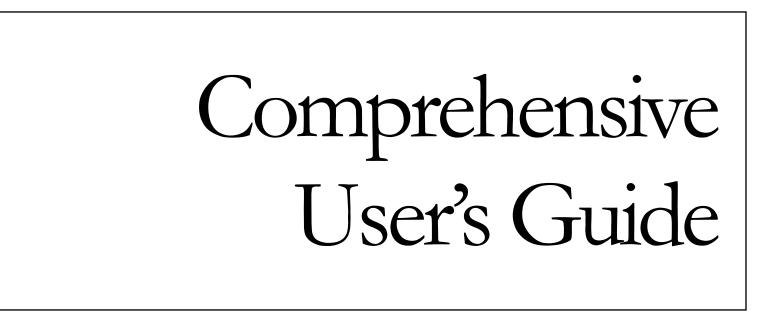
YIDABOX





 $\operatorname{VIDABOX}^{\mathsf{TM}}$

Comprehensive User's Guide

© VidaBox LLC Support: http://www.vidabox.com/support

Table of Contents

Introduction	i
CHAPTER 1 OVERVIEW	
How to Best Use This Guide	1
Media Center Remotes	2
CHAPTER 2 BASIC FEATURES	
Basic Features - How Do I	3
Watch a DVD disc?	3
Play a Preloaded DVD?	3
Add a DVD to My Movies Catalog?	4
Do You Want to Copy a DVD?	4
Play a HD Movie (Blu-ray/HD DVD)?	5
See Online Spotlights?	5
See My Pictures?	6
■ Are Pictures Loaded on the VidaBox [™] ?	6
Save Pictures on My VidaBox™?	6
Watch Live TV?	7
Access the Programming Guide?	7
Record a TV Show Currently On?	8
Record a TV Show Airing Later?	9
Enable Closed Captions?	9
Watch a Recorded TV Show?	10
Listen to My Music?	11
Listen to a new CD?	11
Copy music CDs to my VidaBox™?	11
See Music Visualization Effects?	12
Search My Music Collection?	12
Listen to the Radio?	12
Play My Videos?	13
Sing Karaoke Songs?	13
Check Weather?	14

Chapter 3	
ADVANCED FEATURES	
Advanced Features - How Do I	14
See a Slideshow with Music?	14
Edit/Touch-up My Digital Photos?	14
Create a Music Playlist (Queue)?	15
Edit/Save a Music Playlist(Queue)?	15
Load a Music Playlist (Queue)?	16
Play All of My Music?	16
Shuffle/Play Randomly My Music?	16
Prioritize My TV Recordings?	17
See Movies Currently on TV?	18
Search for a Specific TV Show?	18
Create a Video DVD?	18
Create a DVD Picture Slideshow?	19
Add Digital Files to the VidaBox?	19

CHAPTER 4 TOUCHSCREEN USAGE (MAGNUM ONLY)

Touchscreen Power Button	20
Tilt/Retract Touchscreen Button	20
Using & Storing the Stylus	20

CHAPTER 5

ADDITIONAL HELP More Resources

Forum	21
Email	22
Phone Support	22

21

> Introduction

ongratulations on your purchase of the VidaBoxTM! At this point, the VidaBoxTM should have already been installed, connected to your television, and ready to go!

To get the most out of the VidaBox^M, please take some time to read this Comprehensive User's Guide thoroughly. If your unit was professionally installed, the technician should have went over the basic functions of the VidaBoxTM with you. Nevertheless, keep this book as a reference guide – there are a multitude of features available, and it can be a daunting task to remember how to use them all at first.

Enjoy your VidaBoxTM!

Sincerely,

Steven W. Cheung Owner Sergio DeAlbuquerque Owner

How to Best Use This Guide



The **Start** Button – Microsoft Remote



The **Start** Button – Harmony® Remote

B y design, the VidaBox[™] was engineered to be intuitive and easy-to-use. Every task – from playing a DVD to watching videos or from viewing photos to listening to music – can be accessed from the Media Center Menu. You can get to it at any time by pressing the green Media/Start Button in the middle of your remote, as shown. Follow this guide to learn all the capabilities of the VidaBox[™] or start navigating through the menu and explore its features.

				10:28 AM 🥶)
star more tv my movie	Music Now Playing TV + Movies recorded tv	live tv	guide	movies guide	

Please take some time to follow and go through all of the guide's pages, one-by-one, so that you are familiar with all of the functions and features available on the VidaBoxTM. For those of you who are already familiar with media center machines, you may wish to skip ahead to the Advanced Functions section to learn more about the unique features on the VidaBoxTM that may not be readily apparent on the first glance.

