



## HOW TO PROTECT YOUR WORKS WITH MUSICSTART?

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**WHAT IS  
MUSICSTART?**

# What is Musicstart?

**MUSICSTART**  **to get a proof of anteriority of your works**

If you have just created a work or if your work is in the process of being created and you wish to arrange for its protection\* by creating a proof of anteriority: we encourage you to use the Musicstart service.

It will allow you to establish the anteriority of your works, even unfinished ones, in order to prove your authorship with a certificate guaranteed for life. This service replaces temporary declarations

\*Under French law, a work is protected by the mere fact of its creation, provided that it is original.



**This service does not replace the registration of your works with Sacem**

Listing a work in Musicstart does not mean you will receive royalties. **You must also register your work with Sacem** as soon as the title is definitive, all the participants have been identified and the royalty split has been finalised. Do this as soon as possible before the first listening or broadcasting of your work.

# How does Musicstart work?

Musicstart is a service that **issues a certificate establishing the anteriority of your works** (texts/lyrics and/or compositions and/or arrangements, etc.) in order to prove your authorship. It can be used in case of litigation (copyright violation, etc.).

Musicstart is a service **based on blockchain technology**, which guarantees the validity of the certificate over time (the information linked to the work - such as the fingerprint of the recorded file - remains "anchored" in the blockchain with no time limit).

It is an online service, with a simple process to register your creations (less than 2 minutes) and get your official certificate (under 3h maximum).

To learn more > [Consult the questions and answers on Musicstart](#)

# Who is Musicstart designed for?

## Sacem members

Service free of charge

Accessible from  
[your member account](#)

And also

## The general public

Service subject to a charge\*

Accessible on  
[musicstart.fr](https://musicstart.fr) or [musicstart.com](https://musicstart.com)

\* A first registration is offered for every account created  
(offer valid within 30 days following the account creation).

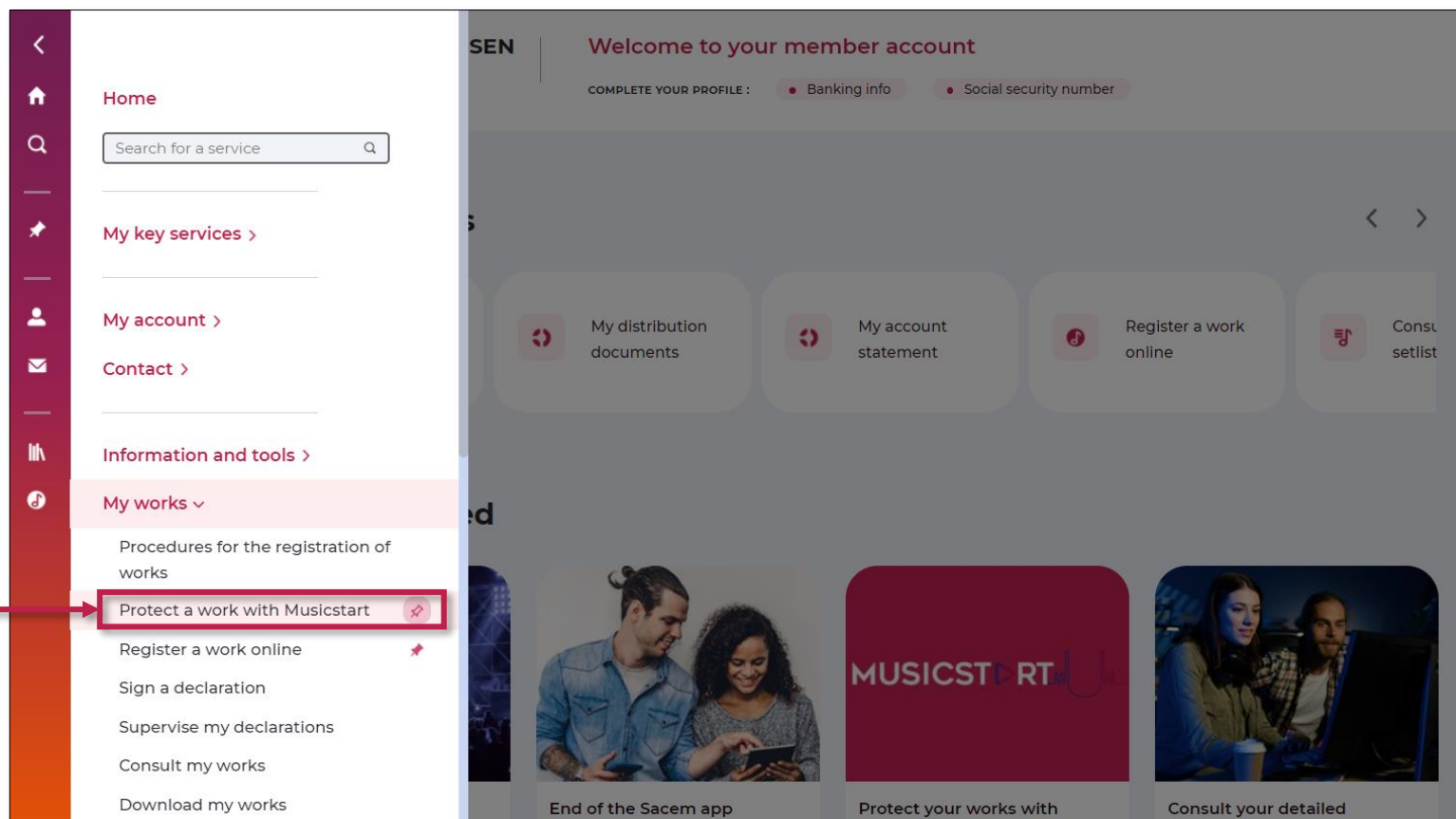
# **PROTECTING A WORK WITH MUSICSTART**

Sacem members  
process

# Step 1: Accessing the service

Open the side menu in your member account, then click on:

> **My works**  
> **Protect a work with Musicstart**



**Please note:** If you often use Musicstart, you can pin the service to your key services, displayed on top of your member account, by clicking on the pin.

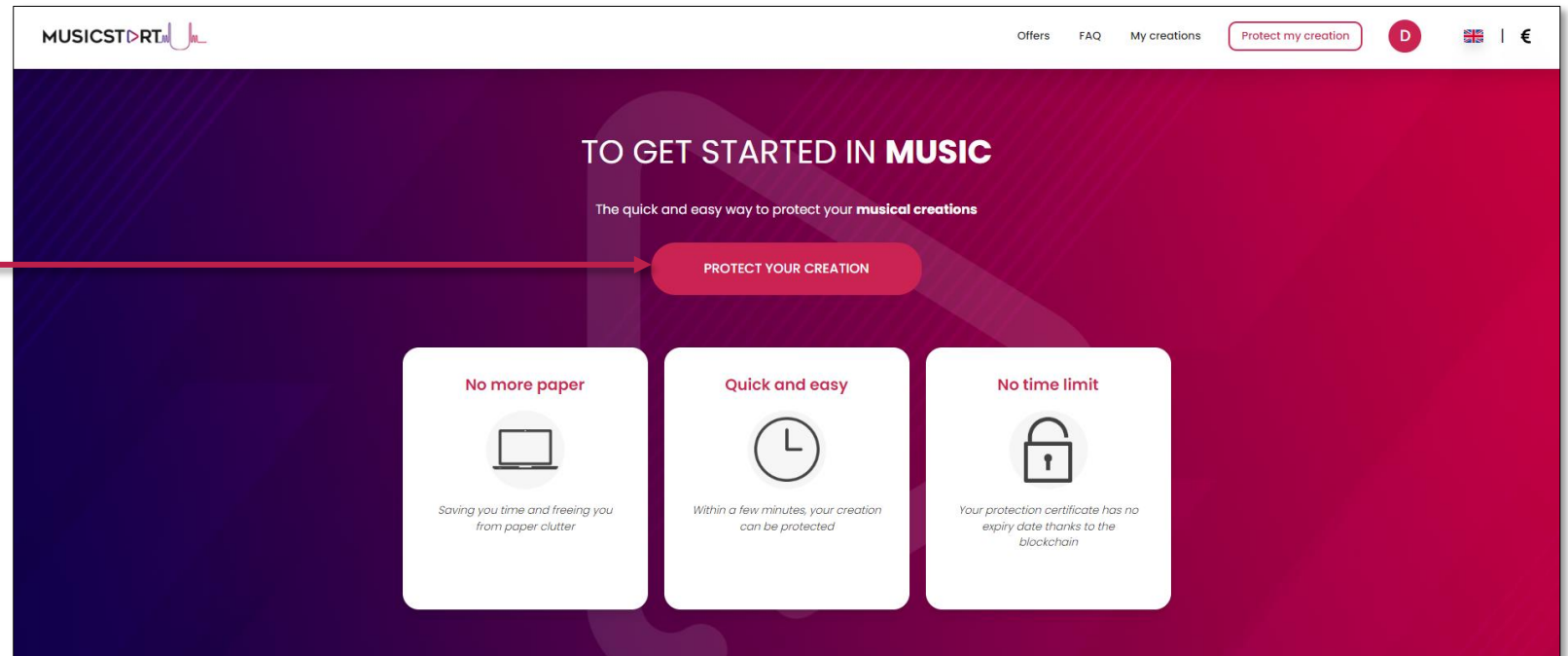


# Step 1: Accessing the service

As a Sacem member, **you are automatically authenticated** on Musicstart if you access the service via [your member account](#). You don't need to enter your login details.

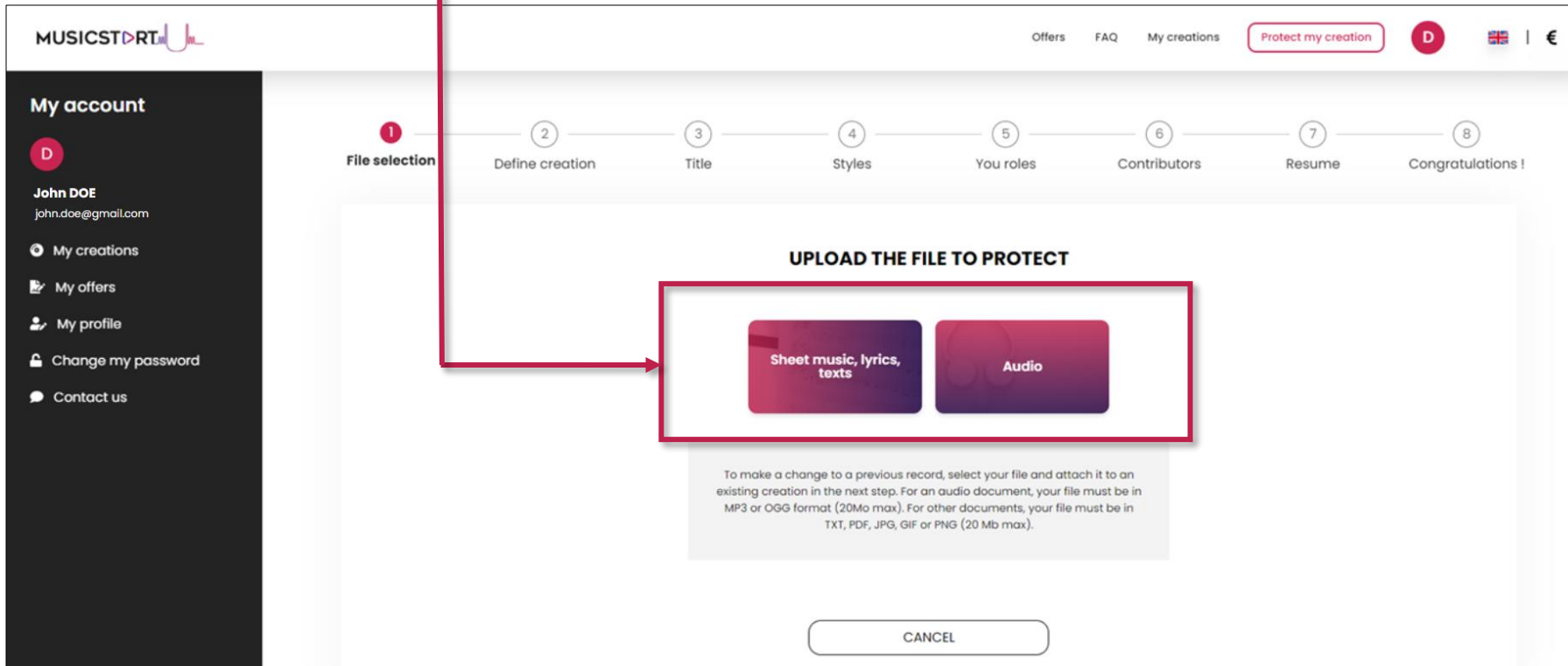
You can also go directly to [musicstart.fr](https://musicstart.fr) or [musicstart.com](https://musicstart.com), and log in with your Sacem login details.

To start the listing process of your work, click on **> Protect your creation**



# Step 2: Uploading the file to protect

Click on the **type of file** you want to protect and **upload** it from your device:



## Please note:

### Accepted file formats:

- **Audio**  
MP3, OGG
- **For the rest**  
PDF, JPEG, GIF, PNG

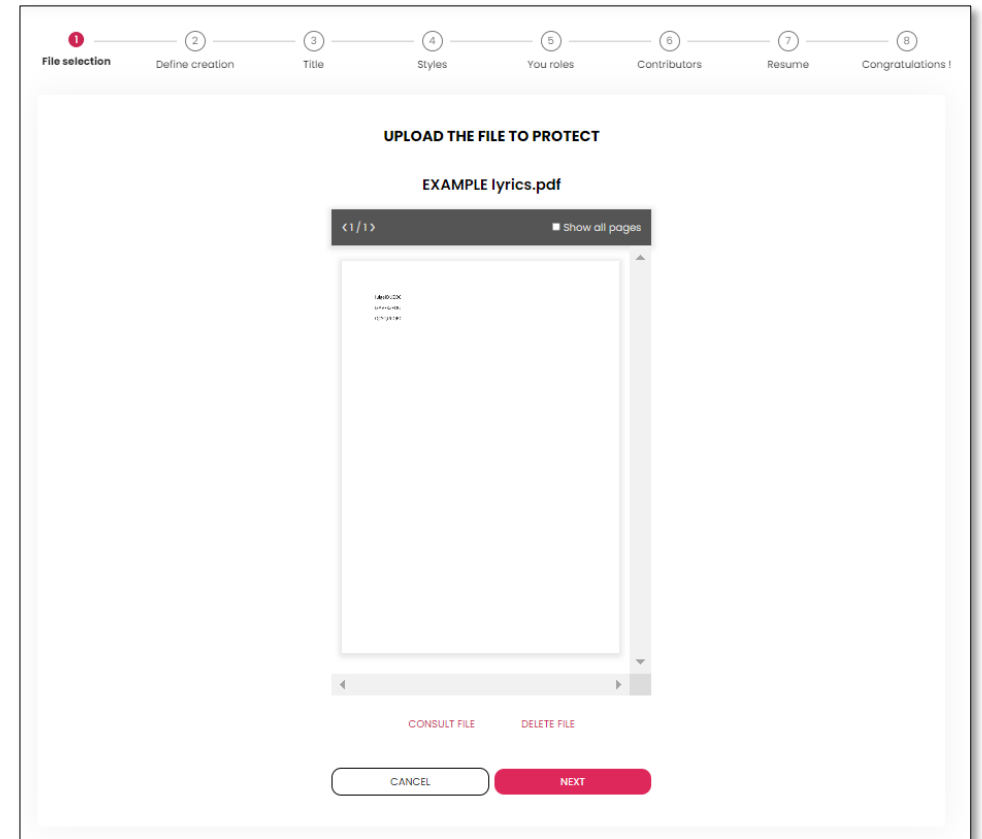
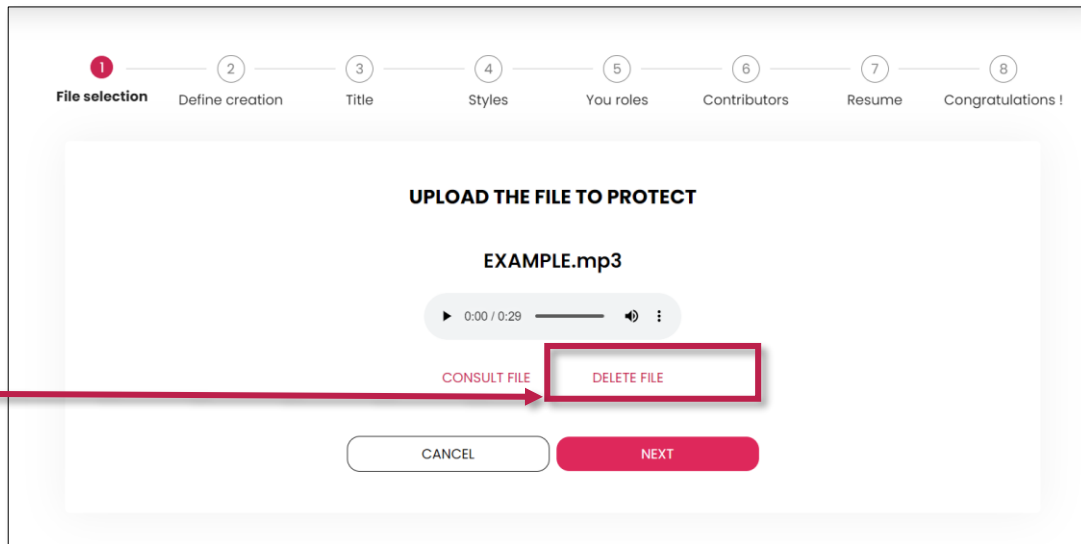
**Maximum file size:**  
20 Mo

## Step 2: Uploading the file to protect

Once your file is uploaded, **check the overview** displayed on the screen.

