

JOOMLA! TEMPLATE: JV MELODY USER GUID

INTRODUCTION – WHAT IS JV MELODY?

The screenshot displays the JV Melody Joomla! template. At the top, the site title "Melody" is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below this is a dark navigation menu with links: HOME, SITE MAP, LOGIN, SAMPLE SITES, SITE ADMINISTRATOR, EXAMPLE PAGES, TYPOGRAPHY, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large image of two women singing into microphones. Below the image is a text block starting with "Nunc tempus lorem libero 2" and a paragraph of Lorem Ipsum text. Below this are four user profile boxes labeled USER1, USER2, USER3, and USER4, each with a different music-related icon (speaker, keyboard, vinyl record, headphones) and a short Lorem Ipsum bio. The bottom section is divided into three columns: a vertical menu with links like "GETTING STARTED" and "LOGIN FORM"; a central content area titled "WELCOME TO THE FRONTPAGE" with a sub-header "Example Pages and Menu Links", a featured image of a DJ, and a paragraph of Lorem Ipsum text; and an accordion menu with sections like "WELCOME", "FRUIT ENCYCLOPEDIA", "GROWERS", "CONTACT US", "LOGIN", and "DIRECTIONS".

JV Melody is a free Joomla! Template (that we call “Theme”) developed by Joomla! group. While the name and the slides used in its demo suggest a musical motif, this is actually a general purpose theme, which can be used for almost any kind of website.

This template, like all templates developed by Joomla! group, consists of two parts: The theme managing component called JV Framework and the theme/template named JV Melody.

DOWNLOADING JV MELODY – WHERE TO FIND IT?

To download JV Melody, you need to register a username on <http://Joomlavi.com> and purchase a package for download privileges.

You can find JV Melody within the “Joomla! Templates” pages (which can be accessed by hovering your mouse over “Joomla! Products” menu and select “Joomla! Templates”).

You can also go to JV Melody’s page directly using this URL: <http://www.joomlavi.com/joomla-templates/10-joomla-templates/jv-melody.html>

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HOME TYPOGRAPHY DOWNLOAD JV FRAMEWORK CONTACT LOGIN

JV SLIDESHOW

USER1 USER2 USER3 USER4

WELCOME TO THE FRONTPAGE

Example Pages and Menu Links

ACCORDION MENU

LOG IN FORM

RANDOM IMAGE

Joomla! 1.5 : Live Demo Download Position

Joomla! 1.7 : Live Demo Download Position

This is a somewhat special theme, as it was our first and most basic theme ever created for JV Framework. That doesn't mean JV Melody is outdated however. It spots a classical look and design that will satisfy old school music lovers, as well as an easily customizable layout via the use of JV Framework. While the name implies this template's main aim is musical sites, it actually can be used for almost any kind of sites, from music storage to blogs and business pages. The best part is that JV Melody is totally free, you won't have to pay to get a cool looking template with 5 color variants!

Features

- Support RTL
- Quickstart (Joomla! install that includes demo data)
- Mobiles: iPhone/iPad, Android, handheld theme
- Drop and drag module position.
- Validate xhtml and CSS
- 100% tableless CSS
- CSS3 powered
- Multiple Layout Options
- Google Fonts
- SEO Optimized
- 5 Colors
- Flexible template and column widths
- Custom theme profile
- Compatible: Firefox, IE 7+, Chrome, Safari, Opera ...
- Columns: Unlimited
- Typography
- Add new position, block (unlimited number of positions and blocks), edit and delete position and block...

Within JV Melody’s page, there are two set of buttons under the theme’s screenshot, one for Joomla! 1.5 and one for Joomla! 1.7. Each set consists of 3 buttons: ‘Live Demo’, ‘Download’ and ‘Position’

Clicking on 'Live Demo' would redirect you to a demo-site using JV Melody. This is also what your site will look like when using a Quick-start version of this template.

Clicking on 'Position' will show open up the demo-site, with all the positions visible.

Clicking on 'Download' will open the download page for either the Joomla! 1.5 version or Joomla! 1.7 version.

Select the file(s) you need by checking the box(es) in front of said file(s)

Click this button to download selected file(s)

<input type="checkbox"/>	File name	Type	Date	Version
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theme JV Melody 17	template	04-08-2011	1.6.4.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quickstart JV Melody for joomla 17	quickstart	27-05-2011	1.6.4.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mod JV Slideshow 17	module	14-04-2011	1.7.0.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Com JV Framework for Joomla 17	component	10-04-2011	1.6.4.4

Download 0 selected files

For Joomla! 1.7

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There will be multiple files in the download page. Before selecting which file(s) to download, please consider what you are planning to do.

-If you are setting up a new site, the Quick-Start version is the best choice, because it will install an entire new site with all associated extensions and styled to look like the template's live demo.