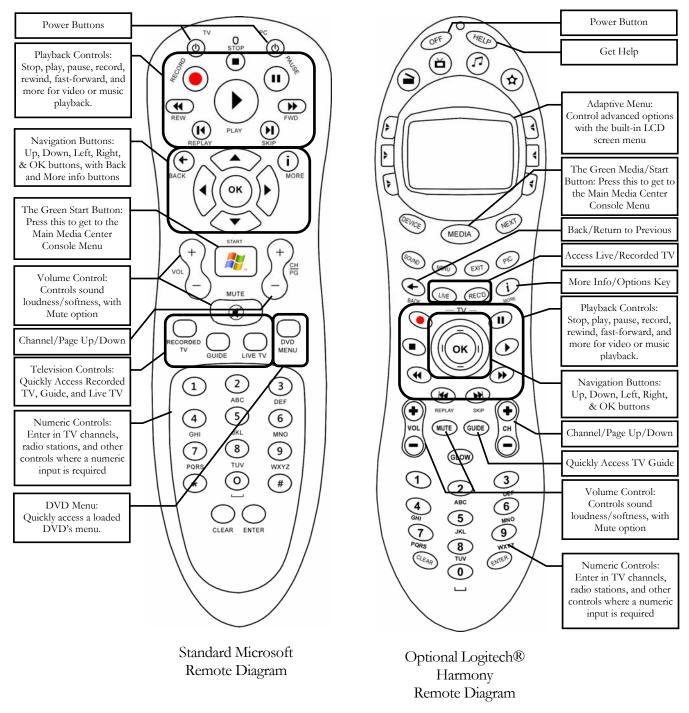
	ICON KEY
M.	Valuable Information
\triangleright	New Section
\bigcirc	Answer Before
	Proceeding

Be sure to check out our website and support forum – new tips, tricks, features, and answers can be found there everyday!

Please pay close attention to these icons. They alert you to key pieces of information that are needed for a successful installation of the VidaBoxTM.

Media Center Remotes

It is very important to familiarize yourself with the VidaBoxTM remote. Below are diagrams of the standard and optional remotes. Pay particular attention to the layout of the main key buttons. You can control virtually all of the VidaBoxTM system's functions with these keys.





Remember the Start Button!

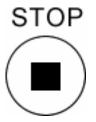
You can navigate to all of the features here from the Media Center Menu, which you can access from pressing the **Start Button**.



▲ My Movies Option

	MOVIE IN FO
Cast & M	lore
Watch	
Wat	ched

▲ Watch DVD Option



▲ Stop Remote Button

Basic Features – How Do I…

This section will cover the most common features one would use on the VidaBoxTM. You can discover these features directly from the Media Center Start Menu, which can be accessed by pressing the Start Button, as shown adjacent.

Watch a DVD disc?

- Press the Load/Eject button, and the DVD tray will open. Take out the DVD if there is one present.
 MAGNUM Owners: You need to tilt the touchscreen to access the disc tray.
- Place a DVD on the tray, then close the tray by pressing the Load/Eject button or by pushing the tray into the VidaBoxTM.
- 3. Wait a few moments, and a prompt for **Play DVD** will appear, or the DVD will should play automatically!
- 4. Alternatively, if the DVD is already in the drive, select **Play DVD** from the main menu.

Play a Preloaded DVD?

- 1. Select **My Movies**, and hit **OK** on the remote (as shown on the left). The DVD selection menu will appear, as shown on the right.
- 2. Using the arrow keys, select which DVD you want to play, and hit **OK**.
- 3. The DVD Movie Info Menu will appear. Select **Watch** to view the DVD, as shown on the left.



My Movies Menu

Important Note: When other video or audio is being played, such as music or TV, preloaded DVD movies will not play automatically. Hit the **Stop** button to stop current playback, as shown on the right, and then select the movie to be viewed.





▲ My Movies Option

More Options
Title Search
Settings

▲ Settings Option under My Movies

DVD - Playback and Copying	
Manage collection	
Create filter	
A Managa Callection	

 Manage Collection Option

Add	online	title	

Add offline title

- Copy DVD to hard drive
- ▲ Copy DVD to hard drive Option

> Add a DVD to My Movies Catalog?