If you want to change your file, click on  
> **Delete file** and repeat the previous step.

If you are satisfied with the file, click on > **Next**.



## Step 3: Linking the file to a creation

Choose to **link this file to an existing creation** (e.g. the audio file is already listed on Musicstart and you want to attach the lyrics), then click on **> Select an existing creation.**

Or **start a new creation** to link the file to, then click on **> New creation.**

The screenshot displays a multi-step process for creating a work on Musicstart. At the top, a progress bar shows eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (highlighted in red), 3. Title, 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations !. Below the progress bar, a large white box contains the question: "DO YOU WANT TO LINK THIS FILE TO A NEW CREATION OR TO AN EXISTING CREATION?". Two red buttons are positioned below the question: "NEW CREATION" on the left and "SELECT AN EXISTING CREATION" on the right. A white "BACK" button is located at the bottom center of the white box.

# Step 3: Linking the file to a creation

## A- To an existing creation

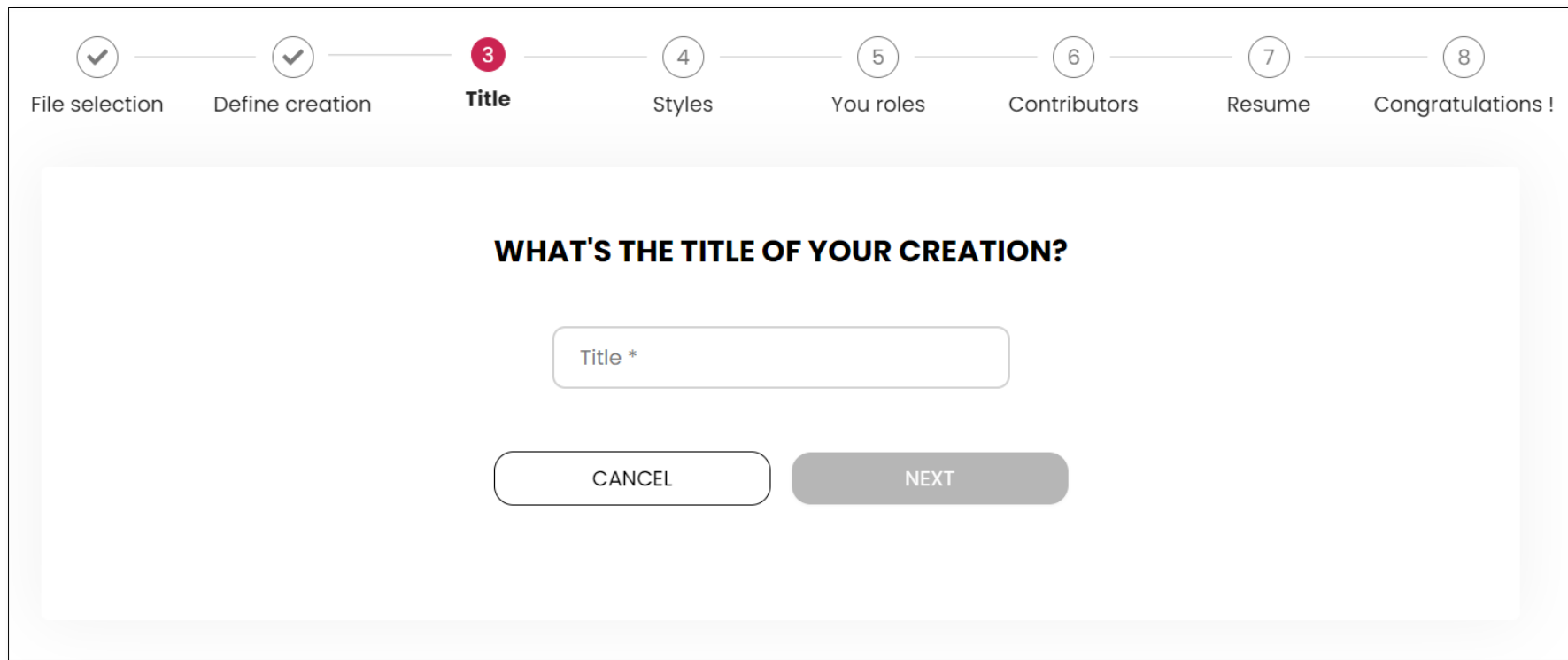
If you chose to link the file to an existing creation, click on **the work to which you want to link your file.**

The screenshot displays a multi-step process for creating a work. At the top, a horizontal progress bar contains eight numbered steps: 1 (File selection), 2 (Define creation), 3 (Title), 4 (Styles), 5 (You roles), 6 (Contributors), 7 (Resume), and 8 (Congratulations !). Step 2 is highlighted with a red circle and a red dot. Below the progress bar, the main content area is titled 'Select a creation on list'. It contains two selectable items, each with a music note icon, a title, a genre, and a source: 'Example - Pop (undefined Fichiers)' and 'Test - Pop (undefined Fichiers)'. The 'Test' item is highlighted with a red background. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a 'BACK' button.

# Step 3: Linking the file to a creation

## B- To a new creation

If you chose to link your file to a new creation, enter **the title of the work** you want to create, then click on **> Next**.



The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a work. At the top, a progress bar contains eight numbered steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (highlighted with a red circle), 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations!. Below the progress bar, the main content area is titled 'WHAT'S THE TITLE OF YOUR CREATION?'. It features a text input field labeled 'Title \*'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'NEXT'.

# Step 4: Style of the creation

Then, select the **music style of your creation**. You can click directly on one of the styles in the list, or you can use the search bar.

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

Rock, rap, pop, electro...

Classical - Contemporary, Afropop, Children's Song, Electro - Dance - Techno, Fiction music - Advertising, Folk, French chanson, Illustration music, Jazz, Metal, Pop, Rap - Hip hop, Reggae, RnB - Soul - Funk, Rock, World, Literary work, Other

BACK, IGNORE STEP

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

electro

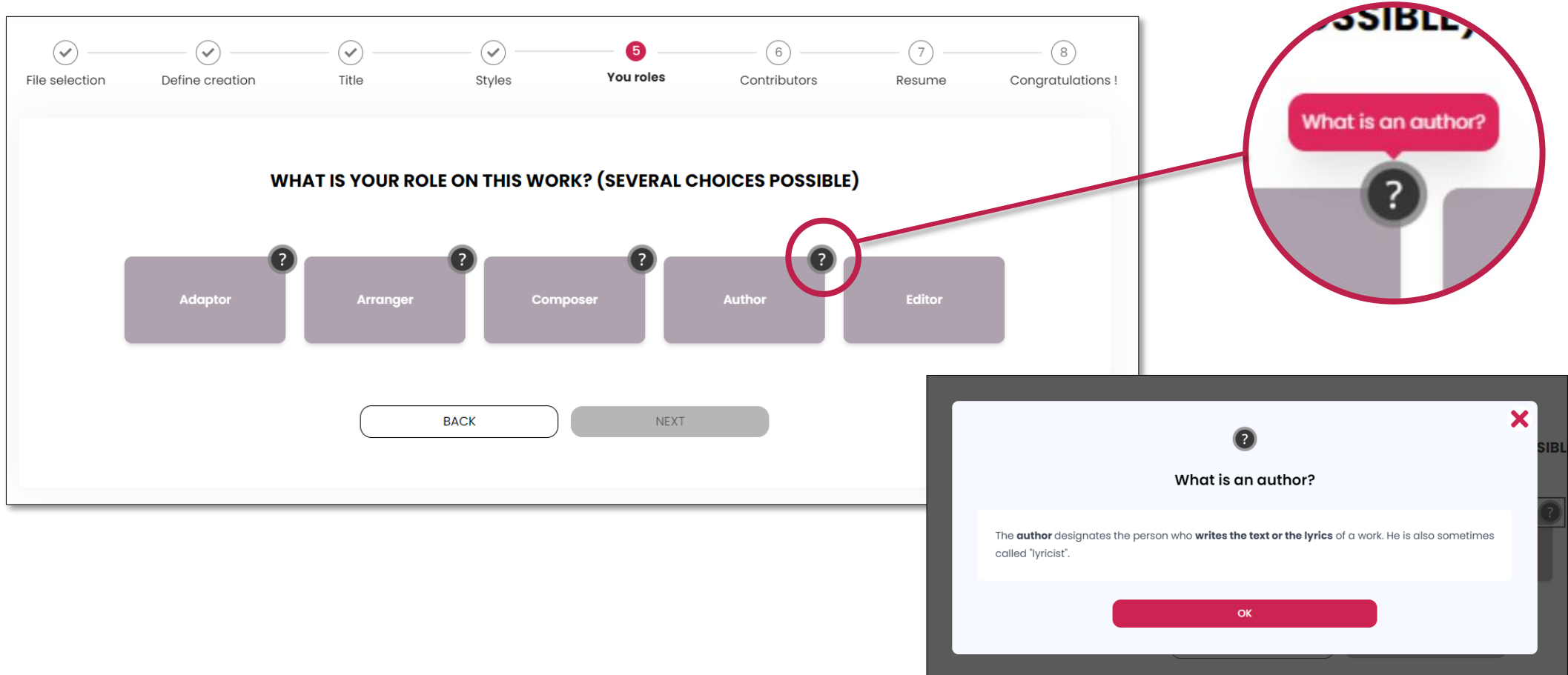
Electro - Dance - Techno

BACK, IGNORE STEP

**Please note:** If you link a file to an existing work for which the style was already defined, you will directly be redirected to the next step.

# Step 5: Role on the work

Then, select your **role on the work**. If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on 



File selection Define creation Title Styles **You roles** Contributors Resume Congratulations !

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)

Adaptor Arranger Composer Author Editor

BACK NEXT

What is an author?

The **author** designates the person who **writes the text or the lyrics** of a work. He is also sometimes called "lyricist".

OK



# Step 5: Role on the work

Once you have selected your role, click on **> Next.**

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (checked), 4. Styles (checked), 5. You roles (active, highlighted in red), 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations! (all unchecked).

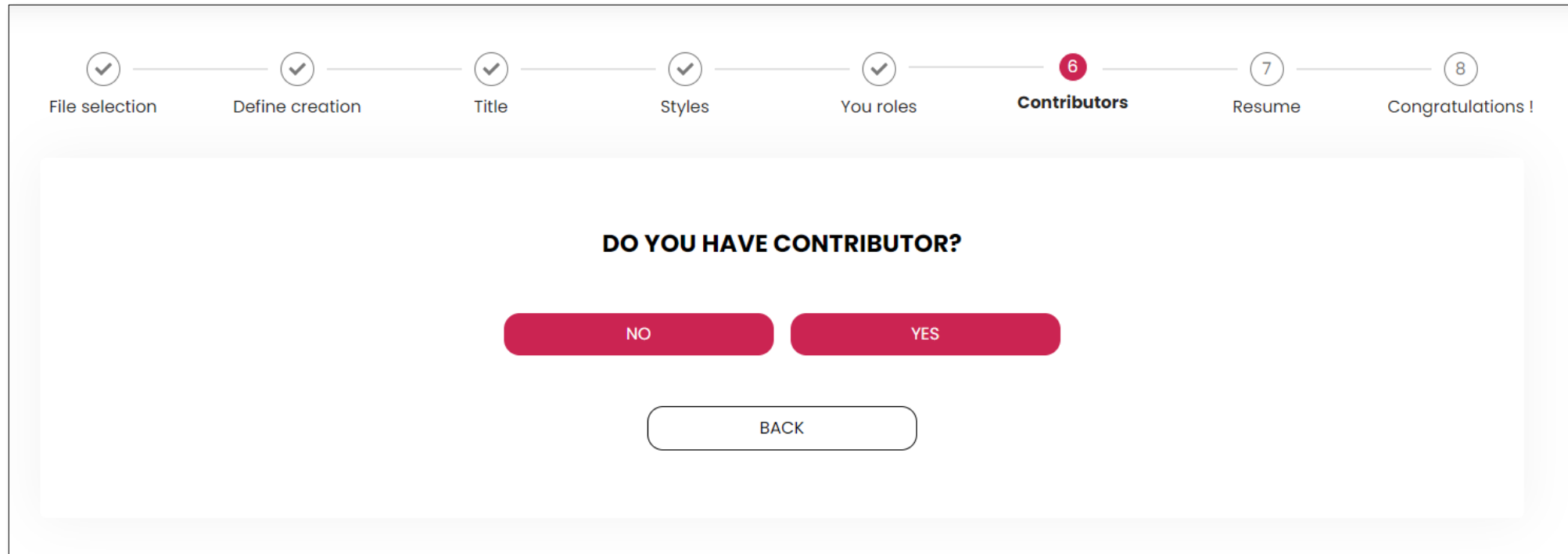
Below the progress bar, the main content area is titled "WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)". It displays five role options as buttons: "Adaptor", "Arranger", "Composer", "Author", and "Editor". Each button has a small question mark icon in its top right corner. The "Author" button is highlighted in red, while the others are grey.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a white "BACK" button and a red "NEXT" button.

# Step 6: Adding contributors

If **any other creator participated** in creating the work, click on **> Yes.**


If not, click on **> No.**

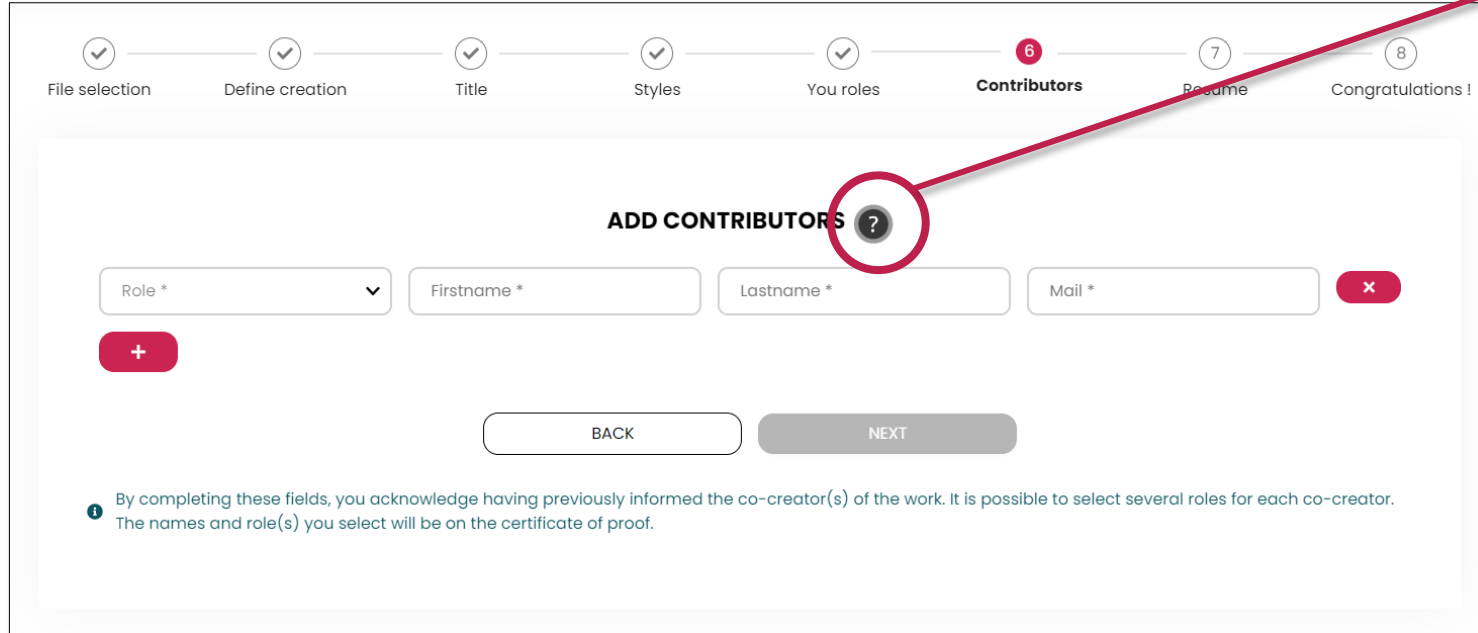


The screenshot displays a multi-step process interface for Musicstart. At the top, a horizontal progress bar contains eight steps: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The 'Contributors' step is highlighted with a red circle containing the number 6. Below the progress bar, the main content area is titled 'DO YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTOR?'. It features two large, rounded rectangular buttons: a red 'NO' button and a red 'YES' button. Below these buttons is a white 'BACK' button with a black border.


