Michael Botte's Just One Tip



Welcome to this Month's edition of "Just One Tip", presented by "ON THE MIC WITH MICHAEL BOTTE" in partnership with Sound Foundation Studios, where I post a "TIP" I have learned either through experimentation or from observing others smarter than me!

This Month is all about claiming your **SPOTIFY FOR ARTIST ACCOUNT** where you can customize your Spotify page.

- Step 1: Go to the Spotify for Artists Website: **https://artists.spotify.com/claim** or artists.spotify.com.
  - Click on the "Get Access" button.
- Step 2: Select Your Account Type
  - Select "Artist or manager".
- Step 3: Log In to Your Spotify Account
  - Log in using your personal Spotify account credentials (email or username and password). You need to have at least a free Spotify account to use Spotify for Artists.
- Step 4: Find Your Artist Profile

After logging in, you should see a screen asking, "Which artist team is it?". You can find your artist profile by:

- Searching for your artist name: Type your artist name into the search bar.
  - Pasting your Spotify Artist URI: If you know your Spotify Artist URI, you can paste it directly into the search bar. You can often find this URI through your music distributor or using tools like DistroKid's Spotify URI Looker-Upper (**https://distrokid.com/uri/spotify/**).
  - Using your artist link: Some distributors provide an artist link (usually starting with **spotify.com/artist** or spotify:artist:) which you can also paste.
- Step 5: Claim Your Profile
  - Once you find your artist name in the dropdown list, click on it. Ensure that the profile information displayed is correct before proceeding.
  - Click "Continue" or "Next".
- Step 6: Verify Your Identity
  - Spotify will ask you to verify your identity. This often involves connecting one of your official social media accounts (like Instagram or Twitter) to your Spotify for Artists profile. Follow the on-screen instructions to do this.
  - In some cases, you might be asked for a business email address.
- Step 7: Submit Your Request
  - After completing the verification steps, click "Submit" or "Complete".
- Step 8: Wait for Confirmation