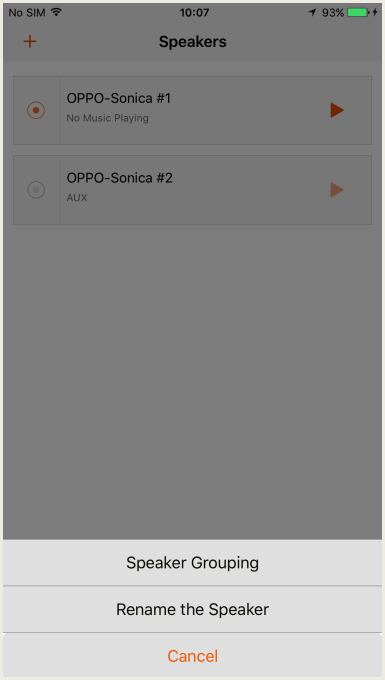
1. Tap the “+” on the upper left and select “Add Speakers”.
2. Follow the steps in the initial Setting Up section. In this case, you will not need to re-enter the network password.

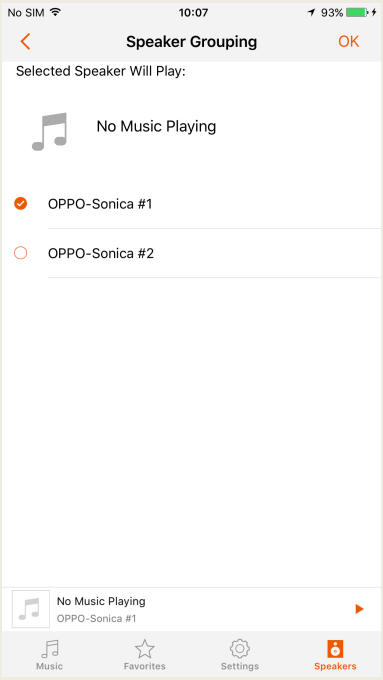




- Speaker Grouping

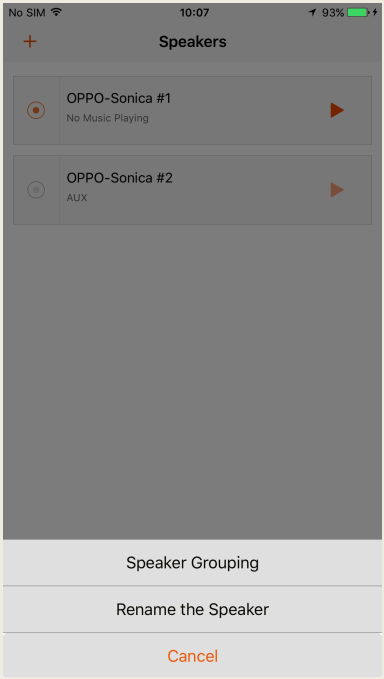
1. Tap on the bar that shows the speaker name and select Speaker Grouping.
2. Select the speakers you want to group together by tapping the circle to the left of each speaker, and then tap OK to confirm your selection. The speaker you initially tapped on to select Speaker Grouping will be designated as the default “Group Leader”.
3. To disband the group, enter the Speaker Grouping page and deselect each box until only one speaker has a check mark, and then tap OK.

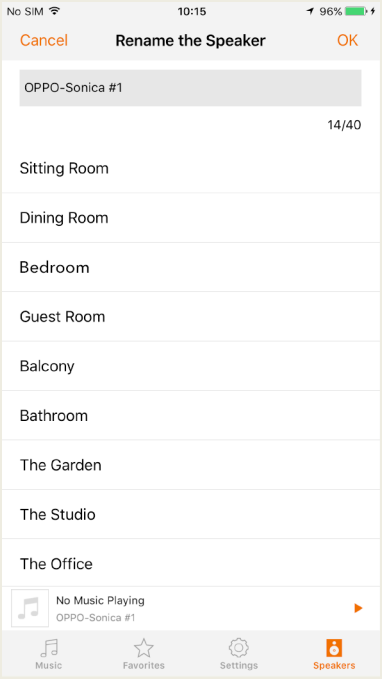




- Renaming Speakers

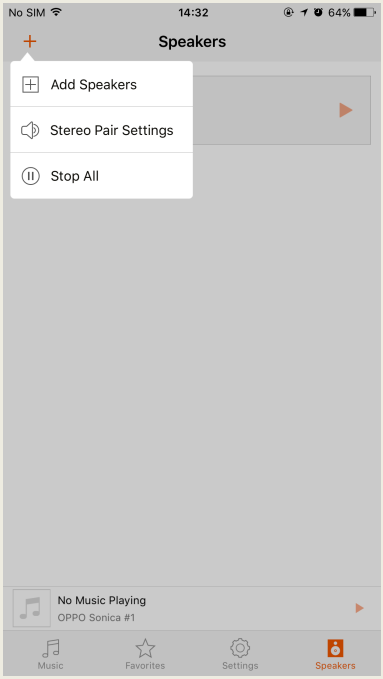
1. Tap on the bar that shows a speaker name and select “Rename the Speaker”.
2. Select a name from the list of presets, or enter a unique name for your speaker. Tap OK to confirm.