# Step 6: Adding contributors


Fill in the **contact details of each co-creator**.


If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on 




File selection Define creation Title Styles You roles **Contributors** Resume Congratulations !

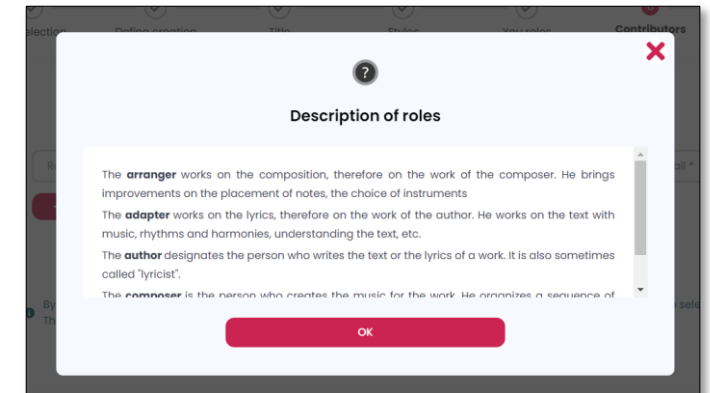
**ADD CONTRIBUTORS** 

Role \* Firstname \* Lastname \* Mail \* 



BACK NEXT

 By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.



# Step 6: Adding contributors

To add a co-creator, click on **+**

To delete a co-creator, click on **x**

Once all the co-creators are added, click on **> Next.**

File selection Define creation Title Styles You roles **Contributors** Resume Congratulations !

**ADD CONTRIBUTORS ?**

Composer (+1) ▼	John	DOE	john.doe@gmail.com	x
Author ▼	Jane	DOE	jane.doe@gmail.com	x

+

BACK NEXT

**i** By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.

# Step 7: Summary

Verify all the information, then click on **> Confirm the protection request.**

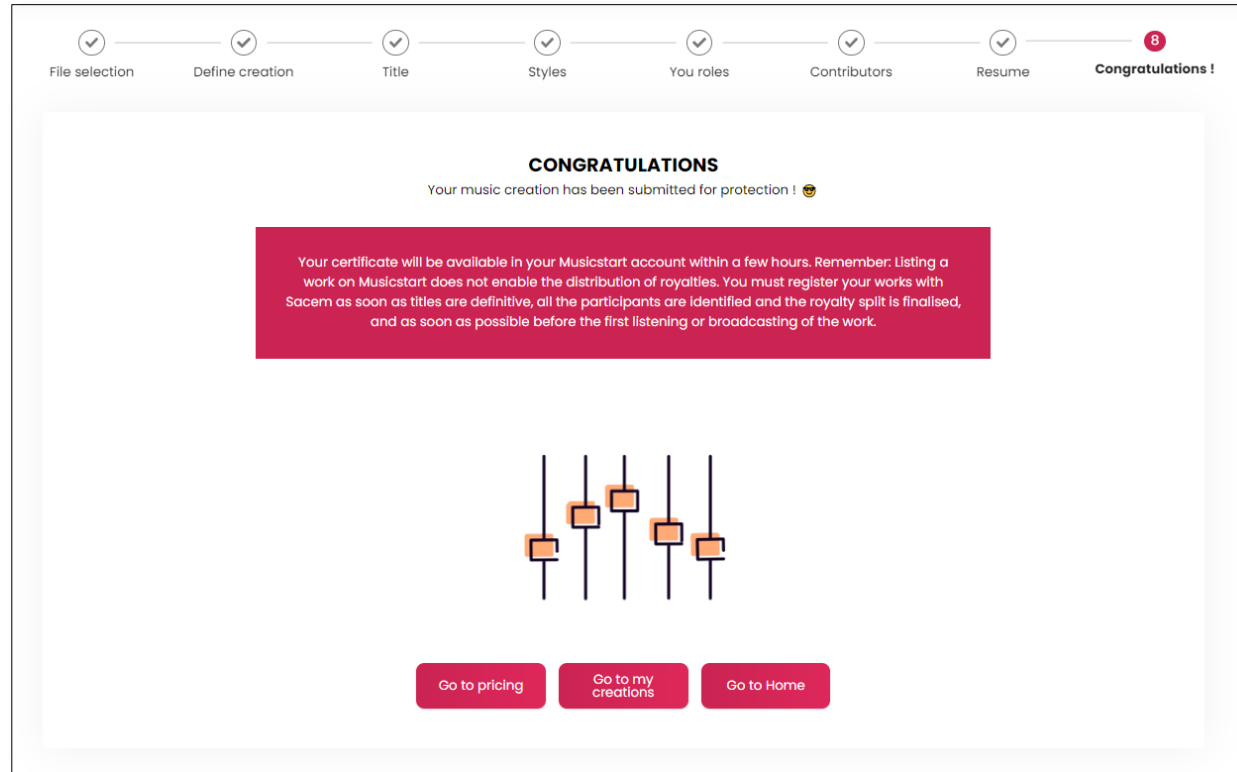
The screenshot shows a web interface for creating a music work. At the top, a progress bar contains eight steps: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The 'Resume' step is highlighted with a red circle and a question mark. The main content area is titled 'SUMMARY OF YOUR CREATION' and 'EXAMPLE'. It displays the following information:

- Style :** Electro - Dance - Techno
- Creator and contributors :**
  - John DOE : Author
  - John DOE : Composer Author
  - Jane DOE : Author
- File :** EXAMPLE.mp3

Below the file name is a media player showing a duration of 0:00 / 0:29. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'BACK' and 'CONFIRM THE PROTECTION REQUEST \*'. A small disclaimer at the very bottom reads: '\* By confirming my demand, I waive my right of withdrawal if applicable'.

# Step 8: Confirmation

A message confirming your registration appears. **Your certificate will be available within 3 hours maximum.** You will receive an email to inform you of its availability.



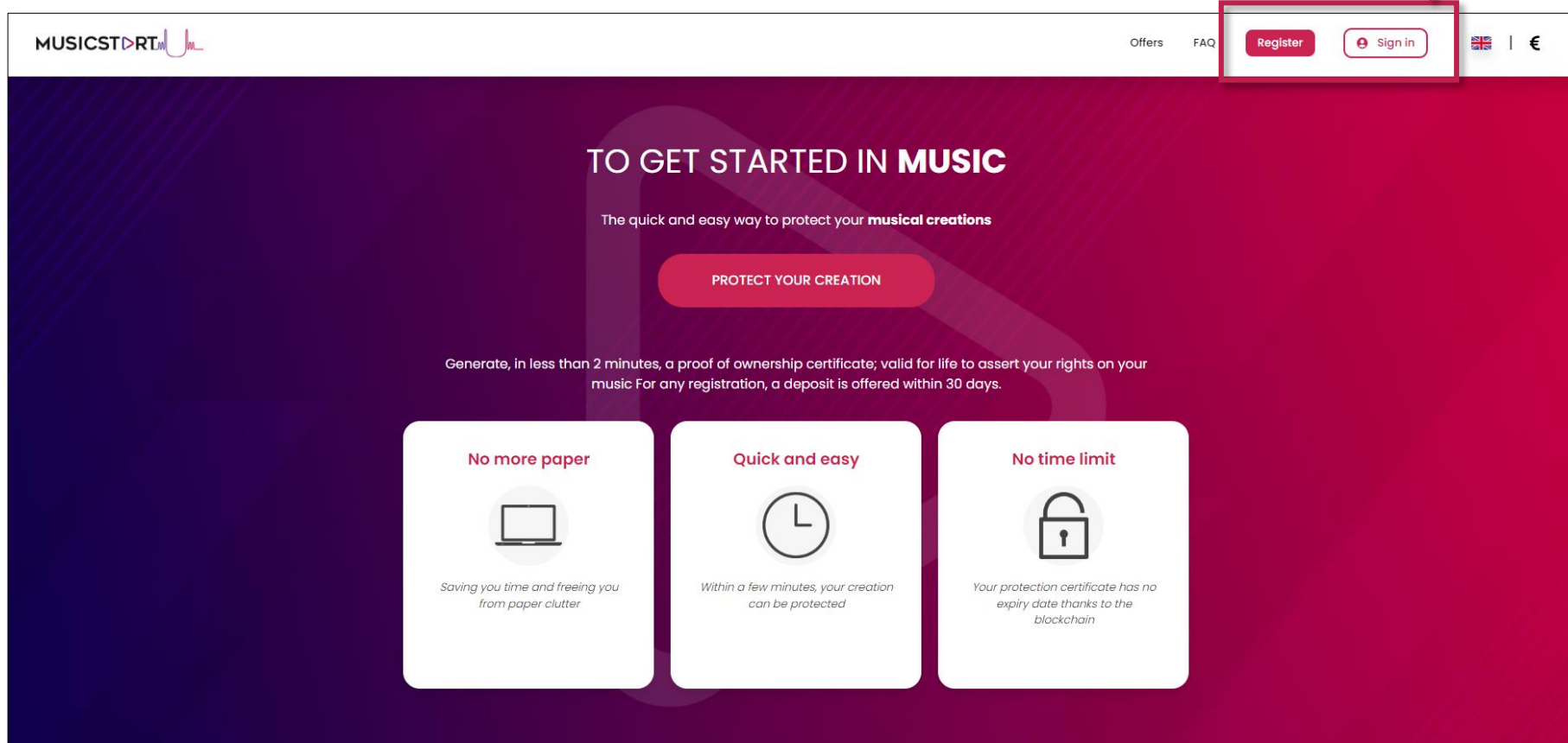
**Rest of the tutorial:** Go directly to “Consult my protected works”.

# **PROTECTING A WORK WITH MUSICSTART**

General public process

# Step 1: Accessing the service

Enter the [musicstart.fr](https://musicstart.fr) or [musicstart.com](https://musicstart.com) URL in your search engine, then click on **> Register** (or **> Sign in** if you already have an account).





# Step 1: Accessing the service

In order to protect your works and generate proofs of authenticity, you must have a Musicstart account.

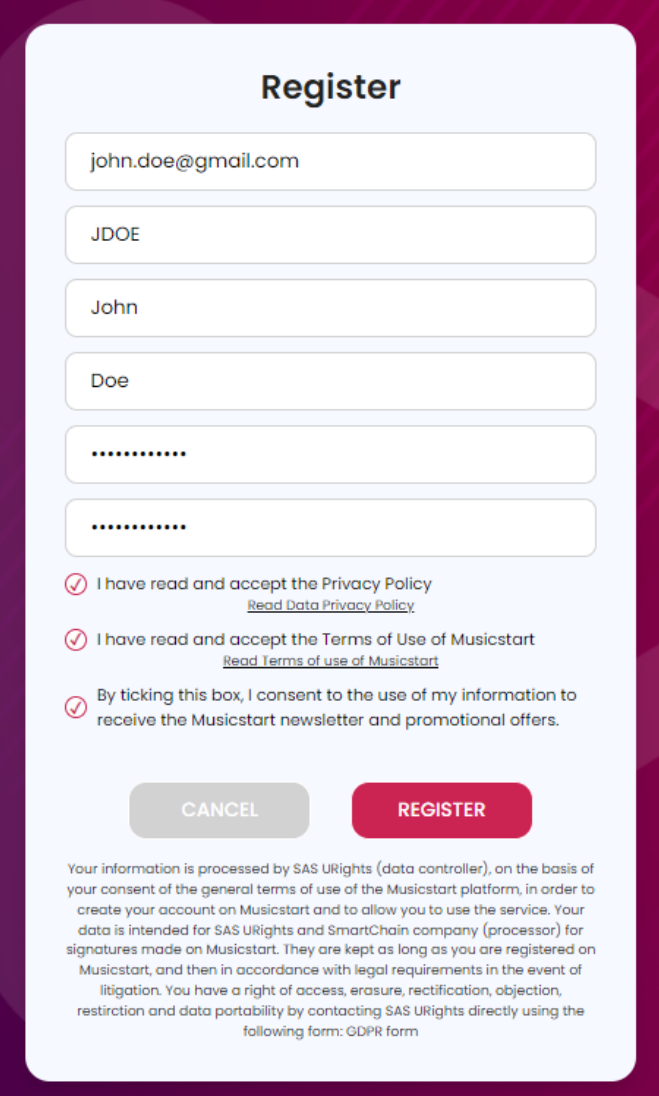
To create your Musicstart account:

- Fill in your personal information, then choose a password\*;

*\*The password must be at least 8 characters long, and contain at least:  
1 capital, 1 lower case, 1 number et 1 special character (e.g. ?!\*<>#).*

- Read and accept Musicstart's data privacy policy, and terms & conditions;
- Subscribe to the Musicstart newsletter – We recommend it!

Click on > **Register** to finalise the creation of your account.



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Register" with a light blue background and rounded corners. It contains several input fields for email, last name, first name, and a password (with a confirmation field). Below the fields are three checked checkboxes for accepting the privacy policy, terms of use, and newsletter subscription. At the bottom are "CANCEL" and "REGISTER" buttons. A small disclaimer at the very bottom explains the data processing by SAS URights.

**Register**

john.doe@gmail.com

JDOE

John

Doe

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☒ I have read and accept the Privacy Policy  
[Read Data Privacy Policy](#)

☒ I have read and accept the Terms of Use of Musicstart  
[Read Terms of use of Musicstart](#)

☒ By ticking this box, I consent to the use of my information to receive the Musicstart newsletter and promotional offers.

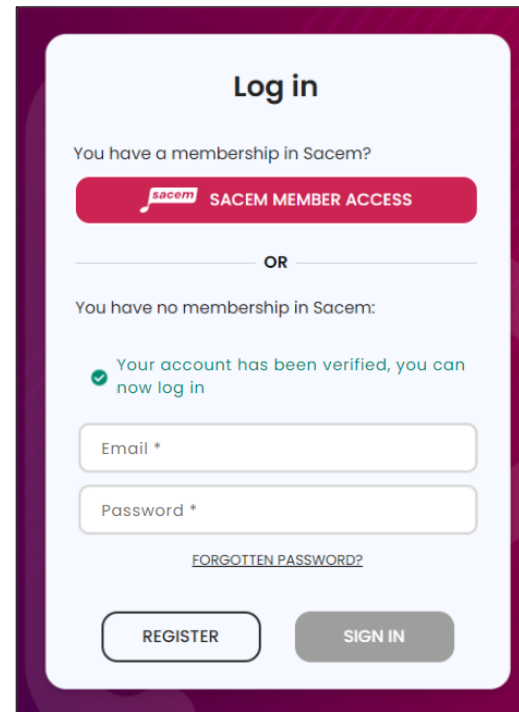
CANCEL REGISTER

Your information is processed by SAS URights (data controller), on the basis of your consent of the general terms of use of the Musicstart platform, in order to create your account on Musicstart and to allow you to use the service. Your data is intended for SAS URights and SmartChain company (processor) for signatures made on Musicstart. They are kept as long as you are registered on Musicstart, and then in accordance with legal requirements in the event of litigation. You have a right of access, erasure, rectification, objection, restriction and data portability by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: GDPR form

# Step 1: Accessing the service


You will receive an email allowing you to activate your account. In this email, click on **> Activate my account** then enter your Musicstart login details. A second email will confirm the activation of your account and you will receive one **free credit** to protect your first creation.

Start now by clicking on **> Protect your creation** in this email, or find your credit in the **“My offers”** section on your Musicstart profile.

A screenshot of the Sacem login interface. The page has a white background with a dark blue border. At the top, the title "Log in" is centered. Below it, the text "You have a membership in Sacem?" is displayed. A red button with the Sacem logo and the text "SACEM MEMBER ACCESS" is shown. Below this, the word "OR" is centered. The text "You have no membership in Sacem:" follows. A green checkmark icon is next to the text "Your account has been verified, you can now log in". Below this, there are two input fields: "Email \*" and "Password \*". A link for "FORGOTTEN PASSWORD?" is located below the password field. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "REGISTER" and "SIGN IN".

Log in

You have a membership in Sacem?

 SACEM MEMBER ACCESS

OR

You have no membership in Sacem:

✓ Your account has been verified, you can now log in

Email \*

Password \*

[FORGOTTEN PASSWORD?](#)

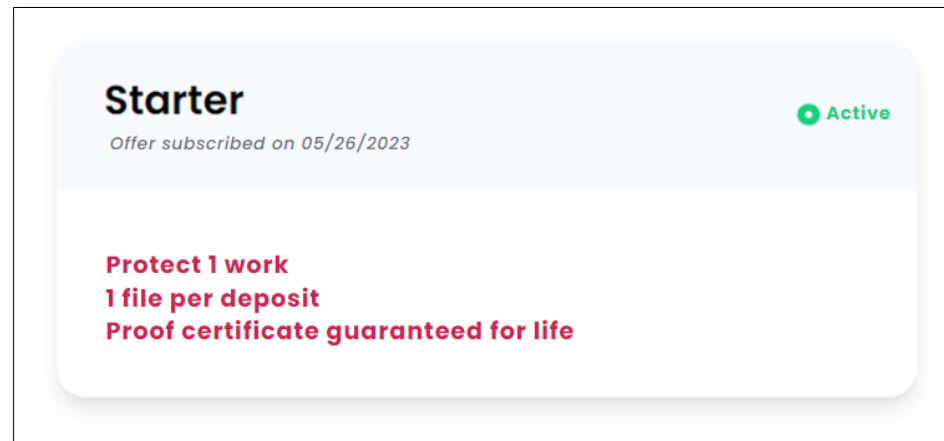
REGISTER SIGN IN

# Step 1: Accessing the service

This credit will allow you to **protect your first work freely**.

