



HEX **ENCORE**

PARTY SYSTEM

QUICK START GUIDE

Get ready for huge, booming sound!

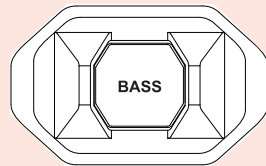
The 808 Hex Encore Party System has what you need to take your party to the next level! And with up to 50 hours of battery life from a single charge of the Encore's built-in battery, you can take that party practically anywhere!

- + **Multiple audio inputs** that let you play music via USB, SD card, Bluetooth, even the radio or a direct input.
- + **Two microphone inputs** that let you (and a friend!) sing along, with one mic included.
- + **Preset and custom EQ** settings that let you get exactly the sound you want.
- + **Bass boost** that gives your music an extra kick!
- + **Built-in multi-mode lighting** that creates the ultimate portable light show.

This guide takes you through the steps to get started!

Press Me and See!

What can a single button do? Press the BASS button on the top of the Encore to find out for yourself—a big punch to your music, and a light show with some serious wattage! Just play, press, and pump it up!



Step 1: Unpack

Make sure the following items came in this package.

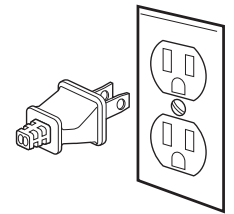
- Speaker
- Microphone
- 4ft Audio Cable
- AC Power/Charging Cord

Step 2: Plug in and charge the Encore


The Encore speaker comes with enough charge to use right out of the box. For best results, however, you should plug it in and charge it first. You can still use the Encore while it's charging!

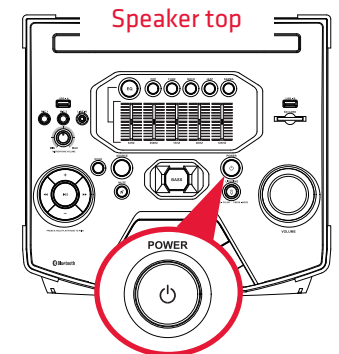
Attach one end of the AC power cord to the **AC MAINS** jack on the back of the speaker.

Plug the other end of the power cord into a working outlet or surge protector. The charging icon on the Encore's display indicates the speaker is charging.



Step 3: Turn the speaker on

Press and hold the  button on the top of the speaker to turn it on.



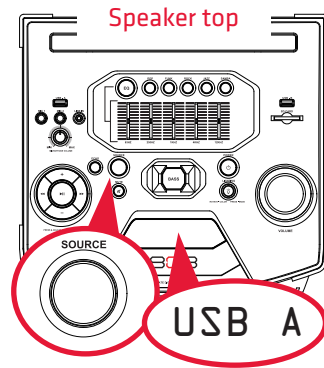
Step 4: Choose your audio source

Press the SOURCE button on the top of the speaker to cycle through the available inputs:

- USB A
- USB B
- SD
- Line In
- Bluetooth
- Radio

The display on the top of the speaker shows you which audio source is currently playing.

To set up Bluetooth: Follow the instructions below.



Notes: If you don't see **808 Encore** in the list of Bluetooth devices on your phone, choose "Scan" from your phone's Bluetooth menu.

The process of enabling Bluetooth and connecting varies from device to device. See your device's owners manual for more information and specific instructions.

5. Start playing music on your device

The speaker starts streaming your music wirelessly.

Note: Make sure your device's volume is set to at least 75%.

Bluetooth Wireless Connection Tips

- Make sure the Bluetooth capability of your device is turned on.
- Make sure there's nothing plugged into the speaker's **LINE IN** jack when you're trying to use Bluetooth.
- The Bluetooth wireless connection works up to a range of roughly 33 feet (10 meters). This range may vary, however, based on other factors, such as room layout, wall material, obstacles, your device's Bluetooth performance, etc. If you're having problems connecting to the speaker, move closer to it.
- If your device asks you for a password to connect, use "0000".

Setting up Bluetooth

1. Press the SOURCE button on the speaker until the display says "BLUETOOTH."

2. Press and hold the ►|| button on the speaker for 3 seconds.

The light rings on the front of the speaker flash blue, and the speaker gives an audio signal.

3. Enable Bluetooth on your phone or other audio device

If it isn't already on, turn on the Bluetooth function of your device.