-If you already have a site and don't want to replace it, or you only want the template without extensions and styling, the Theme version will be your choice. Installing a theme will give you only a new template/theme without any extra extension or data loss.

After you have confirm the file(s) you need, select them by ticking the box(es) in front of said file(s), then click download.

If the file you downloaded has 'unzip_first' in its name, please extract it before continuing with the installation.

Note: The resulting file(s) from extracting an 'unzip_first' file of a template or extension will be called 'install file(s)' of said template/extension henceforth.

INSTALLING JV MELODY – HOW TO INSTALL JV MELODY WITH A QUICKSTART OR THEME VERSION

Installing JV Melody template with Quick star version:

To install a QuickStart version of JV Melody, follow the following steps:

- Extract the file with 'unzip_first' in its name.
- Extract the resulting file into a folder. For example, let name the folder 'Melody'.
- Copy/move or upload via FTP said folder into your server's.
- Open your browser and open the URL to the folder you copied or uploaded to your server. For example, on a local host, with the folder named 'Melody', the URL would be: <http://localhost/Melody/>
- Install the quickstart template the same way you install a new Joomla! instance using browser. During the installation process, you must remember to install Sample Data by clicking on the Install Sample Data button.

For a more detailed instruction, please read our Quickstart Installation Guide.

Installing JV Melody template with Theme version:

You will need to install a theme managing component called JV Framework before you can install JV Melody as a theme.

Installing JV Framework:

- Click on JV Frame Work download on the upper right corner, just under user menu.
- In the new page, select the version(s) you need and click download. There are different versions for Joomla! 1.5 and Joomla 1.7. From JV Framework version 4.5 and newer, the 'install file' can be used for all version of Joomla!.
- If the file you downloaded has 'unzip_first' in its name, remember the extract the file before continue installing.
- Log into your joomla! back end, select extension manager (Joomla! 1.7) or Install/Uninstall (Joomla! 1.5) from extension manager menu.

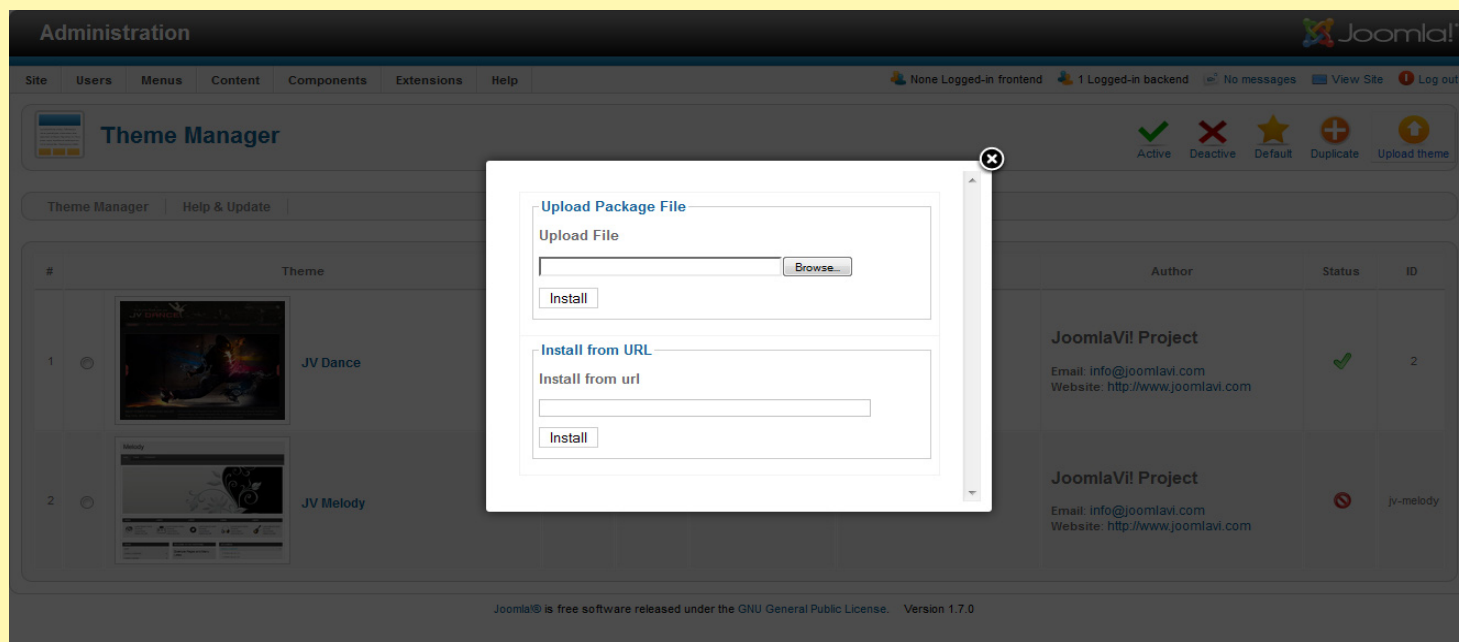
The screenshot shows the Joomla! Administration interface for the 'Extension Manager: Install' page. The page has a dark header with the Joomla! logo and navigation tabs for Site, Users, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, and Help. Below the header, there are status indicators for 'None Logged-in frontend', '1 Logged-in backend', 'No messages', 'View Site', and 'Log out'. The main content area is titled 'Extension Manager: Install' and contains three sections: 'Upload Package File', 'Install from Directory', and 'Install from URL'. The 'Upload Package File' section has a 'Package File' input field containing 'D:\JV Framework\com_jvframework_4.5_beta.zip', a 'Browse...' button, and an 'Upload & Install' button. The 'Install from Directory' section has an 'Install Directory' input field containing 'D:\wamp\www\Life17\tmp'. The 'Install from URL' section has an 'Install URL' input field containing 'http://' and an 'Install' button. Annotations are present: a green box points to the 'Package File' field with the text 'This field is where you enter the path to your 'install file''; a purple box points to the 'Upload & Install' button with the text 'Click on this button to start the installation process'; and a red box points to the 'Browse...' button with the text 'You can also use this button to browse your 'install file''.