You can **only protect one file**. You will therefore have to choose to register either:

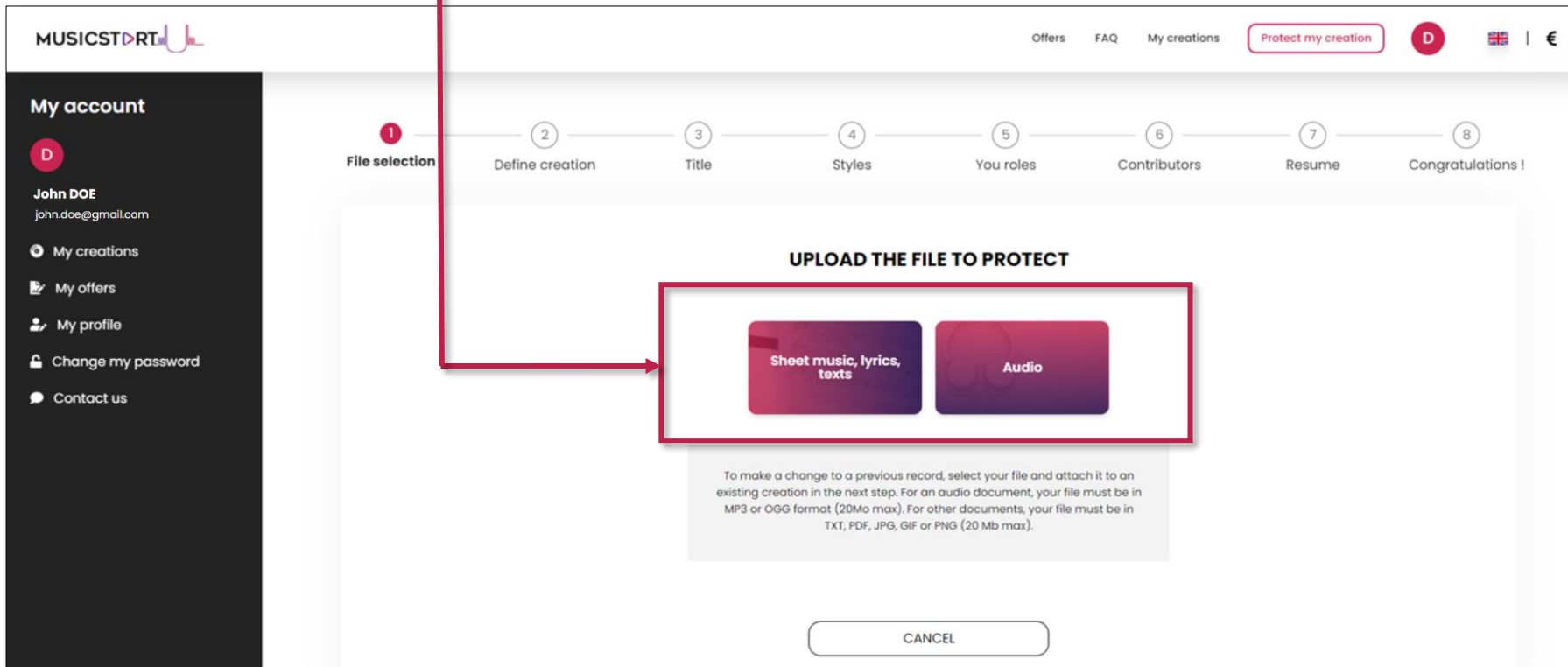
- The text of your work (sheet music, lyrics...);
- OR the audio file of your work.



**Please note:** If you wish to register more files, you can **buy credits** or **subscribe to a monthly subscription** in the “Offers” section on the homepage of Musicstart (cf. page 42).

# Step 2: Uploading the file to protect

Click on the **type of file** you want to protect and **upload** it from your device:



The screenshot shows the 'File selection' step (1) of an 8-step process on the Musicstart website. The user is John DOE (john.doe@gmail.com). The process steps are: 1. File selection, 2. Define creation, 3. Title, 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations!. The main area is titled 'UPLOAD THE FILE TO PROTECT' and contains two buttons: 'Sheet music, lyrics, texts' and 'Audio'. A red arrow points from the text 'Click on the type of file you want to protect' to the 'Audio' button. Below the buttons, a note states: 'To make a change to a previous record, select your file and attach it to an existing creation in the next step. For an audio document, your file must be in MP3 or OGG format (20Mo max). For other documents, your file must be in TXT, PDF, JPG, GIF or PNG (20 Mb max).'. A 'CANCEL' button is at the bottom.

## Please note:

### Accepted file formats:

- **Audio**  
MP3, OGG
- **For the rest**  
PDF, JPEG, GIF, PNG

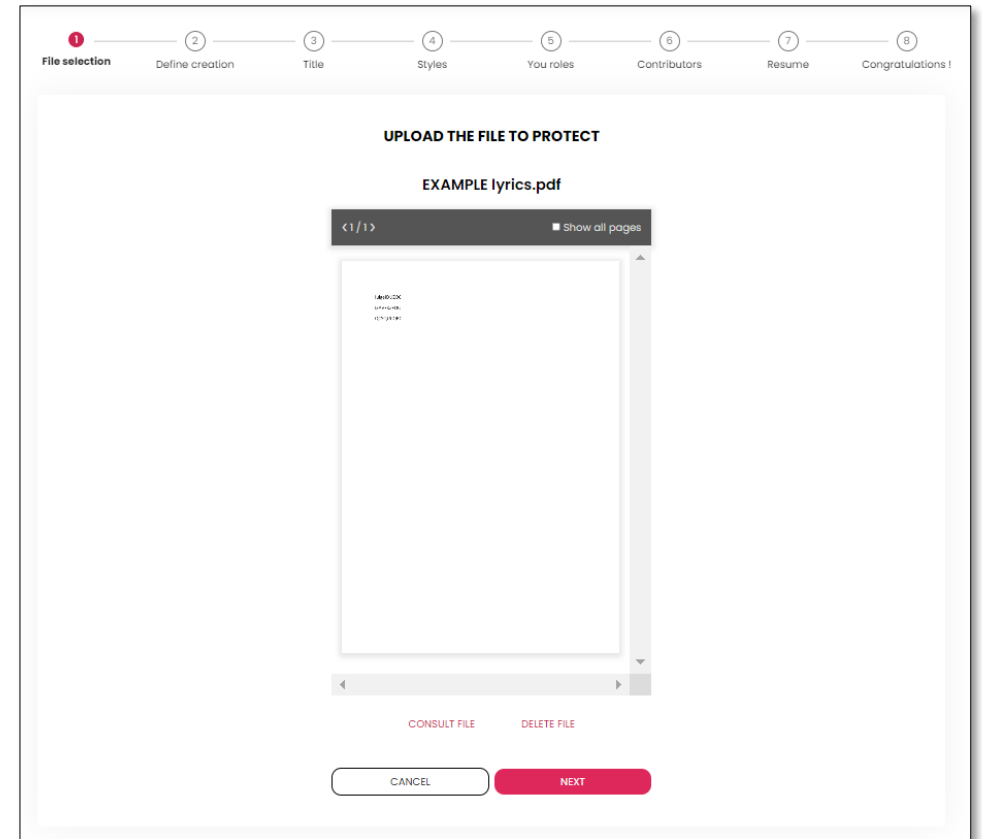
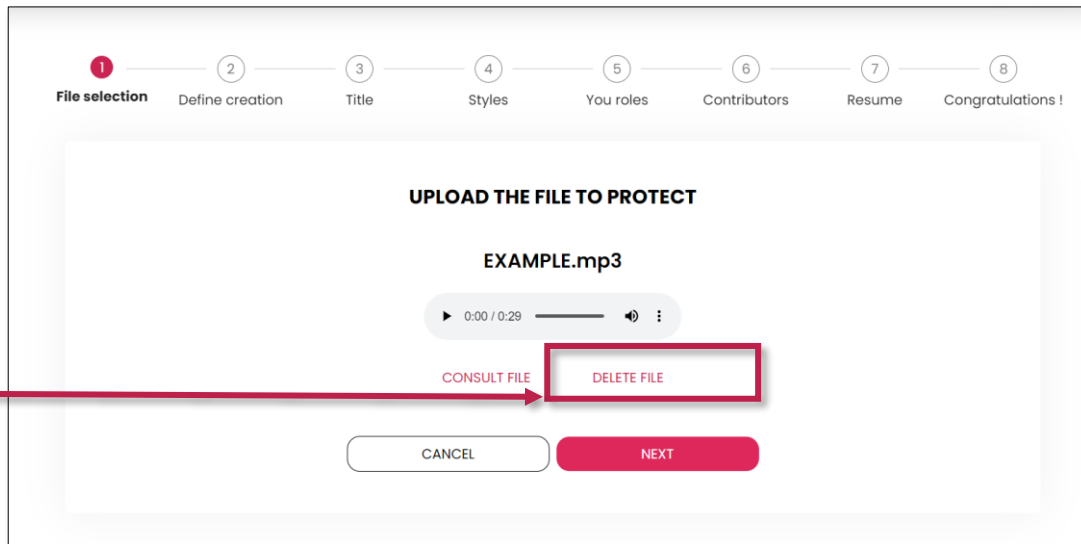
**Maximum file size:**  
20 Mo

## Step 2: Uploading the file to protect

Once your file is uploaded, **check the overview** displayed on the screen.

If you want to change your file, click on  
> **Delete file** and repeat the previous step.

If you are satisfied with the file, click on > **Next**.



## Step 3: Associating a file with a creation

Choose to **attach this file to an existing creation** (e.g. the audio file is already listed on Musicstart and you want to attach the lyrics), then click on **> Select an existing creation.**

Or **start a new creation** to attach the file to, then click on **> New creation.**

The screenshot displays a multi-step process for creating a new work. At the top, a horizontal progress bar contains eight numbered circles. The first circle has a checkmark, and the second circle is highlighted with a red background and the number '2'. Below the circles are the following labels: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The main content area is a white box with a light gray border. It contains the question 'DO YOU WANT TO LINK THIS FILE TO A NEW CREATION OR TO AN EXISTING CREATION?' in bold black text. Below the question are two red buttons: 'NEW CREATION' on the left and 'SELECT AN EXISTING CREATION' on the right. At the bottom center of the white box is a white button with a black border labeled 'BACK'.

# Step 3: Associating a file with a creation

## A- To an existing creation

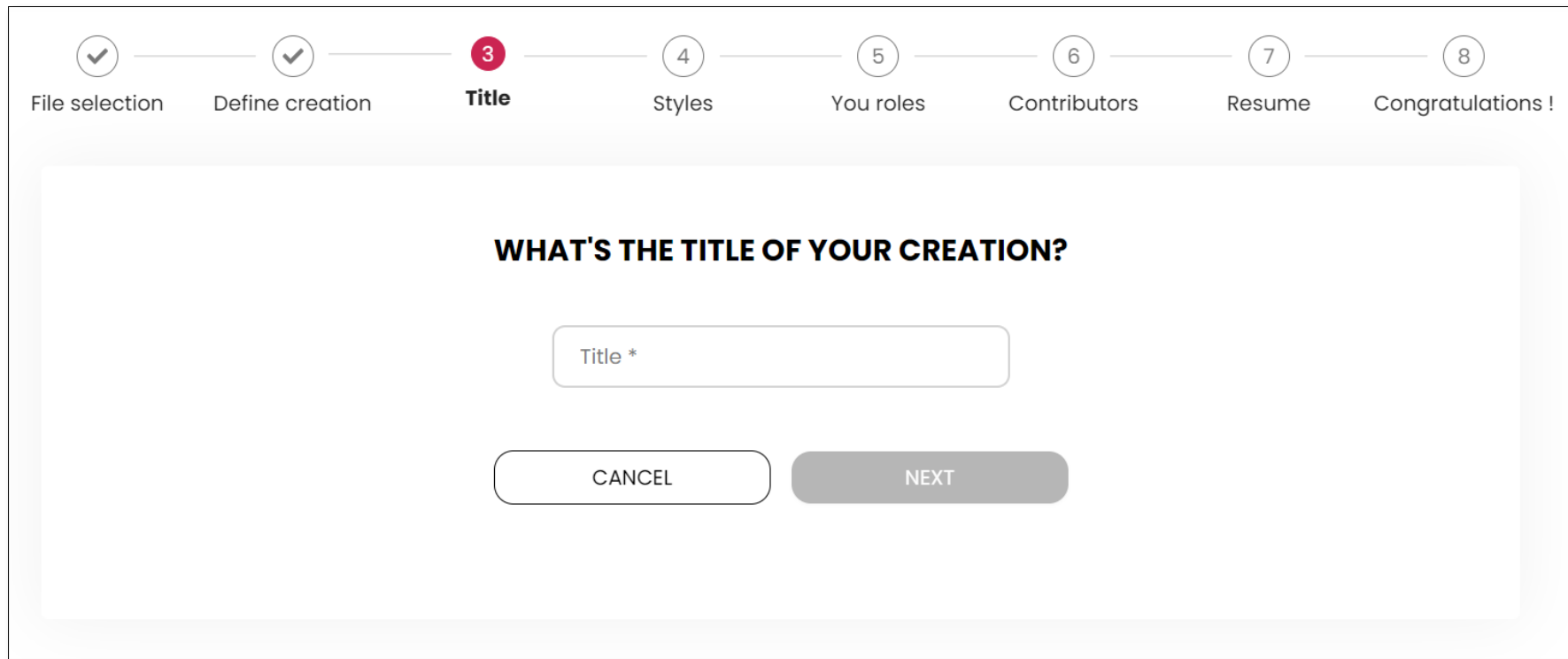
If you chose to link the file to an existing creation, click on **the work to which you want to link your file.**

The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a work. At the top, a progress bar contains eight numbered steps: 1 (checkmark), 2 (highlighted in red), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The steps are labeled: File selection, Define creation, Title, Styles, You roles, Contributors, Resume, and Congratulations!. The main content area is titled 'Select a creation on list'. It displays two items, each with a music note icon, a title, a genre, and a source: 'Example - Pop (undefined Fichiers)' and 'Test - Pop (undefined Fichiers)'. The 'Test' item is highlighted with a red background. Below the list is a 'BACK' button.

# Step 3: Associating a file with a creation

## B- To a new creation

If you chose to link your file to a new creation, enter **the name of the work** you want to create, then click on **> Next**.



The screenshot shows a multi-step process for creating a work. At the top, a progress bar contains eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (active, highlighted with a red circle), 4. Styles, 5. You roles, 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations !. The main content area is titled 'WHAT'S THE TITLE OF YOUR CREATION?' and features a text input field labeled 'Title \*'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'NEXT'.



# Step 4: Style of the creation

Then, select the **style of your creation**. You can click directly on one of the styles in the list, or use the search bar.

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

Rock, rap, pop, electro...