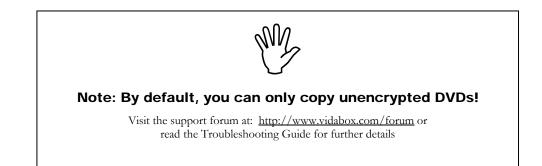
- 1. Press the Load/Eject button, and the DVD tray will open. Take out the DVD/CD if there is one present.
- 2. Place a DVD on the tray, and press the Load/Eject button again to close the tray.
- 3. Go to **My Movies**, and select that option, as shown on the left.
- 4. Select the **Settings** option under the My Movies menu (see left).
- 5. Select Manage Collection. Options for adding DVD movies will appear.

(i) Do you want to copy a DVD to the VidaBox?

a. **Yes** – select the **Copy DVD** using **My Movies** option, as shown on the left. Then, follow the onscreen instructions, as shown below!

Copying a DVD to hard drive	Copying a DVD to hard drive
Welcome to copying of a DVD to hard drive You can now copy a DVD to your hard drive, and add it to your movie database. In this step you will: • Choose whether the DVD should be added to your movie database. • Sacch for a movie from a data source, and pick the DVD you wish to copy. • Choose where on your hard drive the movie should be copied to. NOTGE - You can only copy discs that is not copy protected. Don't copy discs that you do not own - piracy is stealing. Copy protected discs will either fail during copying, or they will be unsable after they have been copied.	Add DVD to database. You must choose whether the DVD should be added to your movie database, or whether you only wish to copy the movie to your hard drive. Add DVD to movie database Add Do not add
Next Cancel	Back Next Cancel

b. **No** – select the **Add offline title** option. 'Offline' means that you're simply adding the movie title to your collection, but not copying it onto your hard drive. Simply follow the onscreen instructions!





▲ Play DVD Option on Start Menu

Online Media		
explore		

▲ Online Spotlight Option on Start Menu

Play a HD Movie (Blu-ray/HD DVD)?

- 1. Insert your HD movie into the disc tray. Then, from the media center start menu, select **Play DVD** (shown left), and hit **OK** on the remote.
- 2. The Media Center Console will close, and launch the appropriate software for Bluray and HD DVD movie playback. Use the video controls buttons to stop, pause, rewind, and fast forward the HD movie, just like any DVD.

See Online Spotlights?

3. From the media center start menu, select **Online Media**, and highlight explore. Hit **OK** on the remote.



4. After loading, use the arrow keys to select which feature you want to watch, and hit **OK** to select it. Each feature will have its own navigation style - simply use the arrow keys to get around and hit **OK** to select. Enjoy!



See (or Import) My Pictures?

(i) Are the pictures loaded on the VidaBox^m?

1. Yes – the photos are already loaded on your VidaBoxTM:



▲ My Pictures Option on Start Menu

- a. From the main menu, select My Pictures, and hit OK on the remote.
- b. Use the arrow keys to highlight which photo album/set you want to see or select **Play Slideshow** to see all of your photos as a slideshow, then hit **OK**.



- c. Use the arrow keys again to go to the next or previous picture enjoy!
- 2. No the photos are on a CD or flash memory card / digital camera card:
 - a. Put your CD into the VidaBox, or memory card into the appropriate slot of a USB card reader. Connect the USB card reader if it is an external reader.
 - b. A pop-up with many options will appear, as shown on the bottom right. Select "What you want to do" and hit **OK** on the remote.

Note: You can copy content onto the VidaBox, and then view them afterwards. Highlight and select the **Import pictures and videos** option, then follow the onscreen instructions to copy your pictures onto the VidaBoxTM, as shown below.





▲ Live TV remote button



 Guide option under My TV



▲ Programming Guide Remote Button





There are three ways to watch Live TV.

1. From the Media Center Start Menu, highlight **TV** + **Movies**, and then highlight **Live TV** by using the right arrow key, then hit **OK**.

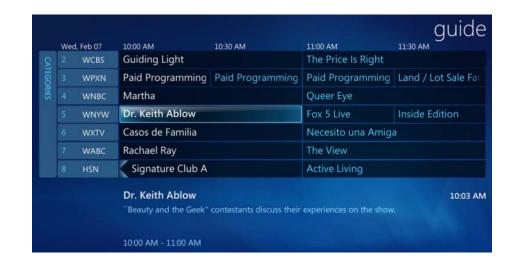
st		Music TV + Movies		
y movies	recorded tv	live tv	guide	movies guide
		Sports		

- 2. Using your remote, simply press the Live TV button.
- 3. Afterwards, use the **Channel + or –** buttons, or enter the channel number with the numeric pad to change channels.