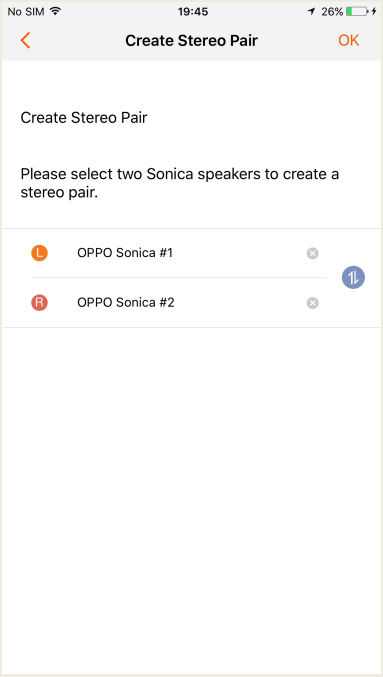


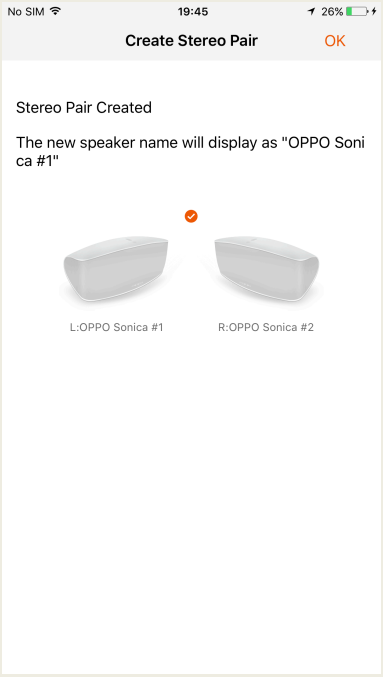
- Creating a Stereo Pair

1. Tap the “+” on the upper left, then select Stereo Settings and tap “Create Stereo Pair”.



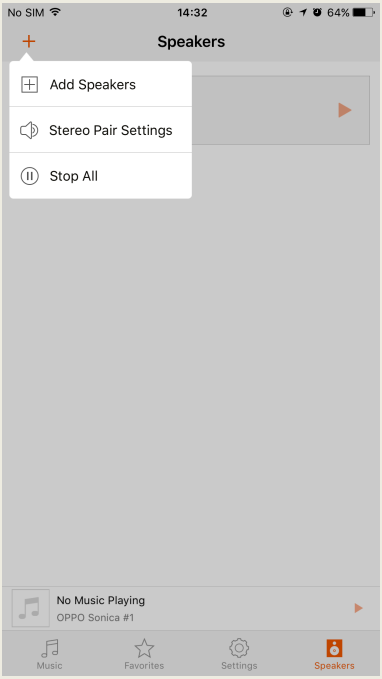
2. Tap on the left speaker entry field to display a list of speakers that are available to be configured in a stereo pair, and then choose a speaker from the list. Complete the same steps for the right speaker to designate the stereo pair. If necessary, you can quickly swap the left and right speakers by tapping the “Switch” icon to the right of the speaker selection.
3. Tap OK to configure. Once the stereo pair has been created, the app will display the new speaker name for the stereo pair.



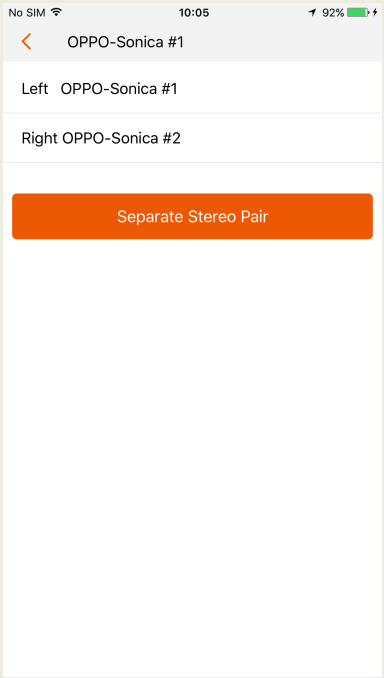


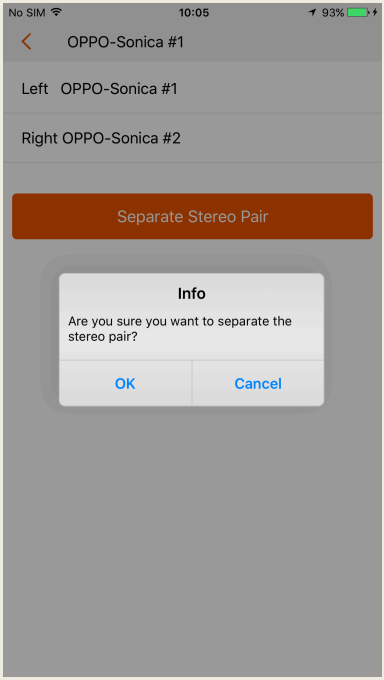
- Separating a Stereo Pair

1. Tap the “+” on the upper left, and then select Stereo Settings.
2. In Stereo Pair Settings page, tap the name of your stereo pair with (Left + Right) appended to the title.