Classical - Contemporary, Afropop, Children's Song, Electro - Dance - Techno, Fiction music - Advertising, Folk, French chanson, Illustration music, Jazz, Metal, Pop, Rap - Hip hop, Reggae, RnB - Soul - Funk, Rock, World, Literary work, Other

BACK, IGNORE STEP

WHAT'S THE MUSIC STYLE OF EXAMPLE?

electro

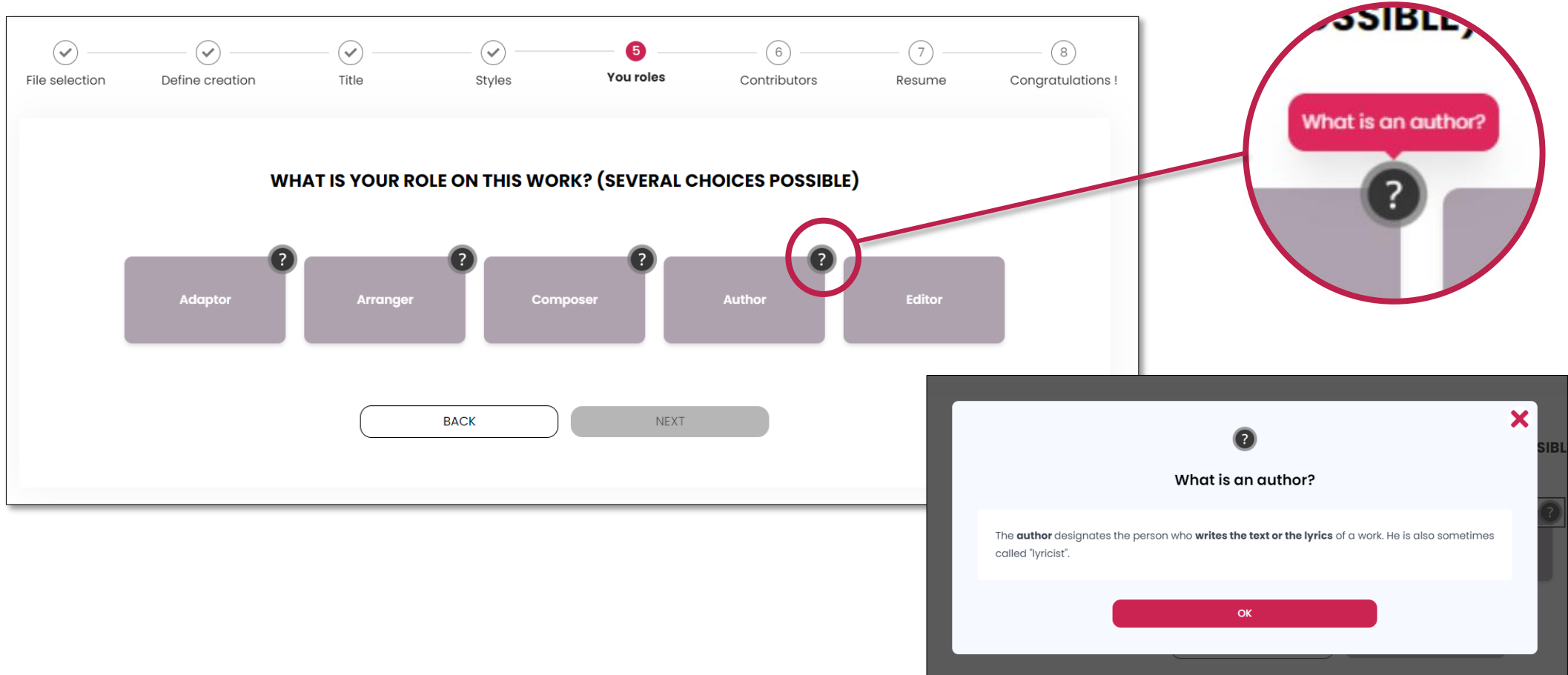
Electro - Dance - Techno

BACK, IGNORE STEP

**Please note:** If you attach a file to an existing work for which the style was already defined, you will directly be redirected to the next step.

# Step 5: Role in the creation

Then, select your **role on the work**. If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on 



File selection Define creation Title Styles **You roles** Contributors Resume Congratulations !

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)

Adaptor Arranger Composer Author Editor

BACK NEXT

What is an author?

The **author** designates the person who **writes the text or the lyrics** of a work. He is also sometimes called "lyricist".

OK

# Step 5: Role in the creation

Once you have selected your role, click on **> Next.**

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with eight steps: 1. File selection (checked), 2. Define creation (checked), 3. Title (checked), 4. Styles (checked), 5. You roles (active, highlighted in red), 6. Contributors, 7. Resume, and 8. Congratulations! Below the progress bar, the main content area is titled "WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THIS WORK? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)". It features five selectable roles: Adaptor, Arranger, Composer, Author, and Editor. The "Author" role is currently selected, indicated by a red background and a question mark icon above it. Below the role selection area, there are two buttons: "BACK" and "NEXT".

# Step 6: Adding co-creators


If **any other creator participated** in creating the work, click on **> Yes.**

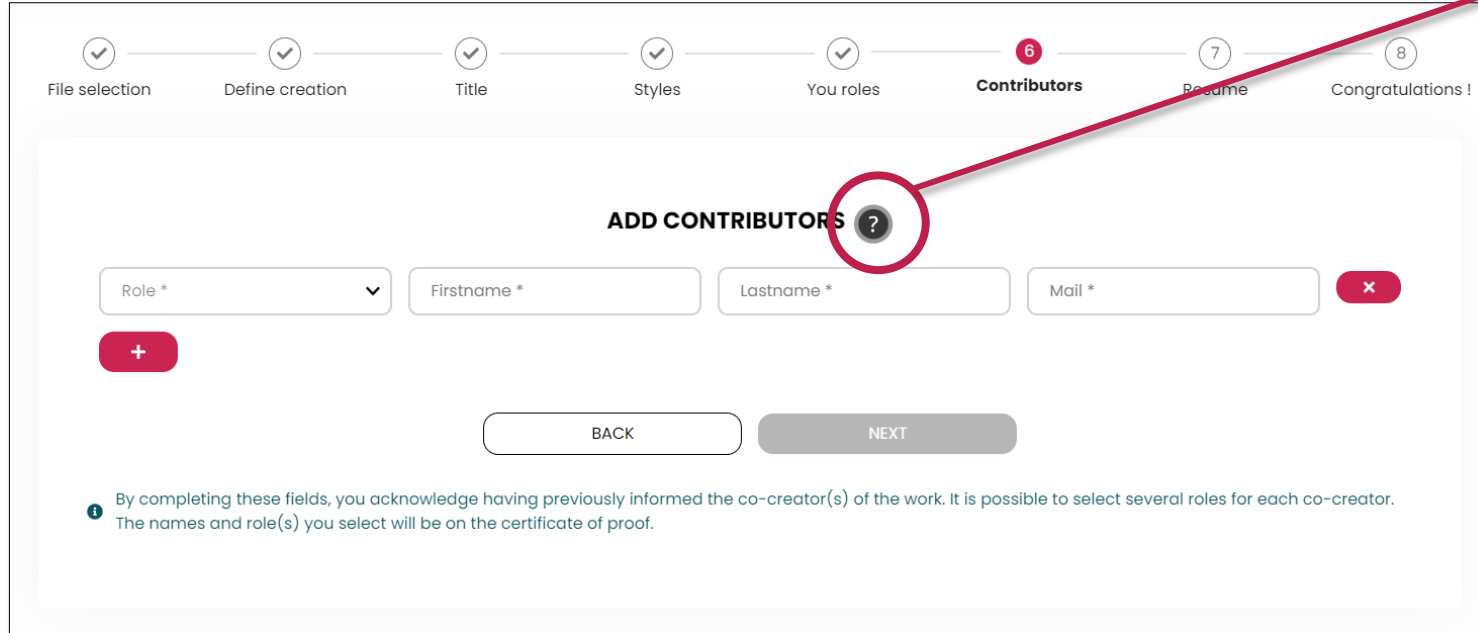
If not, click on **> No.**

The screenshot displays a multi-step process interface for Musicstart. At the top, a horizontal progress bar contains eight steps: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The first five steps are marked with a checkmark in a circle, indicating they are completed. The 'Contributors' step is marked with a red circle containing the number '6', indicating it is the current step. Below the progress bar, the main content area has a white background with a light gray border. It features the question 'DO YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTOR?' in bold black text. Below the question are two red buttons with white text: 'NO' and 'YES'. Below these buttons is a white button with a black border and the text 'BACK'.


# Step 6: Adding co-creators


Fill in the **contact details of each co-creator**.


If you need clarifications on the specific role of each type of creator, click on 




File selection Define creation Title Styles You roles **Contributors** Resume Congratulations !

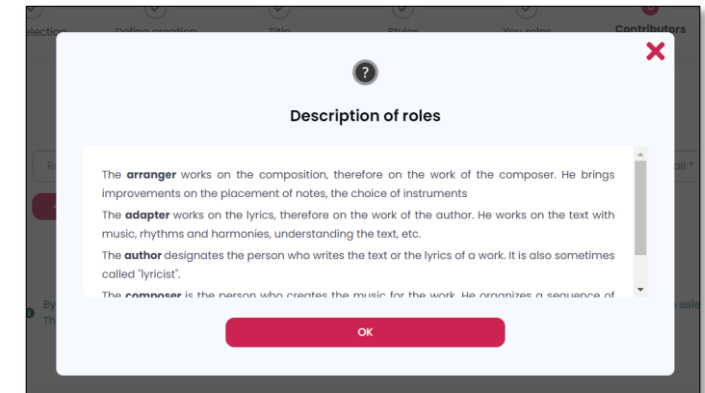
**ADD CONTRIBUTORS** 

Role \* Firstname \* Lastname \* Mail \* 



BACK NEXT

 By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.

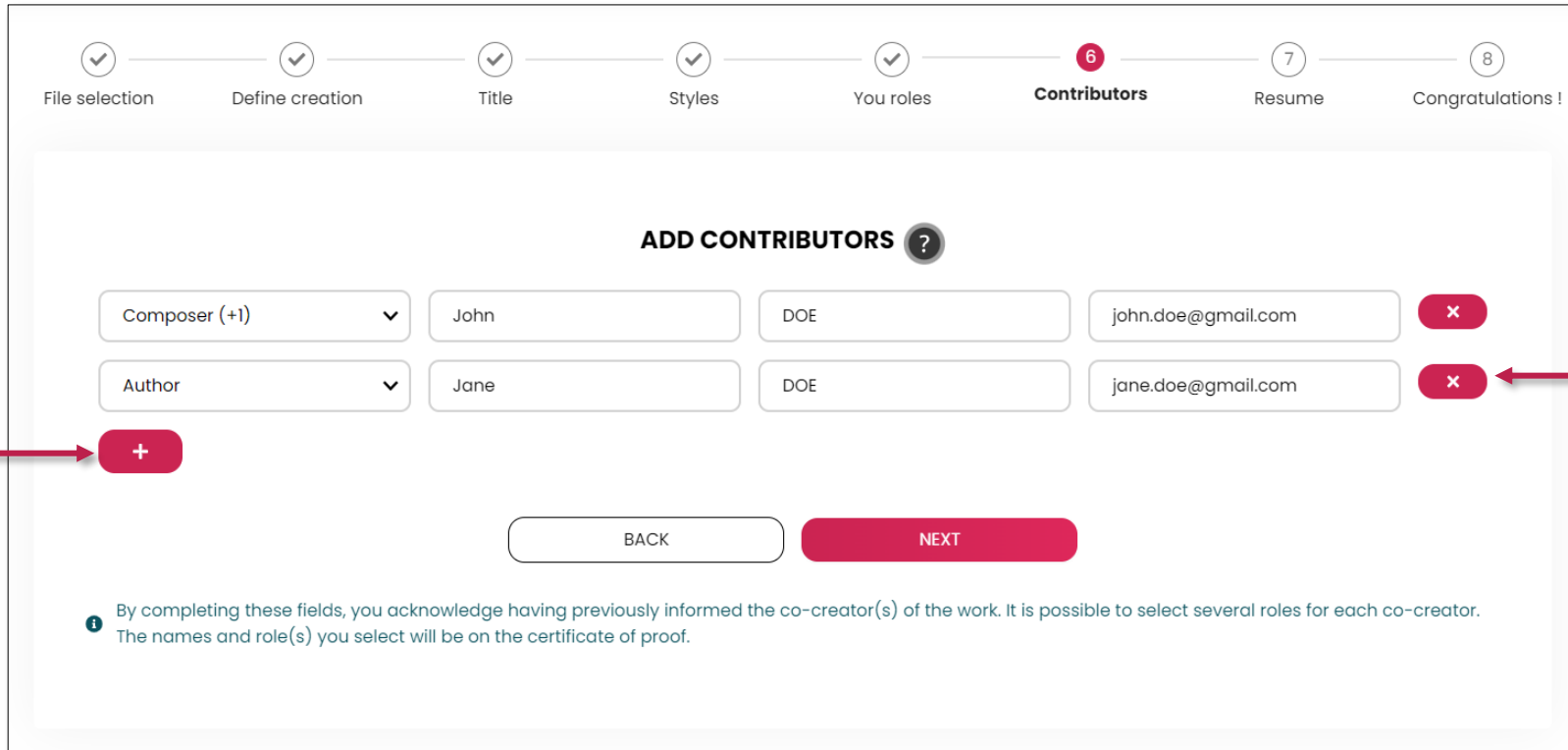


# Step 6: Adding co-creators

To add a co-creator, click on 

To delete a co-creator, click on 

Once all the co-creators are added, click on **> Next.**



File selection Define creation Title Styles You roles **Contributors** Resume Congratulations !

**ADD CONTRIBUTORS ?**

Composer (+1)	John	DOE	john.doe@gmail.com	X
Author	Jane	DOE	jane.doe@gmail.com	X

+

BACK NEXT

By completing these fields, you acknowledge having previously informed the co-creator(s) of the work. It is possible to select several roles for each co-creator. The names and role(s) you select will be on the certificate of proof.

# Step 7: Summary

Verify all the information, then click on **> Confirm the protection request.**

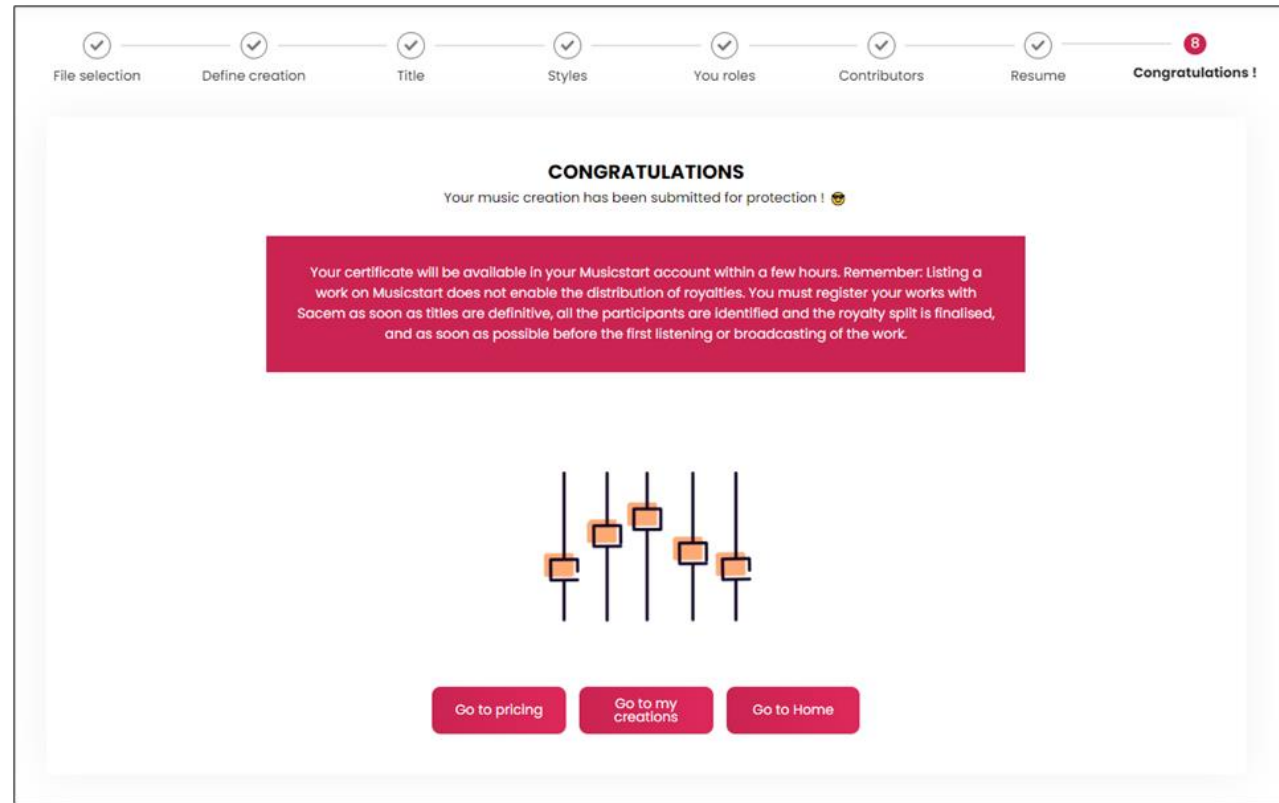
The screenshot shows a multi-step process interface. At the top, a progress bar contains eight steps: 'File selection', 'Define creation', 'Title', 'Styles', 'You roles', 'Contributors', 'Resume', and 'Congratulations !'. The 'Resume' step is highlighted with a red circle and the number 7. The main content area is titled 'SUMMARY OF YOUR CREATION' and 'EXAMPLE'. It displays the following information:

- Style :**  
Electro - Dance - Techno
- Creator and contributors :**
  - John DOE :  
Author
  - John DOE :  
Composer Author
  - Jane DOE :  
Author
- File :**  
EXAMPLE.mp3

Below the file information is a media player control bar showing '0:00 / 0:29' and a play button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'BACK' and 'CONFIRM THE PROTECTION REQUEST \*'. A small disclaimer at the very bottom reads: '\* By confirming my demand, I waive my right of withdrawal if applicable'.

# Step 8: Confirmation

A message confirming your registration appears. **Your certificate will be available within 3 hours maximum.** You will receive an email to inform you of its availability.





