

Calm Your Canine

specialized music by
Through a Dog's Ear - Vol. 1

The iCalmPet™ Mission

We believe auditory awareness helps everybody live more comfortably in a complex sensory world.

We create specialized music and sound recordings for dogs, cats, and the people who love them.

Worry and unease are soothed by calming tempos, warm sounds, and familiar patterns.

When we are calm, life feels sweeter, safer, and easier.



Why Music for Dogs?

Most pets live in unnatural environments. This causes sensory confusion and leads to poor health and unwanted behaviors. People can de-stress when life gets to be too much, but our animals don't do yoga or go to the movies! How can we help them live in a human-centric world? This question inspired us to research if music could restore balance for our furry friends.

Since 2000, clinical research has proven that auditory environmental enrichment calms a stressed nervous system. iCalmPet music is individually designed for canines and felines, based on research and supplemented by anecdotal feedback. We believe music for pets is an evolving artform, based on science.

iCalmPet music can be summed up in just two words—**simple sound**. This term refers to the psychoacoustic process of minimizing intricate auditory information through emphasis on tone, tempo, and pattern. The music by *Through a Dog's Ear* and *Through a Cat's Ear* is selected, arranged, and recorded to provide easeful auditory assimilation.

From puppies to elderly canines, iCalmPet music brings gentle comfort and calm to dogs and their households.

Uses for *Calm Your Canine*

General

- Home alone
- Crating
- Hyperactivity
- Bath time
- Expecting visitors
- General daily habitat

Health

- X-ray
- Operation room
- Pre- and post-surgery
- Rehab from injury
- Veterinary visits & stays

Sound Phobias

- General sound sensitivities
- Fireworks
- Thunderstorms
- Construction

Travel

- Doggie Daycare
- Dog boarding
- Hotel
- In the car
- While flying

Volume and Placement

We recommend playing our music for your dog at low to medium volume. Of course, it depends on the size of the room and your dog's proximity to the music source. But, in general, if you play *Calm Your Canine* music at full volume, it's too loud for your dog. It is best to set the music at a volume that is comfortable for all ears.

For dogs that are not chewers, we recommend leaving the sound source (for example, our iCalmDog Speaker your your portable music player) at their level where they can lay down next to it if they choose to. Placing it directly on top of their crate is also a good solution if applicable.

Introducing the Music to Your Dog

We suggest you initially play *Calm Your Canine* a few times when your dog is already calm, even when sleeping.

This allows your dog to associate the music with a positive, peaceful state of being. You may start on any track.

We redommend setting the tracks on auto-repeat so that the music plays in a continuous loop. The tracks on this album may be shuffled, however not all albums lend themselves to this function.

When you have done this at least three times, for a minimum of 30 minutes, you can proceed to play *Calm Your Canine* when your dog is exhibiting anxiety.

If the music doesn't settle or calm your dog at first, stop and use it several more times while s/he is not exhibiting anxiety.

Behavior Changes to Observe

No two dogs are alike. Some dogs show extreme changes quickly, others show very subtle changes slowly.

Some dogs will lie down instantly and go to sleep upon hearing *Calm Your Canine*. Others will take longer with more repetition during calm times to find calm during stressful times.

Look for these signs of response to the music:

- Does your dog move closer to the sound source?
- If you have a barker, do they bark less or for shorter periods of time?
- If you have a sound sensitive dog, does s/he go from hiding under the bed during a thunderstorm to standing by your side without shaking?

These are all signs that you dog is responding well to the music and we highly recommend continued use. In addition, continue to also play *Calm Your Canine* during calm times. Bedtime works well, as the music tends to make people sleepy, too.

Calm Your Canine Tracks

Featuring music by *Through a Dog's Ear*

Total running time approx. 1:00:00

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| 1. Bach / Prelude in C, WTC Bk. I No. 1 | 04:41 |
| 2. Rachmaninoff / Vocalise | 05:38 |
| 3. Chopin / Sonata in B-flat minor Op. 35 Lento: Middle Section | 08:36 |
| 4. Schumann / Child Sleeping from Kinderscenen, Op. 15 | 02:38 |
| 5. Mozart / Sonata in A Major, K. 331 Andante grazioso | 11:51 |
| 6. Schubert / Sonata in A D959 Andantino | 06:44 |
| 7. Chopin / Scherzo in E Op. 54 Middle Section: Piu Lento | 06:52 |
| 8. Chopin / Prelude Opus 28 No. 6 in B minor | 03:27 |
| 9. Beethoven / Sonata Op. 13 Pathetique Adagio Cantabile | 07:50 |

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DOGS	Calm Your Canine Relieves stress, quiets sound phobias and stops barking	iCalmDog Reggae Fun, effective calming & great addition to classical offerings	A Calm Variety Add variety to your canine's playlist for a longer calming effect
	Calm Your Puppy Calming music for young dogs (6 wks-18 mos.)	Elderly Canine Calming music designed for senior dogs	Separation Anxiety Helps relieve stress when alone <i>w/ intermittent music/silence</i>
	Aggression Training program to calm reactive and fearful dogs	In the Car Keeps dogs relaxed and people alert	Human-Animal Bond Calms dogs while stimulating the human brain
	Thunderstorms Trains dogs to remain calm with thunder	Fireworks Trains dogs to stay calm during fireworks	City Sounds Trains dogs to acclimate to urban sounds

CATS	Cat Calming Reduces feline anxiety	Stimulation Lively music for sensory enrichment	Noise Phobias Reduces fear of noises
	DeStress Slows brainwaves, heart rate and breath	Focus Supports focus and concentration	Sleep Lulls mind and body to deep sleep

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