3. On the next page, tap “Separate Stereo Pair” and then tap OK to confirm.

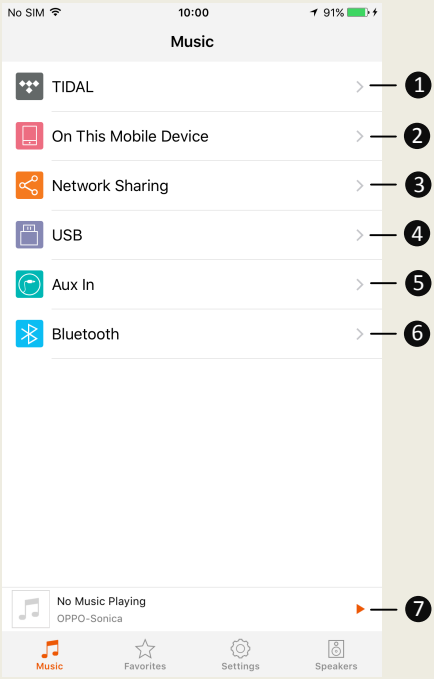




Music and Favorites

- Overview

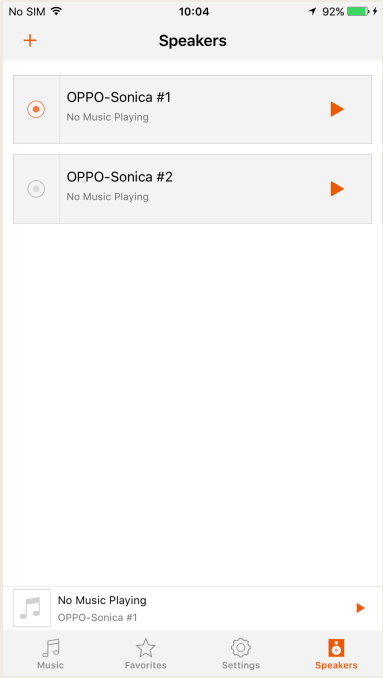
You will see the Music page after configuring your speakers. The app allows you to browse and play music from included streaming services, music files saved on your mobile device, media servers on your home network, or USB drives plugged into any of your Sonica speakers.

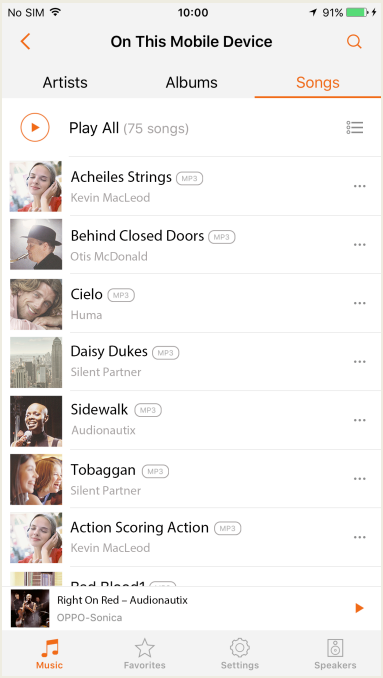


1. TIDAL – Streaming service that provides Hi-Fi quality music.
2. On This Mobile Device – Any music files stored directly on your device.
3. Network Sharing – Music stored in the media servers on your home network.
4. USB – Music files found on hard drives plugged into any speakers in the configuration.
5. Aux In – Music playback devices connected to Sonica via Aux In cable.
6. Bluetooth – Devices connected to Sonica with Bluetooth.
7. Minibar – Displays the music currently playing.

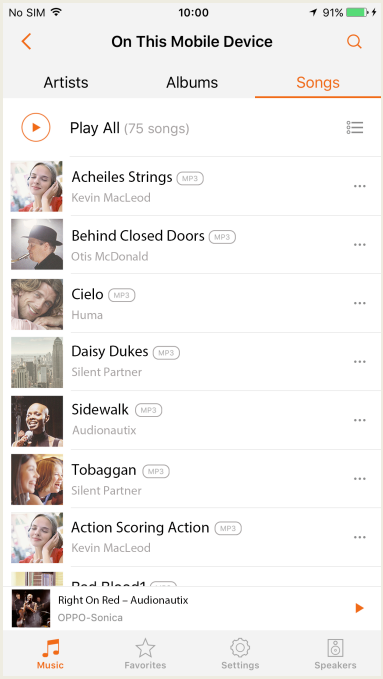
- Play Music From Your Mobile Device

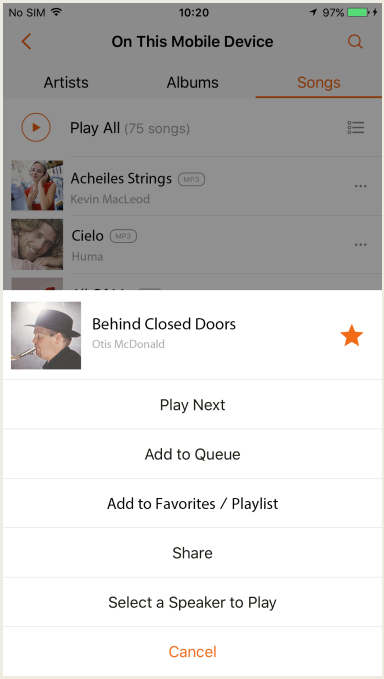
1. Launch the Sonica app and tap “Speakers”. Select your desired speaker or group by tapping the dot to the left of the speaker name.
2. Tap “Music” and select “On This Mobile Device”. All songs are sorted either by Artist or Albums, or you can browse each individual song under Songs. Tap on a song to begin playback.





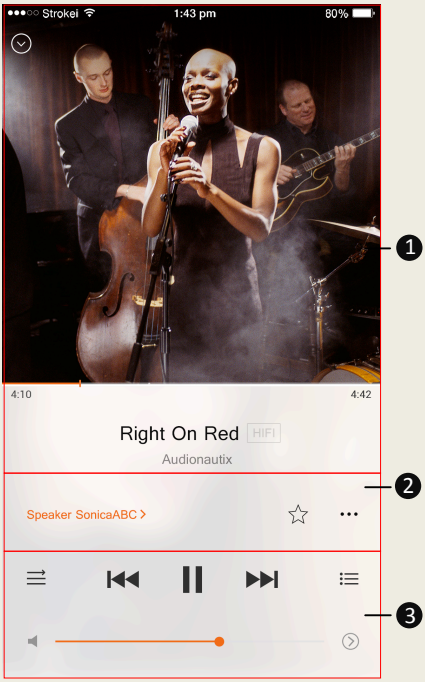
3. An alternate way to play a song from your mobile device is to tap “Music” and select “On This Mobile Device”. On the right side of each song, there is a “…” button that will display more options. Tap “Select a Speaker to Play” from the menu that appears, and select a speaker or group of speakers to play your desired song.