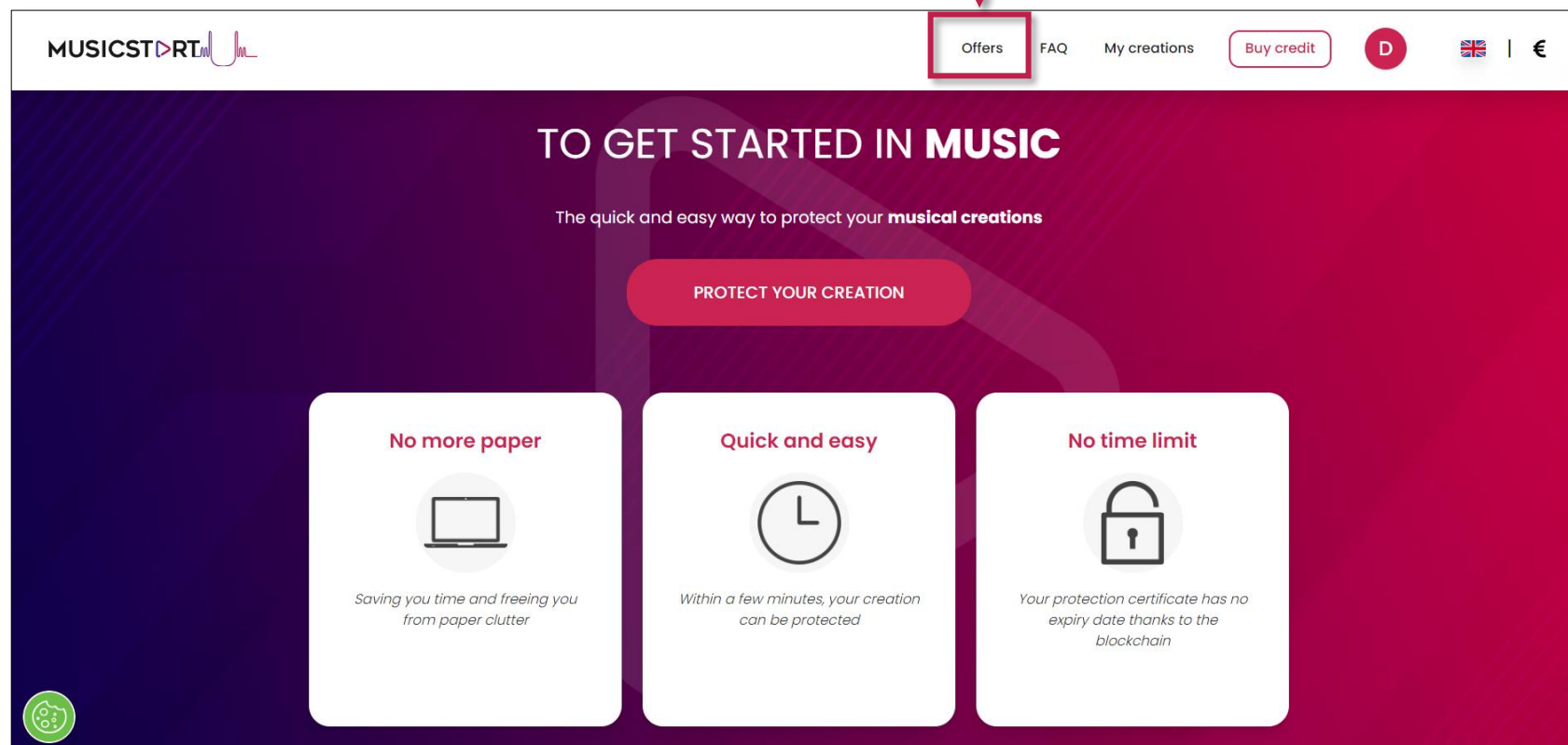
# **MANAGING YOUR CREDITS / SUBSCRIPTION**

For the paid version  
of Musicstart

# Managing your credits / subscription

## A- Choosing your offer

If you wish to **purchase a new credit** to protect a file, or **subscribe to a monthly subscription**, go to the Musicstart homepage, then click on **> Offers**



# Managing your credits / subscription

## A- Choosing your offer

Musicstart offers **2 offers**, choose the one that suits you best.

### The Unitary deposit:

Single payment of  
€3,99

Allows you to register a single file. You will have to choose to register either the lyrics of your work, or the musical composition, or the sound file.

The screenshot shows the Musicstart website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Offers', 'FAQ', 'My creations', 'Buy credit', a user profile icon 'D', and flags for 'GB' and '€'. The main heading is 'TO PROTECT YOUR CREATIONS, SELECT AN OFFER'. Below this, there's a section for promotional codes with a text input 'Enter your code' and an 'APPLY' button. Two main offer cards are displayed: 'Unitary' (One-off payment) for €3.99 including tax, and 'Unlimited deposits' (Subscription without commitment) for €4.99 including tax per month. Each card lists benefits like the number of works/files protected and lifetime proof certificates, with 'BUY 1 CREDIT' and 'SUBSCRIBE' buttons respectively. A small green circular icon is in the bottom left, and a footnote '\* Consult sales conditions' is at the bottom center.

### The Unlimited deposits:

Monthly subscription (no commitment) of  
€4,99

Allows you to register as many files as you want while your subscription is active.

**Please note:** When you create an account on Musicstart, the first registration is free of charge (within 30 following the account creation).

# Managing your credits / subscription

## B- Payment

Once you selected your offer, enter your address and click on > **Next**

The screenshot displays a payment interface with a dark purple background. At the top, a horizontal progress bar contains five steps: 1. Informations, 2. Terms and condition of sales, 3. Resume, 4. Payment, and 5. Confirmation. Step 1 is highlighted with a red circle. Below the progress bar, a white rectangular form contains the following elements:

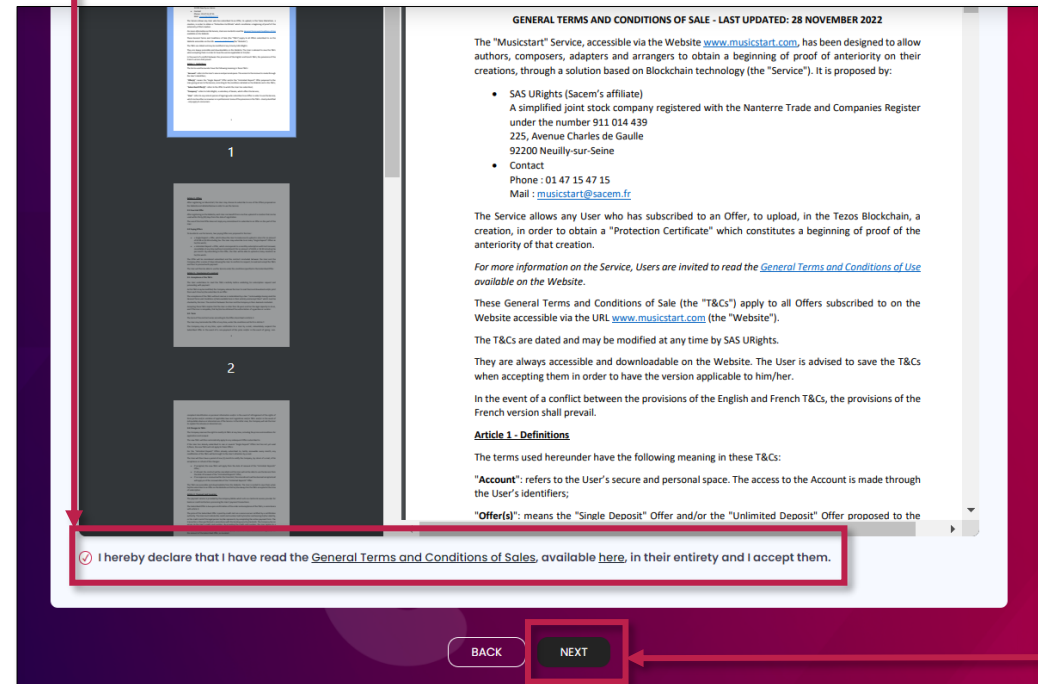
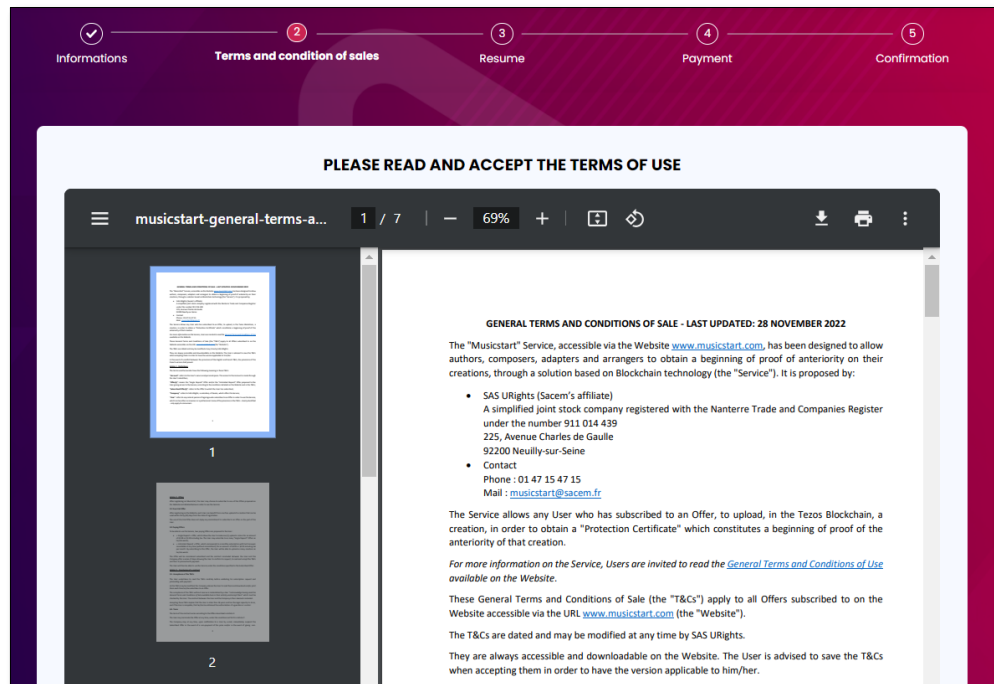
- A bold instruction: **BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE PAYMENT VALIDATE YOUR ADDRESS AND VALIDATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**
- A label "Street address" followed by a text input field.
- A label "City" followed by a text input field.
- A label "Postal code" followed by a text input field.
- A label "Country" followed by a dropdown menu with a downward arrow.
- A small paragraph of legal text at the bottom: "Your information is processed by SAS URights and Mollie (data controllers), based on your consent to the general conditions of sale of the Musicstart platform, in order to allow you to subscribe or buy credits on Musicstart and to use the service. Your data are intended for SAS URights and the company Mollie for taking into account your payment and the management of your order. They are kept as long as you are registered on Musicstart and then in accordance with legal requirements in the event of litigation. You have a right of access, erasure, rectification, objection, limitation and data portability by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: [GDPR form](#)"

At the bottom center of the form, there is a dark grey button labeled "NEXT". A red arrow points from the text "click on > Next" in the preceding paragraph to this button.

# Managing your credits / subscription

## B- Payment

Read and accept the terms and conditions by **checking the box** at the bottom, then click on **> Next**



# Managing your credits / subscription

## B- Payment

Confirm the order **summary** by clicking on > **Submit**

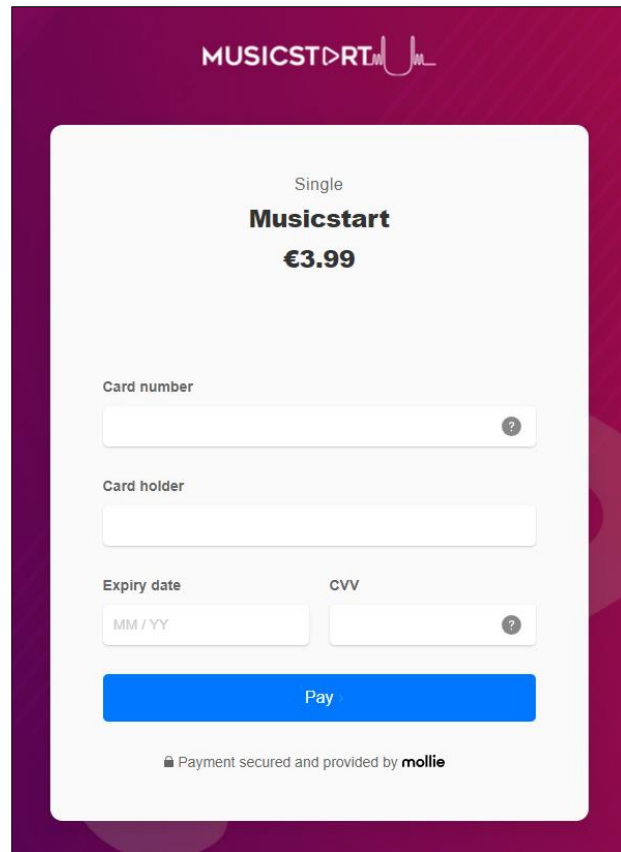
The screenshot shows the 'Resume' step (3) of a 5-step process. The steps are: 1. Informations, 2. Terms and condition of sales, 3. Resume, 4. Payment, and 5. Confirmation. The 'Resume' step is highlighted with a red circle. Below the steps, the text reads: 'As soon as your credit purchase is confirmed, you can deposit your first work.' The main content area displays 'Unitary' (One-off payment) for €3.99 including tax. Below this, it lists: 'Protect 1 work', '1 file per deposit', and 'Proof certificate guaranteed for life'. At the bottom, there are 'CANCEL' and 'SUBMIT' buttons. A red box highlights the 'SUBMIT' button, and a red arrow points to it from the text above.

The screenshot shows the 'Resume' step (3) of a 5-step process. The steps are: 1. Informations, 2. Terms and condition of sales, 3. Resume, 4. Payment, and 5. Confirmation. The 'Resume' step is highlighted with a red circle. Below the steps, the text reads: 'As soon as your credit purchase is confirmed, you can deposit your first work.' The main content area displays 'Unlimited deposits' (Subscription without commitment) for €4.99 including tax per month. Below this, it lists: 'Protect as many works as you want', 'Several files per work', and 'Proof certificates guaranteed for life'. At the bottom, there are 'CANCEL' and 'SUBMIT' buttons.

# Managing your credits / subscription

## B- Payment

You will arrive on the payment interface. **Enter your bank details**, then click on **> Pay**.