- On install tab, type the path to your JV Framework's 'install file' into the blank field of 'install from package' section or click on 'browse' to find it manually
- Click on 'Upload & Install'.
- Now you can find 'JV Framework' from the component menu.

Installing JV Melody theme

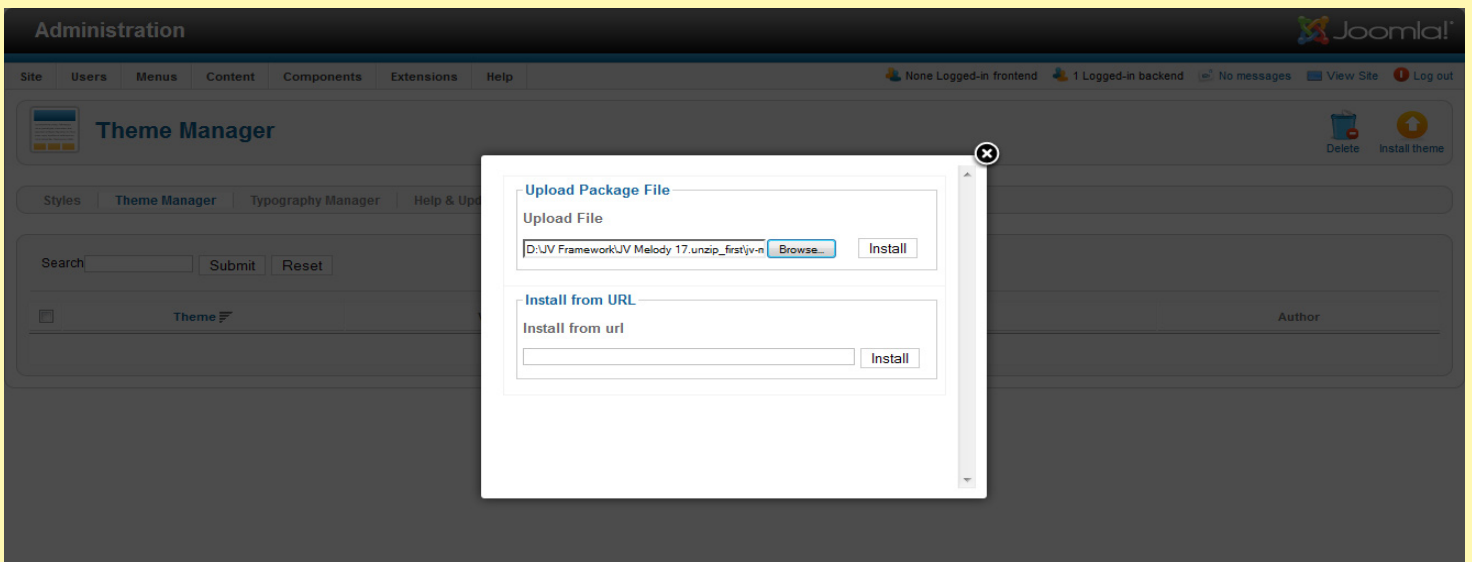
Using upload theme:

***Version 4.4 (1.5.4.4 or 1.7.4.4) or older:**



- Rename your install file and remove the number at the end, leaving only the theme's name.
- From back end, access JV Framework from component menu.
- Inside JV Framework theme manager page, click on the upload theme button.
- type the path to your file into the blank field or click on browse to find the theme manually.
- Click on install to finish uploading the new theme.