- Now Playing Panel

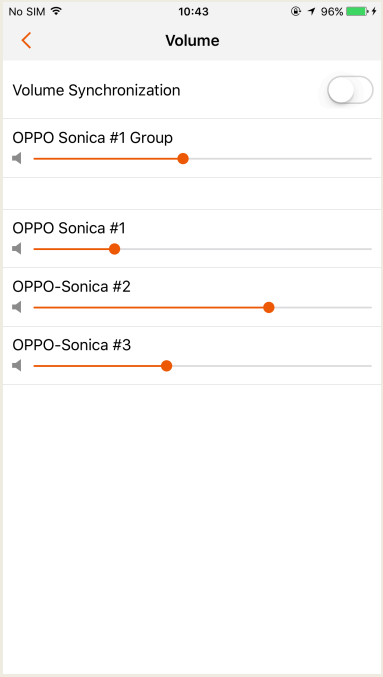
The Now Playing Panel displays song information and provides playback controls. Enter the Now Playing Panel by tapping the minibar on the bottom.

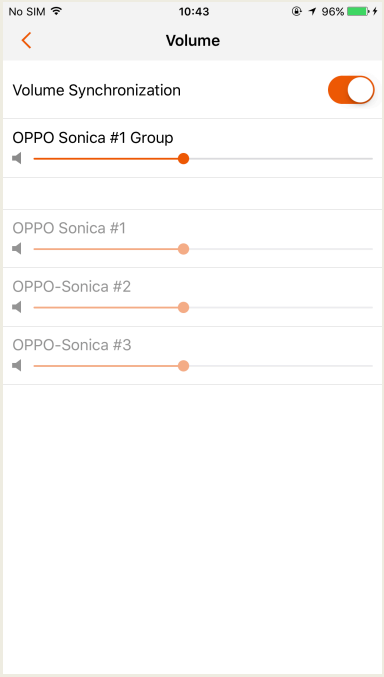


1. Display Information - Shows information on the current song playing, such as the name of the song, artist, album, and cover art. The time bar indicates the duration and elapsed time of the current playing song.
2. More Options - Change which speaker or group of speakers will play the current song by tapping the speaker name and selecting a new speaker or group; add the song to your favorite by tapping the star; tap "..." to add the song to a playlist; or share what you're playing to social media.
3. Playback Control - Operations like play, pause, skip forward / backward, switch playing pattern, volume, and view playing queue. Skip backward brings you to the previous song if tapped within the first 3 seconds of the song; otherwise, it restarts the currently playing song.

- Group Volume Control

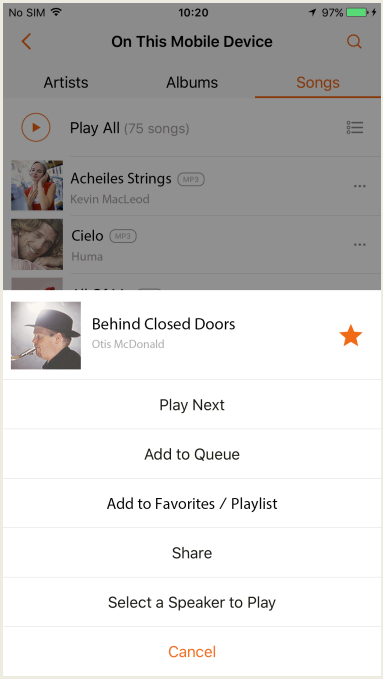
In the Sonica app, you can adjust the volume by pressing the volume buttons on your device or adjusting the volume bar in the Now Playing Panel. When there is a group of speakers in the system, an arrow appears on the right side of the volume bar. Tapping the arrow will take you to a page that allows you to control the volume of each speaker in the group individually, or synchronize them all to the same volume level by tapping the Volume Synchronization switch.

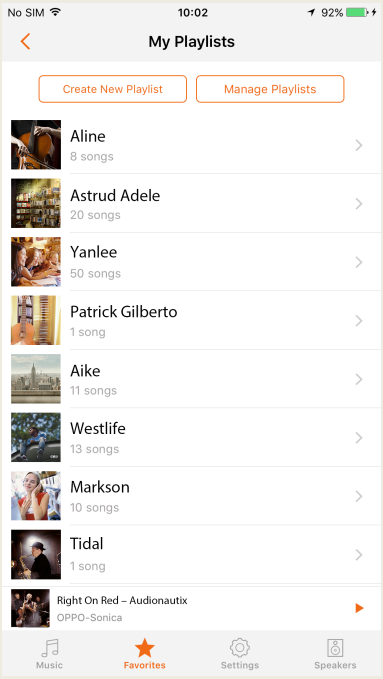




- Creating Playlists

Creating a playlist in Favorites will help you save and classify music that you have already enjoyed. To add songs to playlists, you can simply tap the ”…” in the Now Playing Panel, tap “Add to Favorites” and select an existing playlist to add the song to that playlist.