MUSICST>RT

Single  
**Musicstart**  
**€3.99**

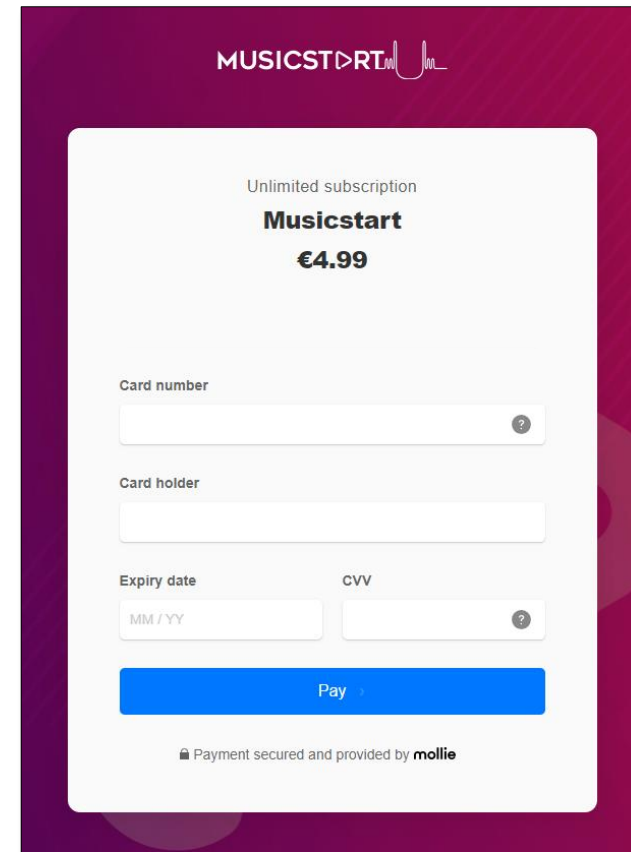
Card number

Card holder

Expiry date      CVV  
     

**Pay**

Payment secured and provided by **mollie**



MUSICST>RT

Unlimited subscription  
**Musicstart**  
**€4.99**

Card number

Card holder

Expiry date      CVV  
     

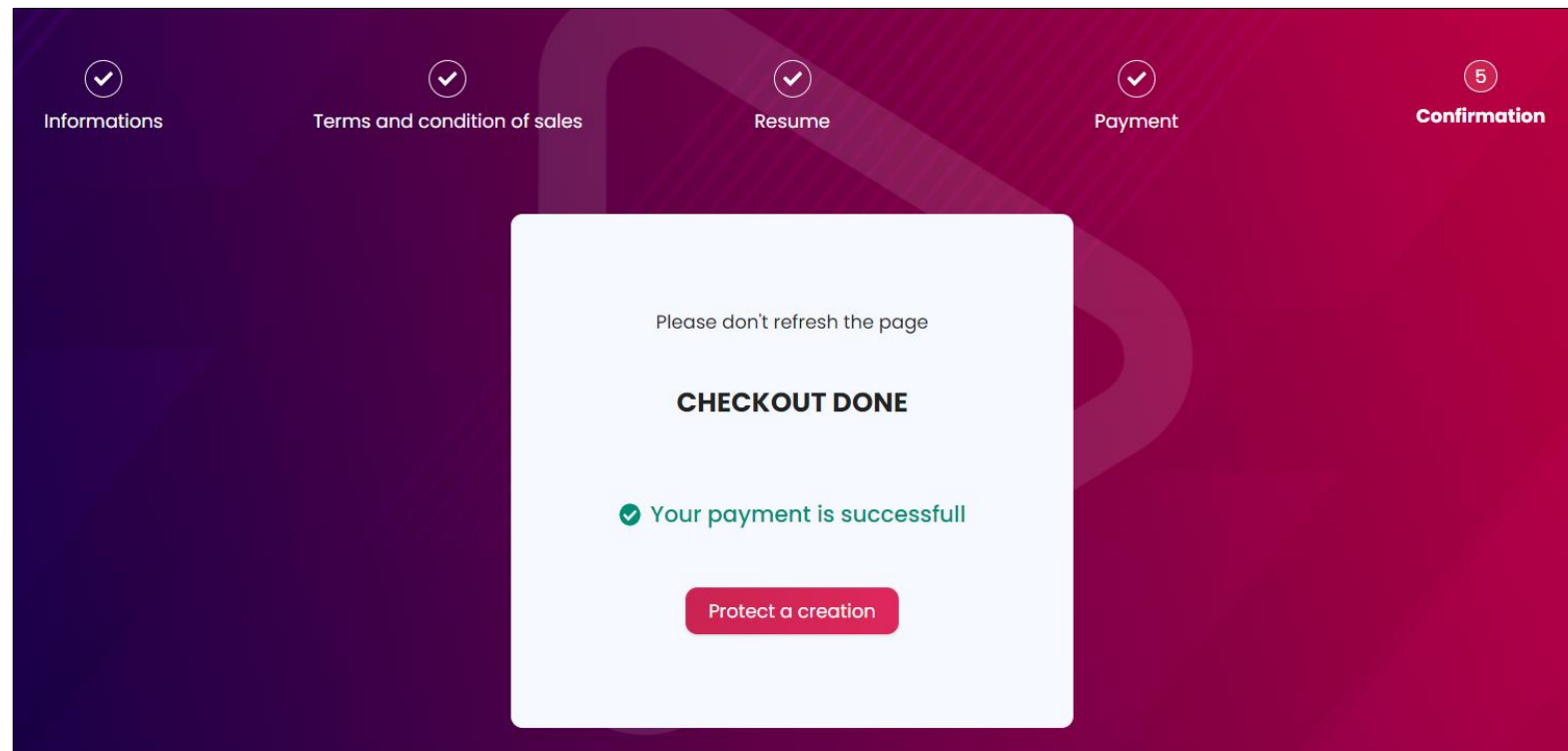
**Pay**

Payment secured and provided by **mollie**

# Managing your credits / subscription

## B- Payment

Once your payment is confirmed, you can **start the protection procedure** (cf. pages 28 to 40) by clicking on **> Protect a creation**.

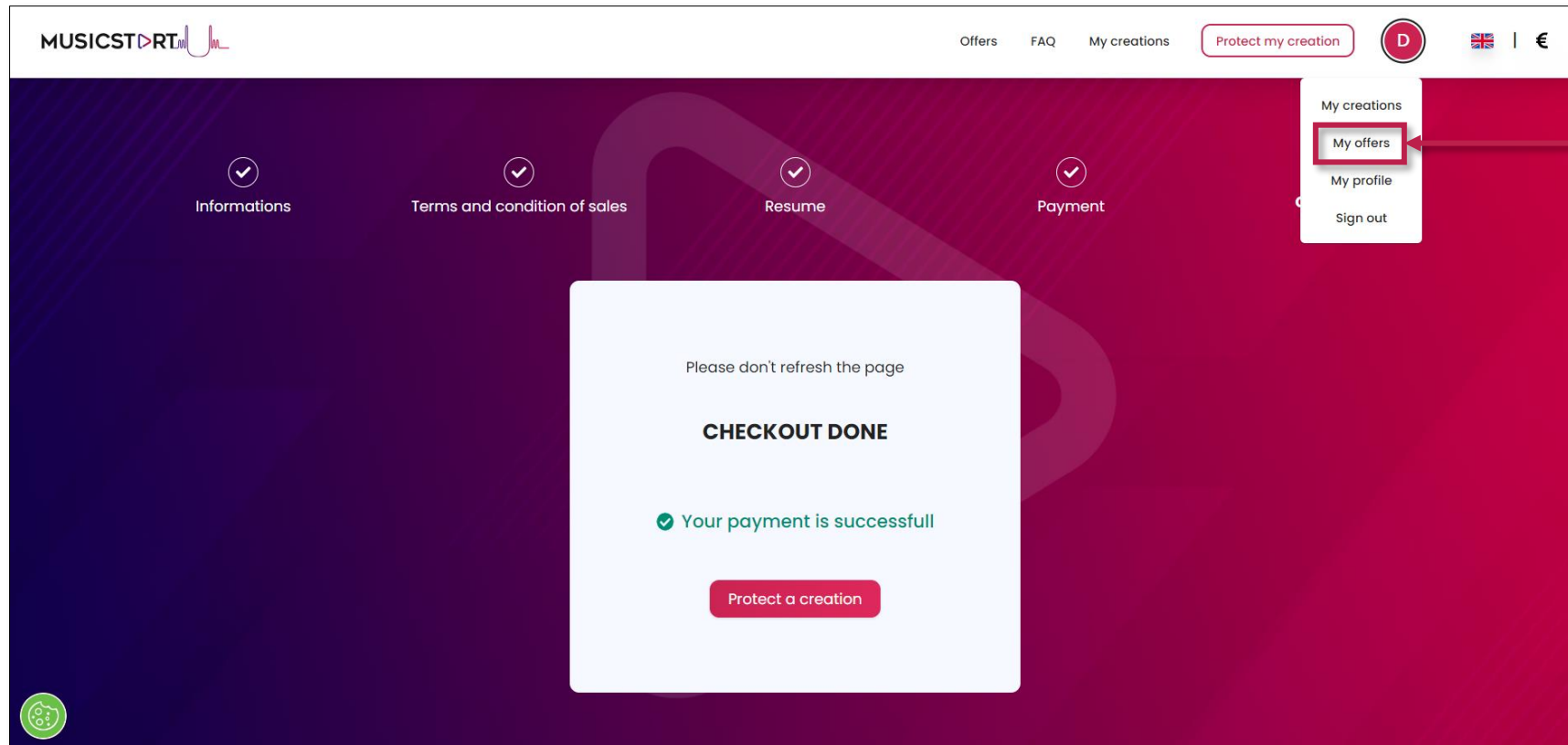




# Managing your credits / subscription

## C- Consulting your offers

To **consult and manage your ongoing offers**, go to your Musicstart profile and click on **> My offers.**



# Managing your credits / subscription

## C- Consulting your offers

There, you will find all your ongoing offers (subscription + credits). You can:

- **Manage your subscription (or subscribe)**
- Display the **history of your offers** (ongoing and expired)
- Download your **invoices**

**MY OFFERS**

**Unlimited deposits** Active  
Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023  
Protect as many works as you want  
Several files per work  
Proof certificates guaranteed for life

**Unitary** Active  
Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023  
Protect 1 work  
1 file per deposit  
Proof certificate guaranteed for life

**Payment**  
Your next invoice will be 4.99 €

**MANAGE MY SUBSCRIPTION**

**Invoices**

Status	Date	Price	Offer
Paid	7/20/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	7/20/2023	€3.99	Unitary
Paid	5/25/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	5/25/2023	€3.99	Unitary

Total results : 4

**MY OFFERS**

1 CREDIT(S) AVAILABLE

You don't have an active subscription **Subscribe**

**Unitary** Active  
Offer subscribed on 7/20/2023  
Protect 1 work  
1 file per deposit  
Proof certificate guaranteed for life

**HISTORY**

**Invoices**

Status	Date	Price	Offer
Paid	7/20/2023	€3.99	Unitary
Paid	5/25/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	5/25/2023	€3.99	Unitary

Total results : 3

# Managing your credits / subscription

## D- Cancel your subscription

If you wish to **cancel your monthly subscription**, click on **> Manage my subscription.**

The screenshot displays the 'MY OFFERS' section of a user interface. It features two active subscription offers: 'Unlimited deposits' and 'Unitary'. Below these, a 'Payment' section indicates the next invoice will be 4.99 €. A red box highlights the 'MANAGE MY SUBSCRIPTION' button, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text above. Below the offers, there is a 'HISTORY' button and an 'Invoices' table.

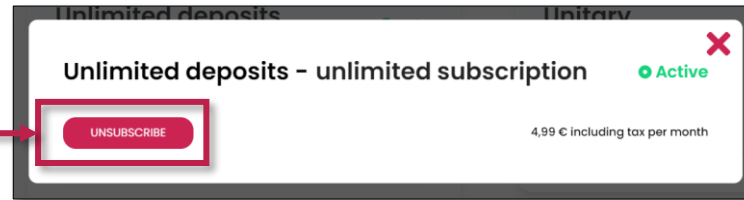
Status	Date	Price	Offer
Paid	7/20/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	7/20/2023	€3.99	Unitary
Paid	5/26/2023	€4.99	Unlimited deposits
Paid	5/26/2023	€3.99	Unitary

Total results : 4

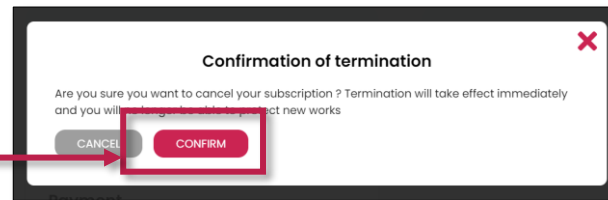
# Managing your credits / subscription

## D- Cancel your subscription

Click on > **Unsubscribe**



Then on > **Confirm**



**Please note:** your subscription will end as soon as your cancellation is confirmed, and no refund will be given (any month started is due).

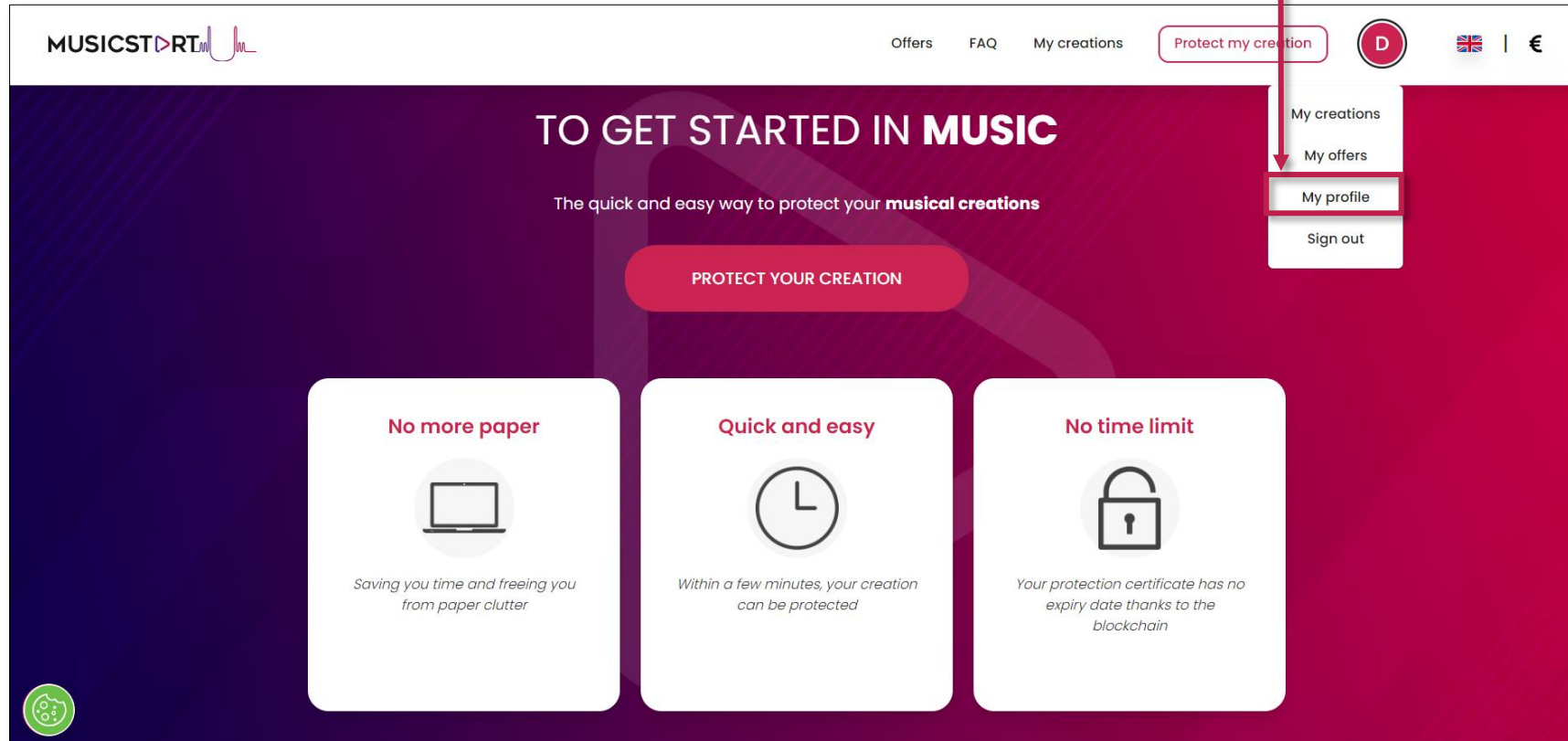
- If you are not a member of Sacem, **your certificates and files will always remain accessible and downloadable** within your Musicstart account, even if you decide to terminate your subscription or if you have only made one recording via the "Single Deposit" offer a long time ago.
- **Should you request the complete deletion of your Musicstart account**, we will **delete all your personal information** (and those of the co-authors that you designated at the time of the listing) **as well as your certificates and files**. You will therefore have to download all your certificates and files before the deletion request and store them using your own means.

# **UPDATING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

For the paid version  
of Musicstart

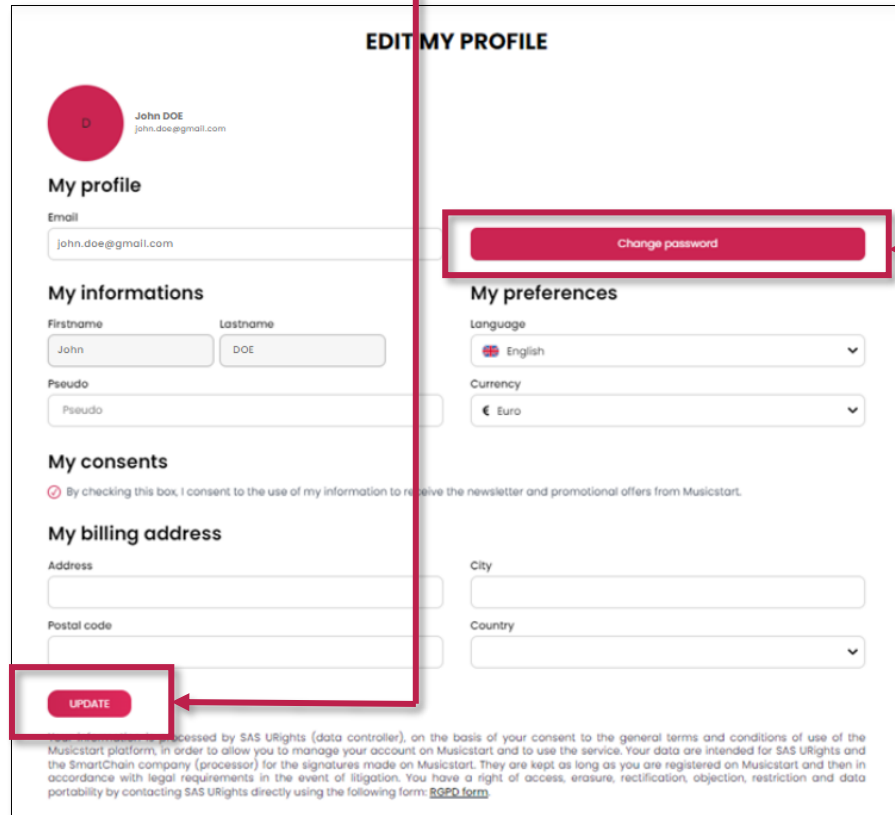
# Updating your personal information

To update your Musicstart profile, click on > **My profile**



# Updating your personal information

**Update your information** (to change your password, click on **> Change password**) then **save your modifications** by clicking on **> Update**.



