

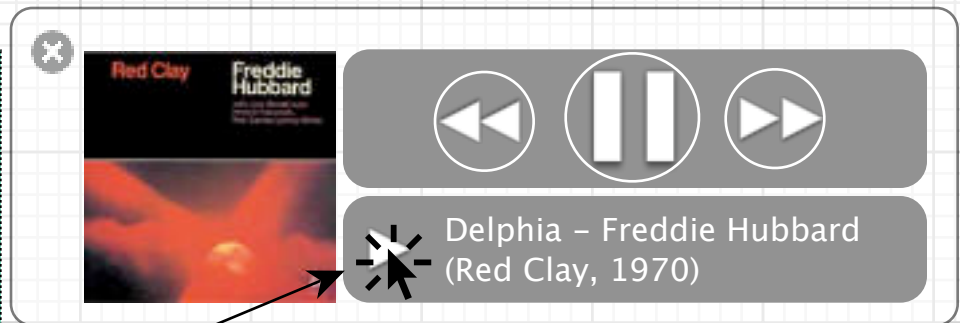
# Track Info Widget

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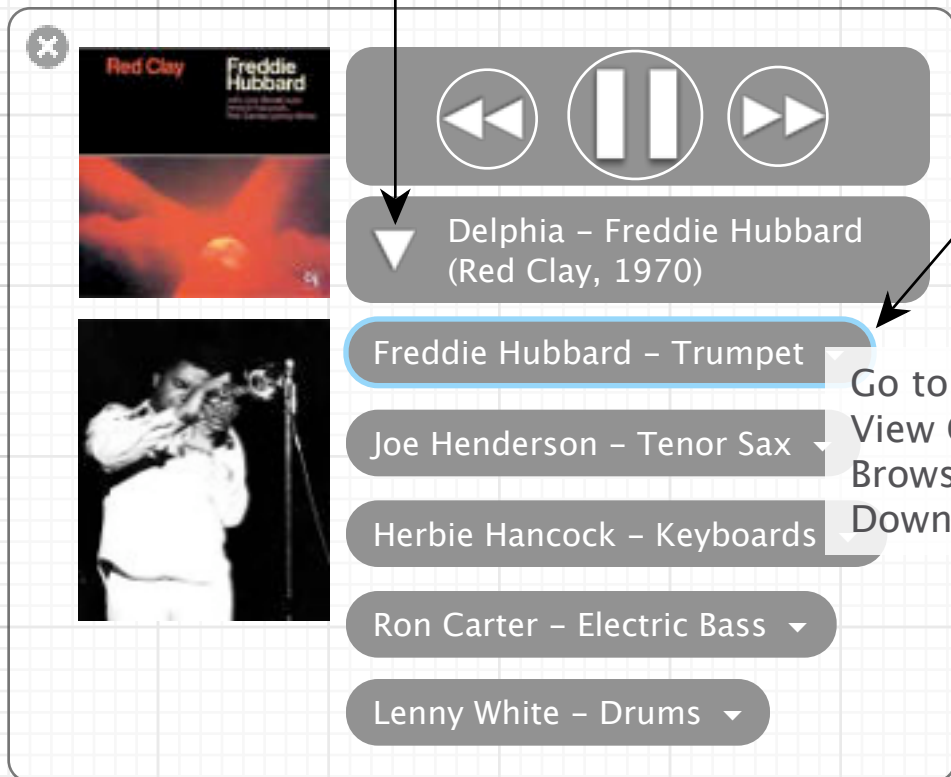
## Concept Overview

Allow users to quickly get more information about individual musicians involved in a playing recording.

The widget is displayed in mini mode by default. The display of the personnel listing and its associated functions is toggled using the disclosure triangle widget.

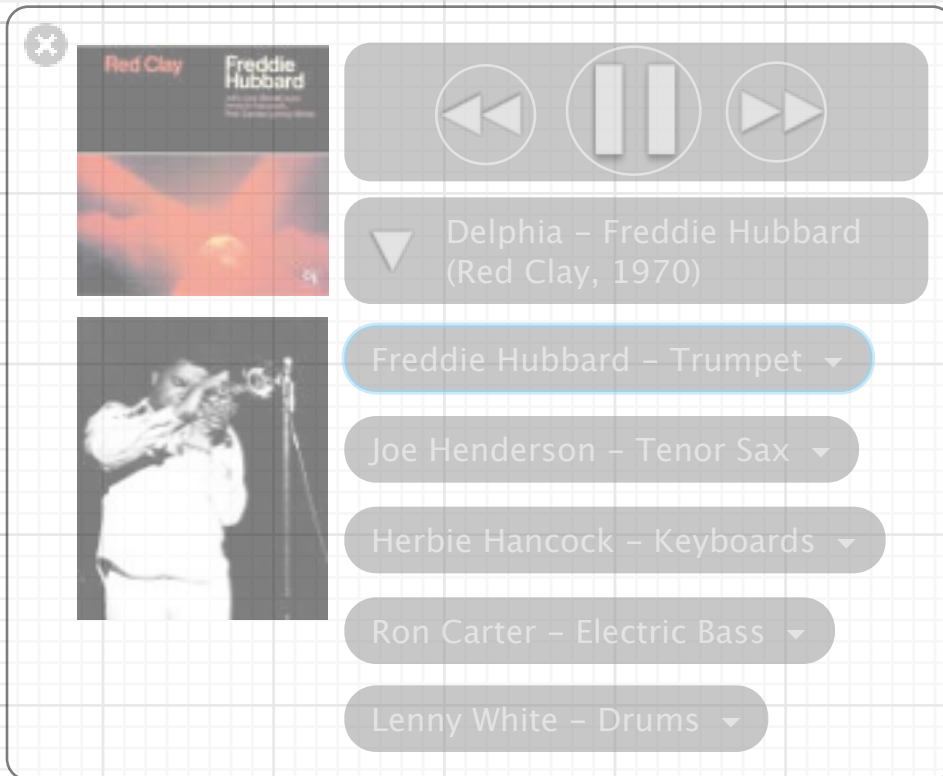


The currently featured performer's name is highlighted and their picture displayed.



- Go to Web Site
- View Gig Calendar
- Browse Discography
- Download Music

The widget's transparency increases when the mouse is outside of it. I first saw this feature used in Mail.appetizer (<http://www.bronsonbeta.com/mailappetizer/>) and believe it is also used in Microsoft's Office 2004 for Mac OS X for some tool palettes.



The primary problem I can think of is that this widget would not scale well to medium to large sized ensembles. You couldn't very well list the entire personnel of the New York Philharmonic or Count Basie's big band. My solution would be to display only featured rather than all performers.