4. Select 808 Encore from the list of devices

The speaker gives an audio signal when it's finished connecting to your smartphone. The lights on the front of the speaker flash green, and the display on the top of the speaker says "BLUETOOTH CONNECTED".

Notes About USB Audio/Charging

- If you're charging your phone, make sure you unplug the USB device when you turn the speaker off. If you turn the speaker back on with a USB device plugged in and USB A or USB B selected as the source, the speaker will enter its firmware update mode and automatically power off and on.
- If the speaker's battery is running low and it's not plugged in, the speaker might stop charging USB devices to conserve power. If the speaker's battery is critically low, the speaker will power off—you should plug the speaker in to charge its battery.

Using EQ

This speaker has an **EQ** button and 5-band equalizer that let you adjust its sound manually, as well as preset buttons (**POP/FUNK/ROCK/JAZZ/SAMBA**) that automatically adjust the equalization to enhance the sound for each type of music.

To adjust the EQ manually: Press the **EQ** button (the display on top of the speaker says “**EQMAN**”). Then adjust the 5-band equalizer. Press the **EQ** button again to go to “**ROCK**.”

Note: The 5-band equalizer does not work when Bass Boost is ON. The display on the top of the speaker says “Not available”.

To use one of the preset EQ settings: Press the button for the setting you want to use.

Activating Bass Boost and Light Show

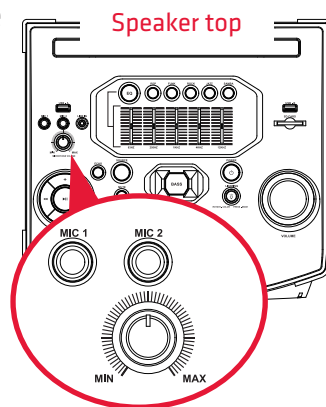
The Encore speaker offers a Bass Boost feature that gives your music a volume lift and bass punch. Press the **BASS** button on the top of the speaker to toggle Bass Boost on and off. The **BASS** button also triggers the Encore light show effects on the speaker’s front.

Using the Microphone Inputs

The Encore comes with a microphone you can use to sing along or make announcements!

Simply plug the provided microphone into one of the MIC jacks on the top of the speaker and control the microphone volume with the knob under the MIC jacks. Start playback on any of the audio sources and sing along!

The Encore can accommodate a second microphone as well (not provided). The microphone volume adjustment works for both mics.



Using Dynamic Lighting

The **LIGHTING** dial on top of the speaker gives you control over the built-in dynamic lighting on the speaker’s front.

Press the **LIGHTING** dial to cycle through the multiple lighting modes:

Dance: The light pulses and changes color to the beat of your music.

Off: Turns the front lighting off.

Always on: Turn the **LIGHTING** dial to change colors.

Pulse: The light pulses to the beat of your music (you might need to turn your music up!). Turn the **LIGHTING** dial to change colors.

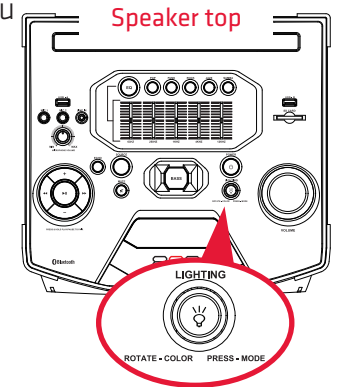
Party: The light changes colors to the beat of the music.

Breath: The light gradually intensifies and diminishes. Turn the **LIGHTING** dial to change colors.

Chill: The light slowly goes through all the colors.

Turn the **LIGHTING** dial to cycle through the available colors for the Always On, Pulse, and Breath modes.

In addition to the light modes available through the **LIGHTING** dial, the speaker also features a “light show” mode, triggered by the **BASS** button.



Tour of the Encore Party System

USB-A port connects to a USB storage device for MP3 playback. To play music from this device, press **SOURCE** until the display reads “USB A.”

MIC 1 and **MIC 2 jacks** let you connect up to two microphones (including the provided mic) to use with the speaker, for karaoke or announcements.

LINE IN jack lets you connect to an external audio device with a 3.5mm audio cable. The speaker switches automatically to LINE IN when you insert the cable.