**EDIT MY PROFILE**

**My profile**

John DOE  
john.doe@gmail.com

Email  
john.doe@gmail.com

**My informations**

Firstname: John, Lastname: DOE

Pseudo: Pseudo

**My preferences**

Language: English, Currency: Euro

**My consents**

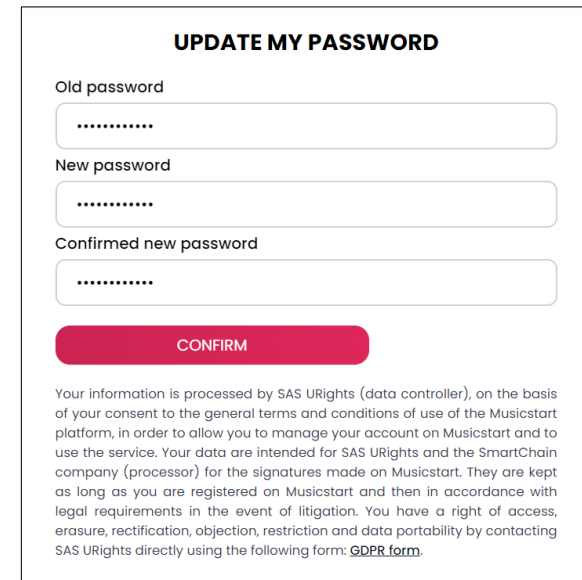
☒ By checking this box, I consent to the use of my information to receive the newsletter and promotional offers from Musicstart.

**My billing address**

Address, City, Postal code, Country

**Change password**

**UPDATE**



**UPDATE MY PASSWORD**

Old password  
.....

New password  
.....

Confirmed new password  
.....

**CONFIRM**

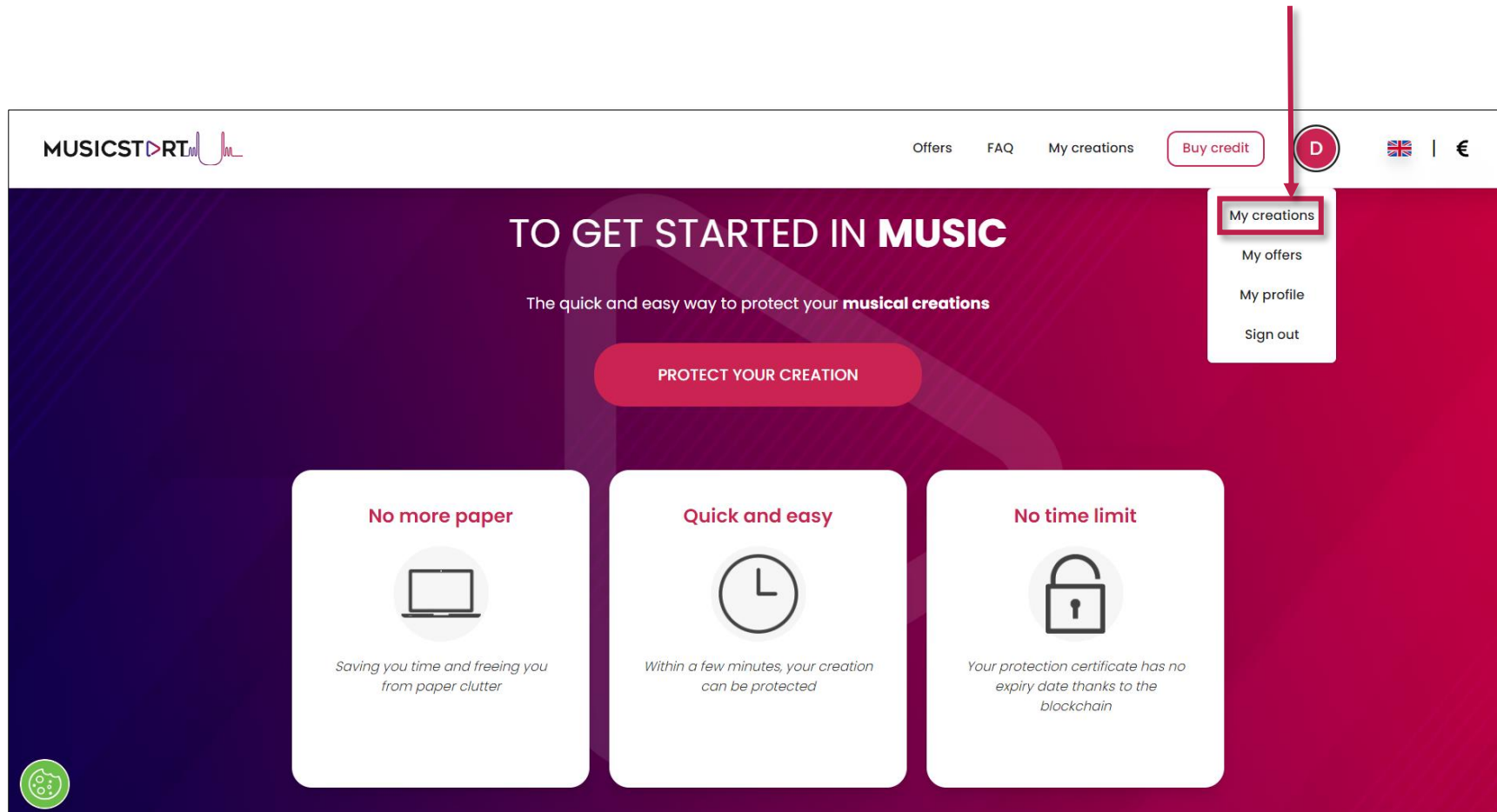
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# **CONSULTING YOUR PROTECTED WORKS**



# Consulting your protected works

To consult your protected works and your proofs of authenticity, click on > **My creations**.



# Consulting your protected works

There, you will find **all your protected creations**.

MY CREATIONS

New records are visible after 5 minutes

If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

Search by title

Q

C

ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Statut
768	Electro - Dance - Techno	EXAMPLE 1 files	3	7/20/2023	0/1

Total results : 1

Your information is processed by SAS URights (data controller), on the basis of your consent to the general terms and conditions of use of the Musicstart platform, in order to allow you to manage your account on Musicstart and to use the service. Your data are intended for SAS URights and the SmartChain company (processor) for the signatures made on Musicstart. They are kept as long as you are registered on Musicstart and then in accordance with legal requirements in the event of litigation. You have a right of access, erasure, rectification, objection, restriction and data portability by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: [GDPR form](#)

The request is being processed

MY CREATIONS

New records are visible after 5 minutes

If you want to make a **modification** to a creation or a record, please make a new record and in the second step: "select an existing creation"

Search by title

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ID	Style	Title	Contributors	Date	Statut
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Certificate available  
Click to display the details

# Consulting your protected works

To download your proof of authenticity, click on > **Deposit proof**.

OffersFAQMy creationsProtected

Details of my creation

TITLE  
EXAMPLE

CONTRIBUTORS  
Me  
John DOE  
Jane DOE

STYLE  
Electro - Dance - Techno

DATE  
Created on 7/20/2023

1 Associated file(s)

Files:

EXAMPLE.mp3

Deposit: 7/20/2023

Audio

DEPOSIT PROOF

File verified

Sent to blockchain

Protected

CONTRIBUTORS

Me (Author)

John DOE (Author, Composer)

Jane DOE (Author)

FILE

Contact us

MUSICSTART

2023-07-20 11:03:09 UTC

PROOF CERTIFICATE

Creation: EXAMPLE

Creator or publisher:  
Name:   
Firstname:   
Role(s):

File name: EXAMPLE.mp3

File type: audio/mpeg

Secret:

Hash:

Hash root:

Blockchain explorer:

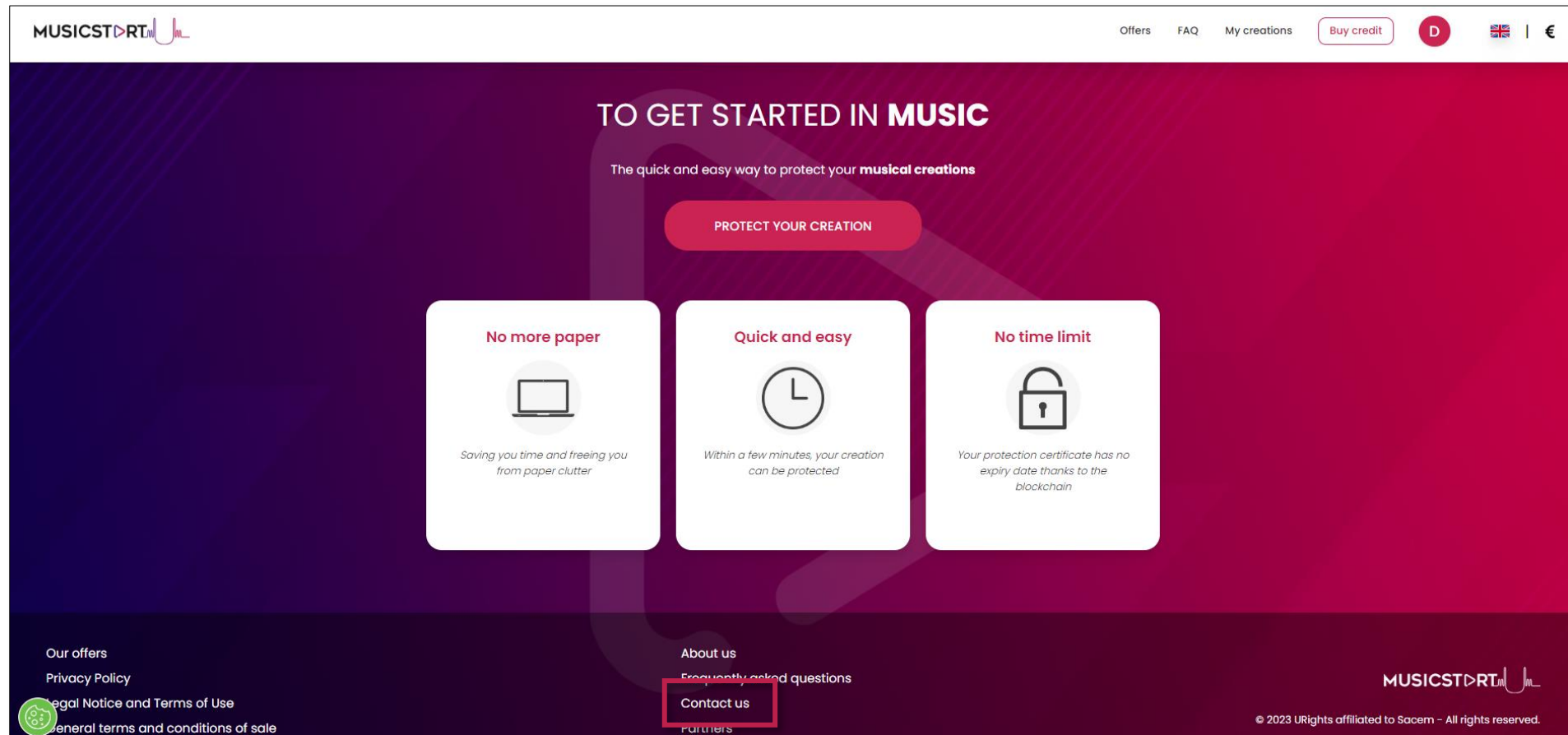
Co-Creator(s) :  
Name:   
Firstname:   
Role(s):   
Name:   
Firstname:   
Role(s):

Your Hash is inserted in the following serie to the position 1

**CONTACTING US**

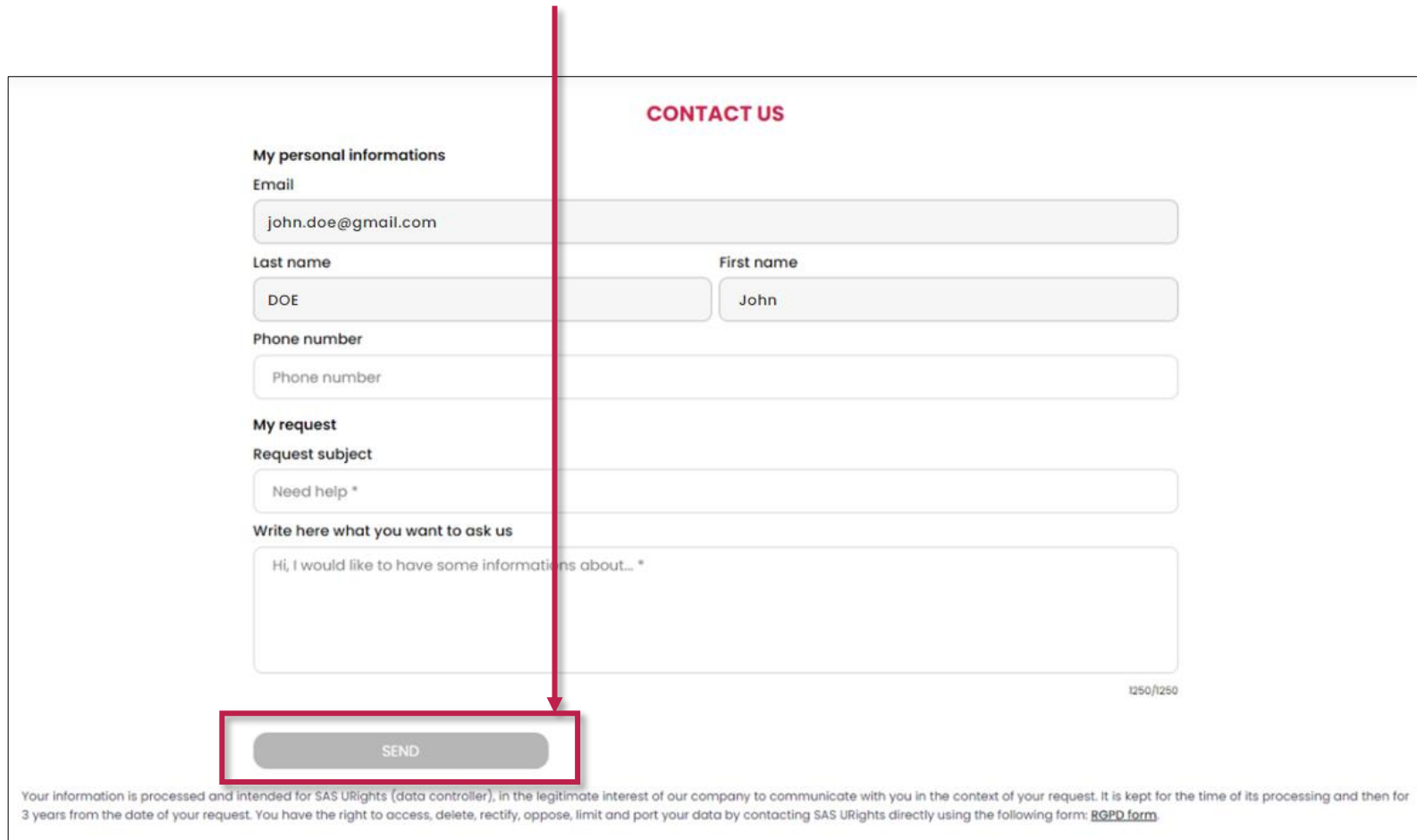
# Contacting us

To **contact us on Musicstart**, click on **> Contact us** at the bottom of the homepage.



# Contacting us

Fill in the **contact form**, then click on > **Send**. You will be given a response as soon as possible.



The image shows a web form titled "CONTACT US" in red. The form is divided into two main sections: "My personal informations" and "My request".

**My personal informations**

- Email**: A text input field containing "john.doe@gmail.com".
- Last name**: A text input field containing "DOE".
- First name**: A text input field containing "John".
- Phone number**: A text input field containing "Phone number".

**My request**

- Request subject**: A text input field containing "Need help \*".
- Write here what you want to ask us**: A large text area containing "Hi, I would like to have some informations about... \*".

At the bottom of the form, there is a grey button labeled "SEND". A red arrow points from the top of the form down to this button. The button is also highlighted with a red rectangular box.

Below the form, there is a small text block: "Your information is processed and intended for SAS URights (data controller), in the legitimate interest of our company to communicate with you in the context of your request. It is kept for the time of its processing and then for 3 years from the date of your request. You have the right to access, delete, rectify, oppose, limit and port your data by contacting SAS URights directly using the following form: [RGPD form](#)."

And also...

## CONTACT us

*Sacem is at your service.*

- ▶ **On [sacem.fr/en](https://sacem.fr/en):** contact us
- ▶ **In your member account:** My messaging
- ▶ **One telephone number for all your inquiries:**  
+33 1 47 15 47 15 (our team can call you back)

If you live in the USA, Latin America, the Middle East or Africa, dedicated teams are at your service.

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let's make music happen