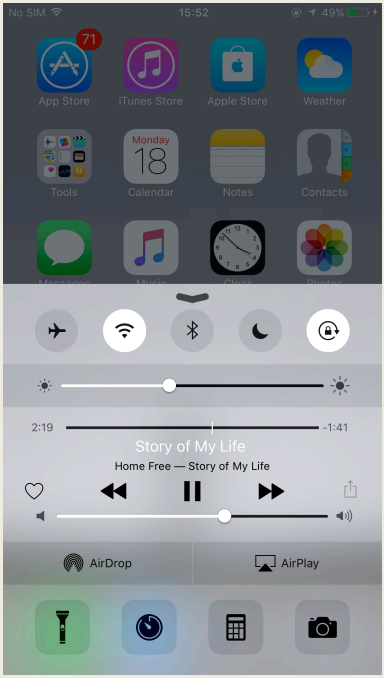


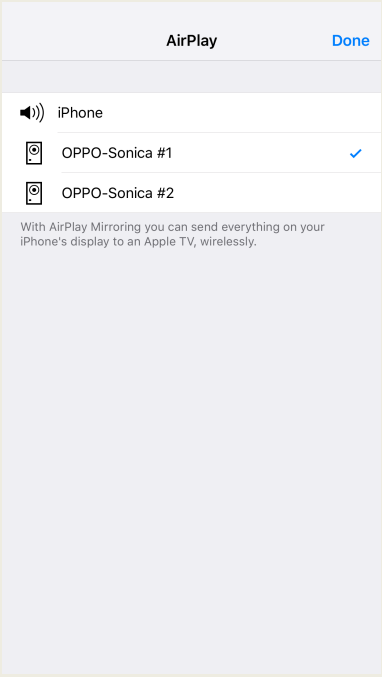


Streaming From Other Apps

- AirPlay

1. Ensure that your AirPlay compatible device is on the same network as your Sonica speaker.
2. Start playing a song from your local music library or a music streaming app on your AirPlay compatible device, then tap the “AirPlay” button in the iOS Control Center or in the iTunes app on personal computers, and select a Sonica speaker to stream to.



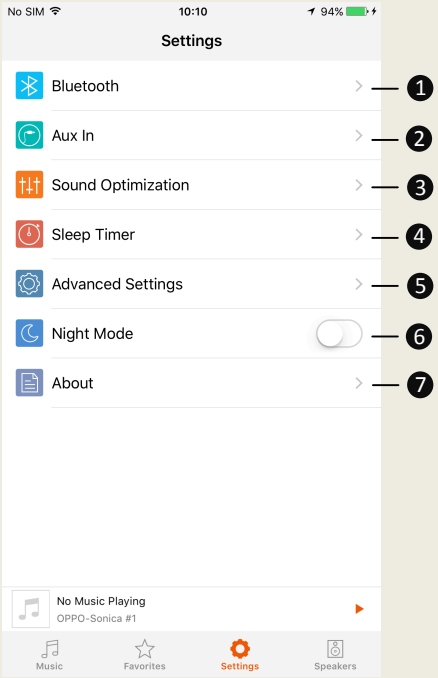


- DLNA

1. Ensure that your device is on the same network as Sonica.
2. Open an app that is DLNA compliant, start playing a song in the app and select a Sonica speaker to cast to. DLNA casting support will vary for different devices and apps.

Settings

- Overview



1. Bluetooth – Toggle Bluetooth.

2. Aux In – Adjust the settings for Auxiliary playback.

3. Sound Optimization – Select presets for different rooms and speaker positions.

4. Sleep Timer – Set up a timer to stop playback after a certain amount of time.

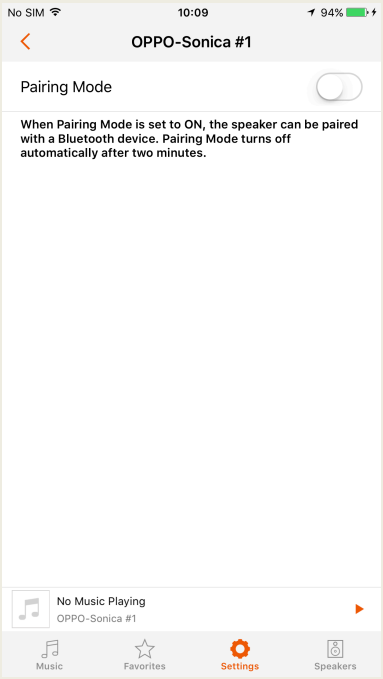
5. Advanced Settings – Adjust speaker lights and reset all speakers.

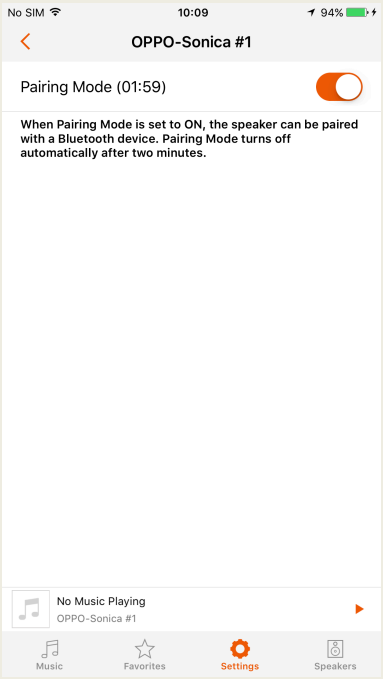
6. Night Mode – Change the background color within the app to black or white.