Access the Programming Guide?

There are two ways to access the programming guide.

- 1. From the Media Center Start Menu, select **TV + Movies**, and then use the right arrow key to highlight the **Guide** option and hit **OK**. The **Guide** will appear, as shown below.
- 2. Simply hit the Guide button on the remote control and it will appear, as shown.





Get More Info on Shows

Using the arrow keys, highlight the upcoming show you are interested in, and then hit **OK** again. A description of the show will appear.

Record a TV Show Currently On?

There are two methods of recording a TV show that is currently on air.

When Watching Live TV

- 1. While watching Live TV, simply hit the **Record** button on the remote control.
- 2. A notification will appear with a red circle, as shown below, that the show is being recorded.



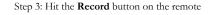
10:10 AM

Using the Guide & Record button

- 1. Activate the programming Guide, as described in the previous section.
- 2. Using the arrow keys, highlight the show that you want to record, as shown below.
- 3. Press the **Record** button on the remote, and the guide will now display a red circle next to the show, indicating that it is or will be recorded.
- 4. Press the **Record** button again to record every show by that name, similar to a "Season Pass" function. Notice the single red circle has now changed to three fading red circles, indicating the change, as shown adjacent.

Wed,	Feb 07	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Wed	, Feb 07	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
	WNYW	Fox 5 Live	Inside Edition	5	WNYW	Fox 5 Live 🛛 🔴	Inside Edition
	WXTV	Necesito una Amiga	3	6	WXTV	Necesito una Amiga	a
	WABC	The View		7	WABC	The View	
	HSN	Active Living		8	HSN	Active Living	
	WWOR	Montel Williams		9	WWOR	Montel Williams	
	WLNYDT	Paid Programming	Invest Tools	10	WLNYDT	Paid Programming	Invest Tools
	WPIX	Jerry Springer		11	WPIX	Jerry Springer	
		Fox 5 Live				Fox 5 Live	

Step 2: Highlight the show you want to record



Note: You can use the same method to record any show – even ones that will be on air at a later time. Simply highlight the show you want to record later and repeat the steps.

Using the Guide & OK button

1. While using the guide, click on the **More Info** button on the remote, and select **Program Info**. Choose **Record Show**, as shown on the left.

Fox 5 Live

▲ Hit **Record** once, and a red circle will appear, indicating that a single show will be recorded.



▲ Hit **Record** again, and multiple fading red circles will now appear. This indicates that every show by this name will be recorded.

Program Info Record

▲ **Program Info** option



▲ Record option

Record a TV Show Airing Later?

There are two main methods of recording a TV show that will air at a future time.

Using the Guide & Record button

Use the same steps, as described in the last section.

Using the Guide & OK button

- 1. Activate the **Guide**, as described in a previous section.
- 2. Using the arrow keys, highlight the show that you want to record, as shown below.
- 3. Press the **OK** button on the remote, and program information will be displayed. You can select to record just that show, the whole series, or advanced recording options.

Wed	l, Feb 07	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
	WNYW	Fox 5 Live 🤍	Inside Edition
	WXTV	Necesito una Amig	
	WABC	The View	
	HSN	Active Living	
	WWOR	Montel Williams	
	WLNYDT	Paid Programming	Invest Tools
	WPIX	Jerry Springer	
		Inside Edition A TV actress undergoe	s major plastic surgery.

Step 2: Highlight the show you want to record and hit OK.



Step 3: Program information will appear as shown.

Enable Closed Captions?

You can enable closed captions on TV programs.

When Watching Live or Recorded TV

1A. While watching TV, simply hit the More button. Select Settings. Go on to Step 2.

From the Media Center Menu

1B. Hit the Start button, then go to Tasks, and select Settings. Go on to Step 2.



▲ Settings option when

watching TV

Program Info

Zoom Mini Guide

Settings

Stop Recording Series Info

- Settings option under Tasks
- 2. Select TV, then Closed Captioning. Finally, change the options as you see fit!