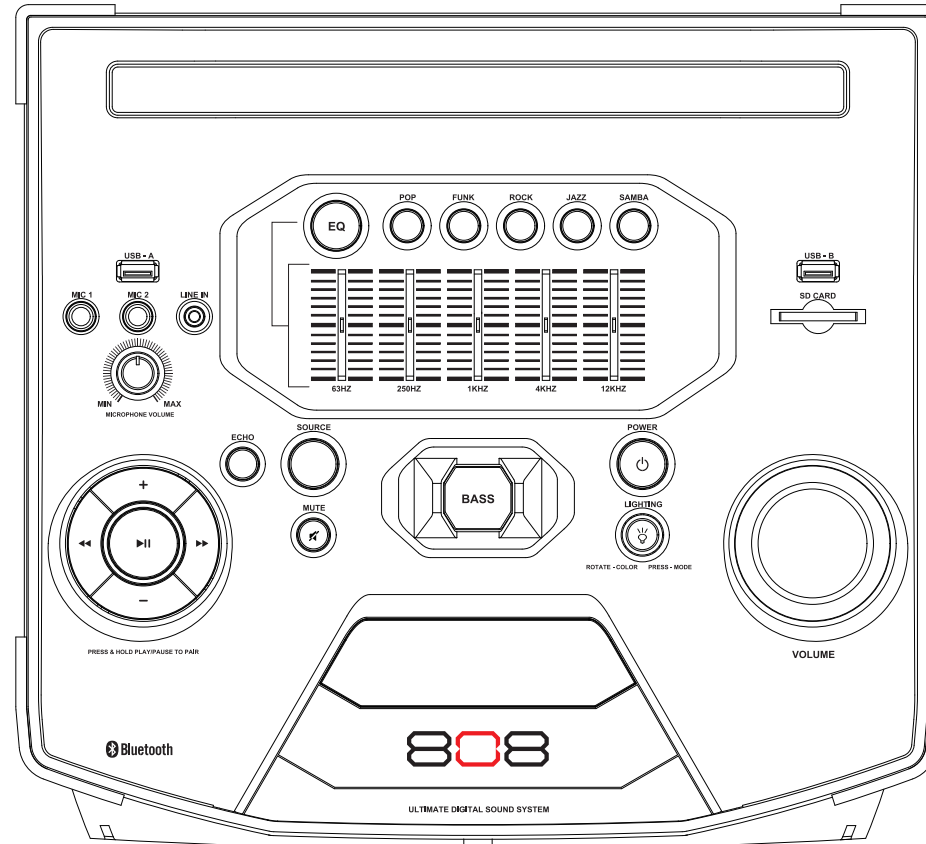
MICROPHONE VOLUME dial adjusts the volume of the microphones.

ECHO button adds one of 4 selectable effects to the microphone audio. Press this button to select an Echo effect.

SOURCE button cycles through the different audio sources available: USB A, USB B, SD, LINE IN, BLUETOOTH, and RADIO. The display shows the current audio source.

MUTE button silences all audio from the speaker. Press this button to mute/unmute speaker sound.

◀◀ and **▶▶** **buttons** go to the previous or next track during USB, SD, or Bluetooth playback (press and hold for USB or SD to scan through a track). In radio mode, press to go to the next frequency, or hold to go to the next strong station.



▶|| button starts or pauses playback in USB, SD, or Bluetooth modes. In radio mode, scans for stations and stores presets (press and hold). In Bluetooth mode, press and hold to start pairing to a new Bluetooth device.

+ and **-** **buttons** go to the next/previous preset station in radio mode. In USB or SD mode, goes to the next/previous 10 songs (press) or folder (press and hold).

BASS button activates the bass boost volume lift and light show. Press to turn bass boost on/off.

Display shows the current audio source as well as information about the source (radio station frequency, for example) and Bluetooth connection status.

EQ button and **5-band equalizer** allow you to manually adjust the equalization for this speaker.

Preset buttons (POP/FUNK/ROCK/JAZZ/SAMBA) automatically adjust the equalization to enhance the sound for each type of music.

USB-B port connects to a USB storage device for MP3 playback. To play music from this device, press **SOURCE** until the display reads “USB B.”

SD CARD slot holds an SD card for MP3 playback. To play music from your card, press **SOURCE** until the display reads “SD.”

VOLUME dial adjusts the speaker’s volume. The display shows the current level as you adjust (from 0, minimum, to 40, max).

⏻ button turns the speaker on and off.

LIGHTING dial controls the speaker’s multi-mode lighting. Press to cycle through the six light modes: Dance, Off, Always On, Pulse, Party, Breath, and Chill. Turn the dial in Always On, Pulse, and Breath mode to change the color of the light.