7. About – Find version information about the app and update the firmware versions for speakers and the app.

- Bluetooth

To pair a speaker to a Bluetooth device, activate Sonica's pairing mode by tapping the and buttons on the speaker simultaneously, or by setting Pairing Mode to ON under Settings within the app. When Pairing Mode is set to ON, the Bluetooth status indicator will flash white for two minutes, then the speaker can be paired with a Bluetooth device. When the speaker is in pairing mode, enable Bluetooth on your device and pair it with the speaker; the Bluetooth status indicator will become solid white when it has been paired and connected successfully. Sonica will deactivate its pairing mode after two minutes if it does not successfully pair a speaker with a Bluetooth device.



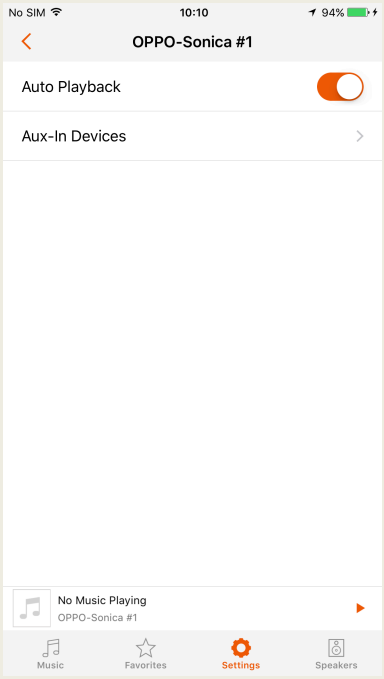


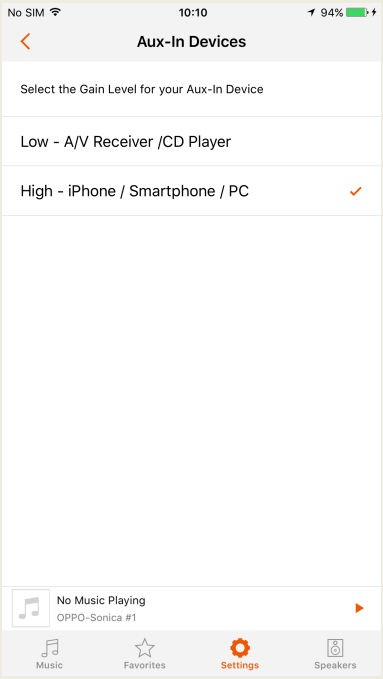
For Bluetooth devices that are already paired with a speaker, enable Bluetooth on your portable device and choose Sonica under paired devices to connect, and start streaming.

- Aux In

Aux In settings include “Auto Playback” and Aux-In Devices with Gain Settings.

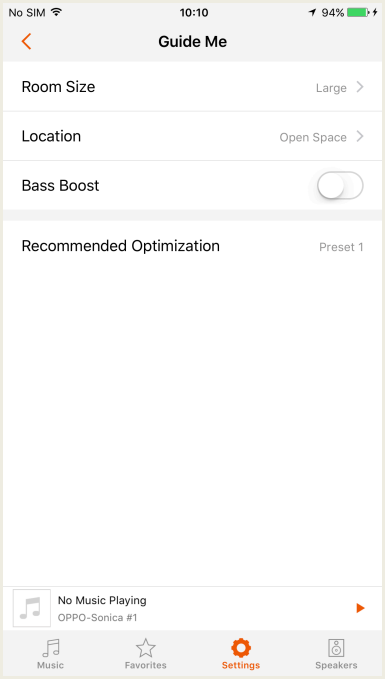
1. When “Auto Playback” is enabled, Sonica will automatically play the music from the Aux-In whenever you plug an Aux-In device.
2. Gain Settings help prevent your speakers from being too loud or too quiet. Select the gain level best for your device. Suggestions for which gain mode to choose are provided for Low and High gain modes.

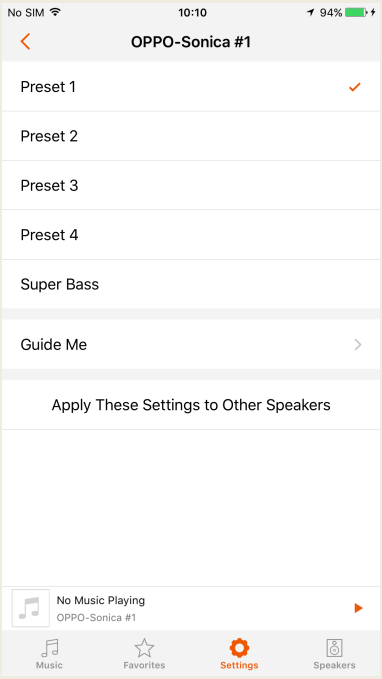




- Sound Optimization

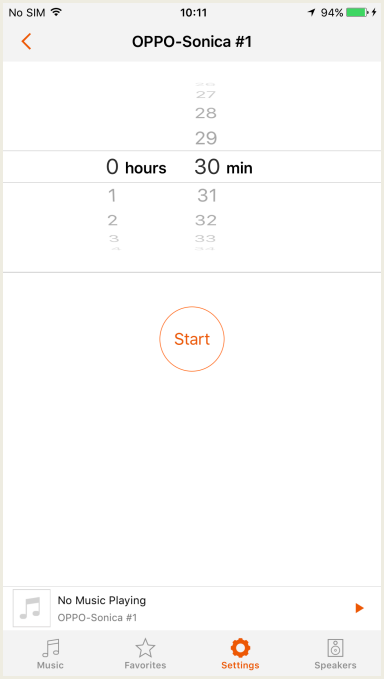
1. Tap “Guide Me” for recommended sound optimization presets by answering a few questions about your room size and speaker location.
2. Tap “Recommended Optimization” to apply the recommended preset to your speaker.