τv	settings	TV Closed Captioning		
	Save	Caption display:		
	Cancel	On when muted		
Set Up TV Signal	Advanced	Preferred language:		
Digital TV Antenna Signal Strength				
Configure Your TV or Monitor		Service 1		
Audio Closed Captioning		Basic Captioning: CC1		
	Recorder Guide Set Up TV Signal Digital TV Antenna Signal Strength Configure Your TV or Monitor Audio	Recorder Save Guide Cancel Set Up TV Signal Advanced Digital TV Antenna Signal Strength Configure Your TV or Monitor Audio	Save Caption diplay: Guide Cancel On when muted Set Up TV Signal Advanced Preferred lunguage: Digital TV Antenna Signal Strength English Advanced Captioning: Configure Your TV or Monitor Service 1 Basic Capitoning:	Recorder Save Caption display; Guide Cancel On when mutud - Set Up TV Signal English - Digital TV Antenna Signal Strength Advanced Captioning: - Configure Your TV or Monitor Service 1 - Audio Basic Captioning: -

▲ **TV** option under **Settings**

▲ Closed Captioning option

9

▲ TV Closed Captioning options



Afterwards, use the arrow keys to highlight the recorded TV show you want to watch & hit **OK**.

Listen to My Music?



- 1. Highlight **Music** from the main menu, and with **Music Library** highlighted, hit **OK** on the remote.
- 2. Use the arrow keys to highlight which album/song you want. Hit **Play** on the remote to play the entire album, or click **OK** for album details.
- 3. Highlight Play or specific song track, and click OK to play desired selection.

 play all albun albun 		music library	album details	92 • • • Backstreet Boys 12 tracks, 46:22, 1999	
			Play Album	Larger Than Life	
		1	Add to Queue	I Want It That Way	
		100 C	Burn	Show Me the Meaning of Being Lonely	
S6 4			Edit Info	It's Gotta Be You	
24.5			Delete	I Need You Tonight	
	Millennium Backstreet Boys			Don't Want You Back	
5.1		10 24		Don't Wanna Lose You Now	



▲ Music Library Option



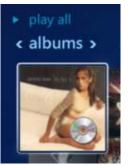
Watch a Recorded TV Show?



▲ Play Music Prompt

× 💿

Play Music



▲ New CD Icon

Play Album	
Copy CD	

▲ Copy CD Option

View Queue
Visualize
Play Slide Show

▲ Visualize Option

Listen to a new Music CD?

- Press the Load/Eject button, and place the new CD inside the tray. MAGNUM Owners: You need to tilt the touchscreen to access the disc tray.
- 2. Close the tray by pressing the **Load/Eject** button or by pushing the tray in.
- 3. The CD should play automatically, or if other sounds are playing, a **Play Music** prompt, as shown on the left, will appear. Highlight **Play Music** and click **OK**!
- 4. If it does not play immediately, highlight **My Music** and hit **OK**. Select the newly inserted CD's icon. Note the **New CD** icon has a protruding CD on its side, as shown on the left.

≻ Copy music CDs to my VidaBox™?

- 1. Load the new CD into the disc tray.
- 2. After the CD starts playing, select **Copy CD**, as shown.
- 3. A Copy CD prompt (shown right) will appear.
- Select Yes the process will begin automatically. You'll see the copying progress on-screen.

COPY CD Are you sure you want Media Library?	to copy this CD to your
Yes	No
4:25 v 6:14 v	CD Copying
70% 📀	Progress Indicator

See Music Visualization Effects?

- 1. Play the songs you wish to listen to.
- 2 While the music is playing, select the **Visualize** option. Enjoy the show!

Search My Music Collection?

- 1. After opening the Music Library, hit up on the remote control.
- 2. A number of search options for will appear, as shown below. Highlight the desired field and every song will be categorized according to your selection.

play all < albums >	artists	genres	songs	playlists	composers	years

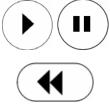


Listen to the Radio?



▲ Radio Option





▲ Play , Pause, and Rewind FM Radio

- 1. Highlight **Music**, then using the right arrow key, highlight **Radio** and hit **OK** on the remote. Select **FM Radio** from the list of **sources**.
- 2. You can then tune into a radio station using one of the following methods:
 - a. Enter in a station's frequency number using the number keys on the remote.
 - b. Use the Seek and Tune functions to scan for stations.
 - c. If you have preset stations, highlight the arrow keys under Preset & hit **OK** to cycle through your saved stations.



Hit **Save as Preset** to store the currently tuned frequency. Once tuned in, you can also pause and rewind FM radio by using the media playback controls.



▲ My Videos Option



1. Select Pictures + Videos, then highlight Video Library. Hit OK on the remote.

Play My Videos?

2. Using the arrow keys, navigate through the folders and select which video you want to play, then hit **OK**.





▲ Karaoke Videos Folder



 Karaoke Album Folders

Sing Karaoke Songs?

- Note: You must have purchased the optional built-in/preinstalled karaoke when you first ordered the VidaBox. Otherwise, you can sing karaoke with conventional CD+G discs.
- 1. First, find the song that you want to sing using the included songbook. Note the album number and song number.
- 2. Then, using your remote, select Pictures + Videos, highlight Video Library, then hit **OK** on the remote.
- 3. Select Karaoke, and hit OK again.
- 4. Using the arrow keys, select which karaoke album you wish to play from by number, and then select the song.



The **Start** Button – Microsoft Remote



The **Start** Button – Harmony® Remote

Advanced Features – How Do I…

This section will cover the rest of the features available on the VidaBoxTM. Unlike the basic features, these features may not be readily apparent when you first use the VidaBoxTM.

Please take some time to review this section to get the most out of your VidaBoxTM! Same as before, all of these features can be accessed starting from the Media Center Menu by pressing the **Start** Button, as shown on the left.

See a Slideshow with Music?

- From the Media Center Start Menu, go to My Music, My Videos, Radio, or My TV, and start playing the song or video you would like to have in the background during the slideshow.
- 2. Hit the **Start** button, and then go to **My Pictures**. Select the pictures you want to view, and select **Play Slideshow**.
- 3. The slideshow will start, while the previously chosen music will continue playing.

Edit/Touch-up My Digital Photos?

- From the Media Center Start Menu, go to Pictures + Videos, select Picture Library, and then select the photo that you want to edit or touch-up.
- 2. Hit the **More** button on your remote, and an options menu will appear. Select **Picture Details**.
- picture details Autumn Leaves

 Play Slide Show
 Rotate
 Print
 Touch Up
 Delete
 Next
 Previous

 Autumn Leaves
 Sample Pictures
 Taken on 11/4/2005

Picture Details

▲ Picture Details Option

Save	
Cancel	
Red Eye	
Contrast	
Сгор	
Preview	

▲ Touch Up Menu Options 3. The **Picture Details** menu, as shown above,

will appear. Here, you can choose to **Rotate, Print, Touch Up, even delete** the picture. After rotating your picture, choose **Touch Up** & fine-tune your picture.

4. The **Touch Up** menu will appear, as shown on the left. From here, you can apply **Red Eye** and **Contrast** adjustments or **Crop** your picture. Hit **Save** when you have finished.

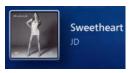
14

Play Album
Add to Queue
Burn
Edit Info
Delete

▲ HighlightingAdd to Queue



▲ Album / Song Added Notification



▲ **Highlighting** music currently being played



 Queue Editing Buttons



Queue Editing Buttons

Create a Music Playlist (Queue)?

- 1. From the Media Center Start Menu, go to My Music.
- 2. Select an album or song that you want to add to the playlist & click OK.
- 3. Highlight Add to Queue, as shown on the left, and click OK.
- 4. A pop-up notification (+ icon) will appear, as shown on the left, confirming that the album or song was added.
- 5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 to add other songs and albums.

Edit/Save a Music Playlist(Queue)?

- 1. First, create a music queue, as described above.
- 2. Next, access the music queue, by **highlighting** the music currently being played, as shown on the left, and hit **OK**.
- 3. The music **Queue** screen is now displayed, as shown below. Highlight **Edit Queue** and hit **OK**.



- 4. The music **Queue** is now displayed, as shown above. Using the **Queue Editing** buttons (shown on left), you can move individual songs up, down, or remove them from the Playlist.
- 5. After you've finished editing your Queue, click on **Save as Playlist** to save your Queue. Type in the name of your queue, and hit **OK**, as shown below.





Load a Music Playlist?

- 1. Starting from **Music**, highlight and select **Music Library**. Press up to highlight the search parameter, and hit the right key on the remote until **Playlists** is selected, as shown below.
- ▲ Music Library option

play all as songs < playlists > composers years album artists

- 2. Next, highlight the Playlist you want to load, and hit **OK**.
- 3. The Playlist is now loaded!

Hint: You can play all of your music by selecting the auto playlist **All Music**!

PLAYLISTS Mariah Carey	auto playlists All Music
Pop List	All Music
	All Pictures
	All Pictures



▲ All Music playlist option

Play All of My Music?

- 1. From the Media Center Start Menu, go to Music.
- 2. Using the arrow keys on your remote, highlight Play All, as shown on the left.
- 3. Hit **OK** on the remote. All your songs are now loaded into the queue and will play automatically.

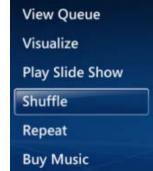
Shuffle/Play Randomly My Music?