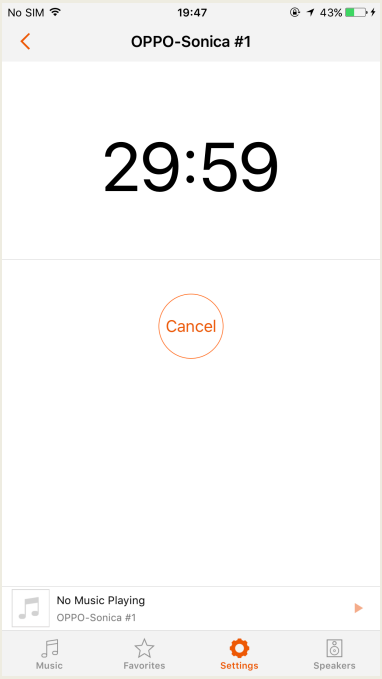




- Sleep Timer

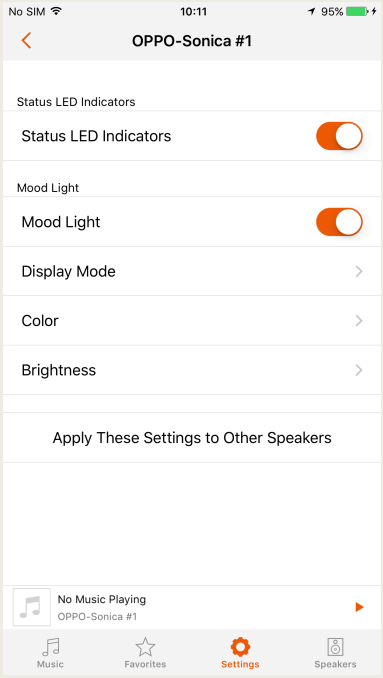
1. Set up the sleep timer by selecting your desired speaker and setting a countdown time, then tap “Start” to initiate the timer.
2. The selected speaker will stop playing when the countdown ends. To cancel the timer, go back to the Sleep Timer page and tap “Cancel”.

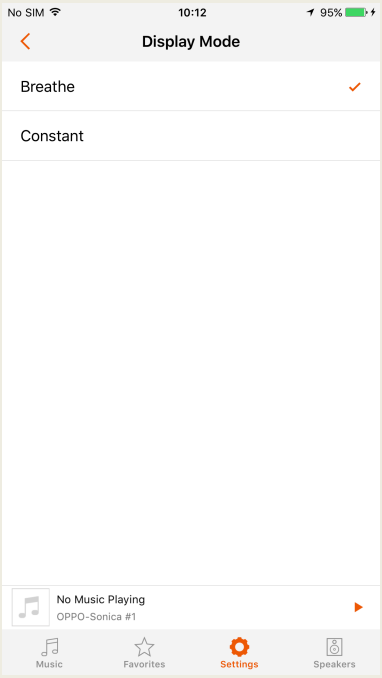




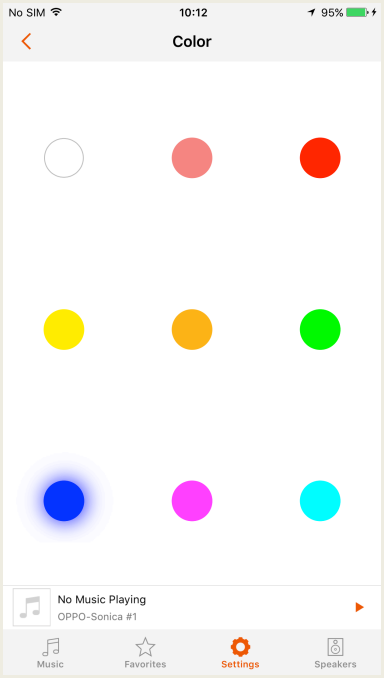
- Status LED Indicator Settings

1. You can turn the speaker status indicator and mood light on and off by toggling the “Status LED Indicators” switch.
2. You can also change the display mode of the mood light to Breathe (which makes the light fade in or out) or Constant (which makes the light remain lit).





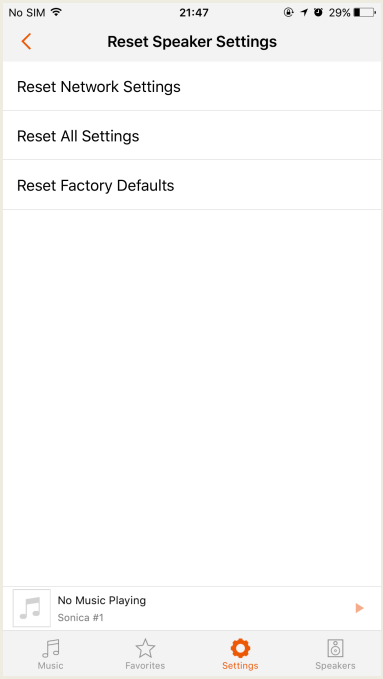
3. Enter the Color page to change the color of the mood light. There are nine available colors to choose from.
4. Enter the Brightness page to change the brightness of the mood light.
5. If you want to apply these indicator light settings to other speakers, tap “Apply These Settings to Other Speakers” at the bottom of the previous page and select the speakers you’d like to use the new light settings.