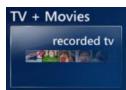
- Go to your queue/playlist. You can access it by highlighting the Music Now Playing icon and hitting OK.
- 2. The music queue now appears. Select **Shuffle** and hit **OK**. All songs in the queue will now be shuffled / played in random order.



Highlighting
 Music Now Playing

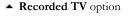
Shuffle Option →





Prioritize My TV Recordings?

When scheduled shows conflict, they will be recorded in the order of their priority. By default, TV series that are added first have a higher priority than those that are added later. To change these priorities, follow the steps below.





▲ Recorded TV Remote Button



▲ View Scheduled option

- 1. First, access the **Recorded TV** menu. This can be done in one of two ways:
 - a. From the Start Menu, go to TV + Movies, and select Recorded TV.
 - b. Hit the **Recorded TV** button on your remote.
- 2. From the Recorded TV menu, select View Scheduled, and hit OK (see left).
- 3. On the Scheduled menu, highlight the Series option, and hit OK (see below).

Sort by Date 💿	Sort by Priority 💿
Sort by Title	Sort by Name
Series	Sort by Type
History	Change Priorities
▲ Highlighting Series	 Highlighting Change Priorities

- 4. On the Series menu, highlight Change Priorities, & hit OK (see above).
- 5. On the **Recording Priority Menu**, you can change the shows' priorities by moving the shows up or down in the list by clicking on the up and down arrows, as shown on the left.



 Change recording priorities with these buttons

ies	RECORDING PRIORITY			
Done	1. Wheel of Fortune	1071 WA	~	•
	2. WWE Monday Night RAV	ANY CH		-
	3. ECW	ANY CH		•
	4. Star Trek: Enterprise	ANY CH		•
	5. Star Trek: The Next Gene	ANY CH		•



▲ **Movies** option under TV + Movies

TV + Movies		
	search	
_	_	

 TV + Movies search option



 TV + Movies search option



```
    DVD Creation 
options
```

See Movies Currently on TV?

 From the Media Center Start Menu, go to TV + Movies, then highlight and select Movies Guide. Movies currently playing will appear, along with cover art and access to more information.

Search for a Specific TV Show?

- From the Media Center Start Menu, go to TV + Movies and highlight search.
- 2. Hit **OK** to select.
- 3. Pick which parameter you want to search by, and then follow the onscreen instructions!



▲ Title option under Search

Create a Video DVD?

- 1. From the Media Center Start Menu, go to Tasks, and select Burn CD/DVD.
- 2. Be sure to insert writeable DVD media if you haven't already done so.
- 3. Select the **Video DVD** option, as shown on left. Then, enter a name for your new DVD (shown right).
- 4. From your media files, pick and choose which videos or TV shows you want to burn onto the DVD.



- 5. After you've finished your selections, choose **View DVD** to check and make sure you have all the videos desired on the DVD. When you're ready, click on "Create DVD" to let VidaBox burn your new DVD. It may take up to an hour for a DVD to be finished.
- 6. Note that you can also make video CDs using the VidaBoxTM, but for maximum compatibility and storage space, use a blank DVD instead.

Create a DVD Picture Slideshow?

- 1. From the Media Center Start Menu, go to **More Programs**. Be sure to insert writeable DVD media if you haven't already done so.
- 2. Select Create CD/DVD. Hit OK.
- 3. Choose the DVD Slide Show option & name your new Slideshow DVD.
- 4. From your picture and music files, pick and choose which photos and song shows you want to burn onto the DVD.
- After you've finished your selections, choose View DVD to check and make sure you have all the videos desired on the DVD. When you're ready, click on Create DVD to let VidaBox burn your new DVD.



▲ Desktop Start Menu



▲ Owner, Public, Local Disk (C:) Avoid storing files here – access may be limited for other users / extenders



▲ (D:) My Storage Please store your files here, under the Movies, Music, Pictures, TV, & Videos folders 6. Note that you can also make video CDs using the VidaBox[™], but for maximum compatibility and storage space, use a blank DVD instead.

➤ Add Digital Files to the VidaBox™?

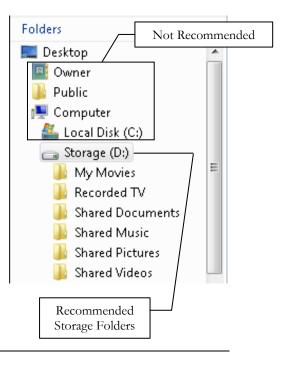
Adding pictures, music, and videos from other sources to the VidaBox[™] is easy. Place the CDs, DVDs, or memory cards in the appropriate drives or readers. Then, go to **My Computer** under the **Desktop Start Menu**, as shown on the left.

The **D**: drive, called **Storage**, is dedicated solely for media storage. We recommend copying all your digital media to the **Storage (D**:) drive and in the following folders for greatest convenience.

Under Storage (D:), there are five (6) main storage folders – Movies, Documents, Music, Pictures, TV, and Videos, as shown in the diagram on the right.

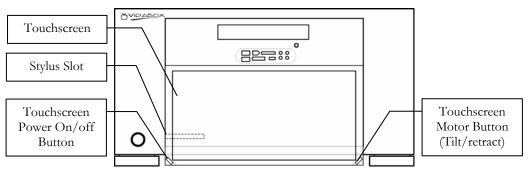
We highly recommend that you add all of your digital media to **Storage (D:)**. Everything here is automatically shared, for everyone's use, and is optimally configured for media extender usage if you plan to use extender devices.

We do not recommend storing your media under **Owner, Public,** or **Local Disk (C:)**, as access to these folders may be limited for other users and extender devices, causing much inconvenience.



Touchscreen Usage (MAGNUM Only)

Certain VidaBox systems, like the MAGNUM, come with an included touchscreen & stylus, providing the ultimate in convenience and control.





Touchscreen Power Button

The **Touchscreen Power button** is located on the left side of the MAGNUM, to the right of the left chrome foot and underneath the 45-degree surface.

▲ Hidden **Touchscreen Power On/off** button (Left side of MAGNUM)



▲ Hidden Tilt/Retract Touchscreen button (Right side of MAGNUM)





Store the included stylus inside a hidden slot in the retractable panel

Press once to turn on the touchscreen, and press it again to turn off. Note that the touchscreen will automatically turn off or show static during playback of HD DVD, Blu-ray, CableCARD, or other HDCP-protected content.

Tilt/Retract Touchscreen Button

Directly mirroring the Touchscreen Power button is the Tilt/retract touchscreen button, located to the left of the right chrome foot and underneath the 45-degree surface.

The MAGNUM ships in the retracted position - press once to tilt the touchscreen and show the disc drive, flash card reader, and other I/O ports. Press it again to retract the touchscreen.

Using & Storing the Stylus

For the most accurate control and to maintain cleanliness, we recommend the use of the included stylus when using the touchscreen.

To use the stylus, simply take the rounded end and touch it against the screen, emulating your finger.

When you've finished using the stylus, it can be stored in a hidden slot inside the retractable touchscreen. To take it out again, simply press the stylus in, and a spring will push the stylus back out, as shown on the left.

More Resources http://www.vidabox.com/support

If you still have additional questions about how to use the VidaBoxTM media center, you can visit the address/URL above to get more help in one of the following ways.

Interactive Forum http://www.vidabox.com/forum

Very often, other users will be asking the same questions you're asking – that's what our interactive forum was built for.

Visit our forum at the address/URL above. You can browse through, or search through questions and issues not covered in these manuals.



If you have a specific question, use the **Search** function of the forum, as shown above. Type in what you want an answer for, and chances are - it'll be there! This is the fastest way to get an answer.

If you can't find an answer to what you're looking for, you can always post your question on the forum! By doing so, others in the VidaBoxTM user community may be able to get back to you quickly with the answers you need. In addition, future visitors will be able to see your question and possibly benefit from your experience. This is, by far, the best way to get technical support.

Email Support support@vidabox.com

If you can't find an answer to what you're looking for, you can always email us at the address above for help if you do not want to post on the forum. We usually respond in less than one (1) business day.

Phone Support

Sometimes, you just need help right away. We understand – which is why we've included live phone support with every purchase of a VidaBoxTM for a limited time. See & visit our website for the direct phone support line.

Copyright ©2007 VidaBox LLC.

VidaBox[™], and its model names ROOMMATE[™], SLIM[™], LUX[™], MAGNUM[™], and VAULT[™] are registered trademarks or trademarks of VidaBox LLC. All other company, product, and trademark names mentioned herein are for identification purposes only and are the sole property of their respective owners. This document is accurate as of September 2007. However, VidaBox LLC reserves the right to make modifications or changes to the document without further notice. This document is not intended to obligate VidaBox LLC or any other entity to any functionality and technology, but to merely inform the audience. VidaBox LLC makes no warranties, expressed or implied in or by this document and specifically disclaims any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.