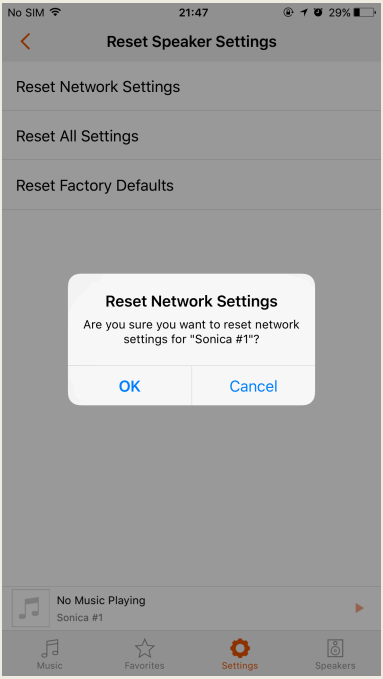


- Resetting the Speakers

1. Reset Network Connections: This reconfigures a Sonica speaker's network to the pre-setup status. This can also be accomplished by pushing and simultaneously.
2. Reset All Settings: This will reset all settings to default on a Sonica speaker without erasing its data.
3. Reset Factory Defaults: This will erase all the settings and data stored on all Sonica speakers and the app, such as your playlists, speaker name, and account information.

To reset speakers, select a speaker or group of speakers in the first step, tap on one of the three reset functions, and tap OK in the prompt window.





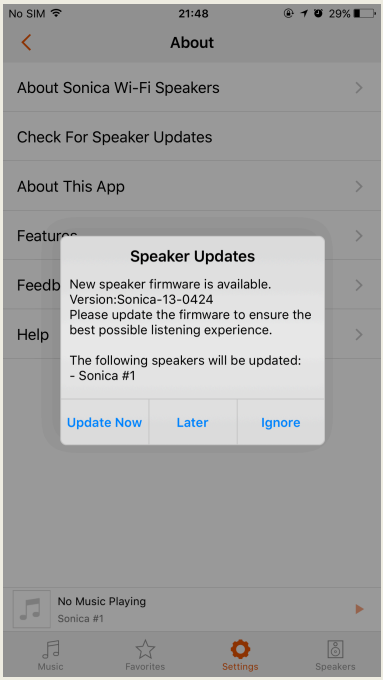
- Upgrading the Speakers

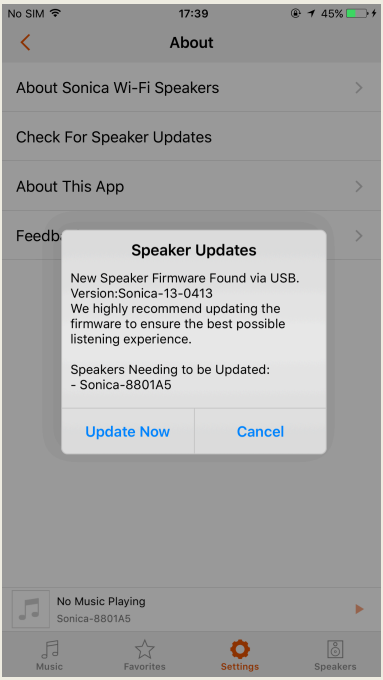
Firmware is the system software that controls the features and functions of your Sonica Wi-Fi speakers. When you open the Sonica app, it will automatically prompt you to upgrade when a new version of the firmware is available. To ensure the best user experience, we strongly encourage you to upgrade to the latest firmware version when available.

There are two ways to upgrade the speaker's firmware:

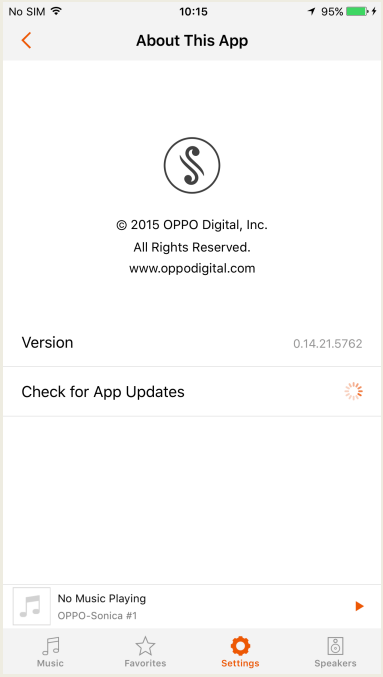
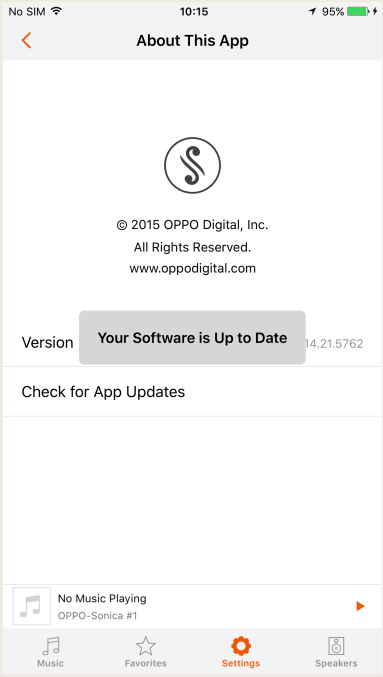
1. Via Network – Sonica will automatically download and install firmware updates from the internet after you confirm the upgrade.
2. Via USB – You can download the firmware files from the OPPO Digital website to a USB drive to upgrade your Sonica. Please follow the instructions on the firmware download web page.

3. Enter “About” – “Check For Speaker Updates”, and the system will automatically detect new firmware on the network or flash drive and prompt you to upgrade.





- Upgrading the App

When you open the Sonica app, it will automatically prompt you to upgrade when a new version of the Sonica app is available. To ensure the best user experience, we strongly encourage you to upgrade the app whenever a new version is available.

1. Enter “About This App” and tap “Check for App Updates”.
2. A prompt will alert you if there is an upgrade available or if your software is up to date.