***Version 4.5 or newer:**



- From back end, access JV Framework from component menu.
- Click on tab 'Theme manager' tab.
- Inside JV Framework Theme manager page, click on the 'Install theme' button.
- Type the path to your file into the blank field or click on browse to find the theme manually.
- Click on install to finish uploading the new theme.

Installing manually:

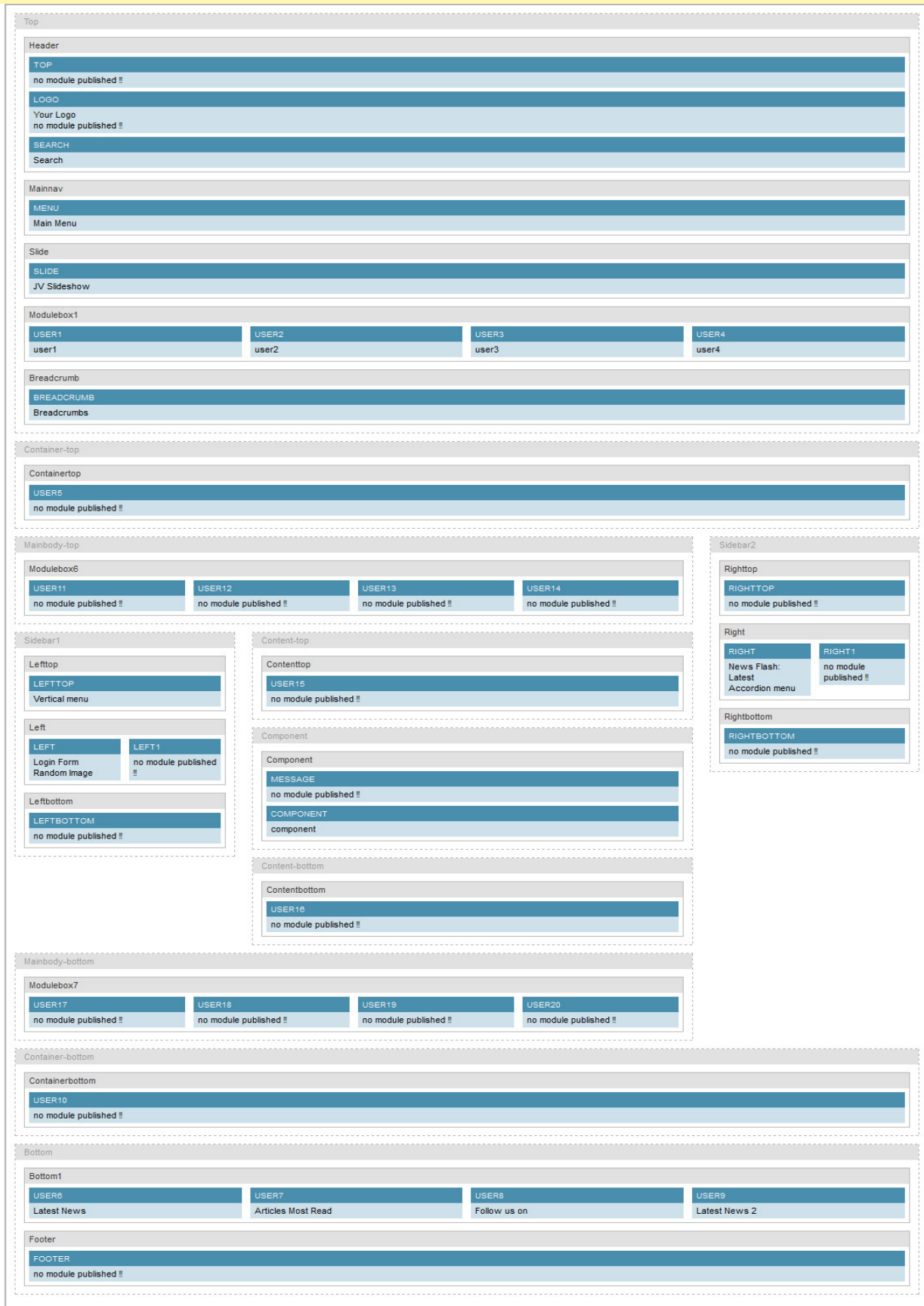
- Extract the theme's 'install file'.
- Copy the resulting folder to <templates\jv-framework\themes> within your site's source folder.
- return to JV Framework's theme manager in your site's back end and check your theme list.

MANAGING JV MELODY WITH JV FRAMEWORK – JV MELODY LAYOUT

For the basic functions of JV Framework, please refer to JV Framework User guides.

The main difference between themes when using JV Framework is the position layout. The following image will show the default layout of JV Melody:

JV Melody's layout



EXTENSIONS OF JV MELODY

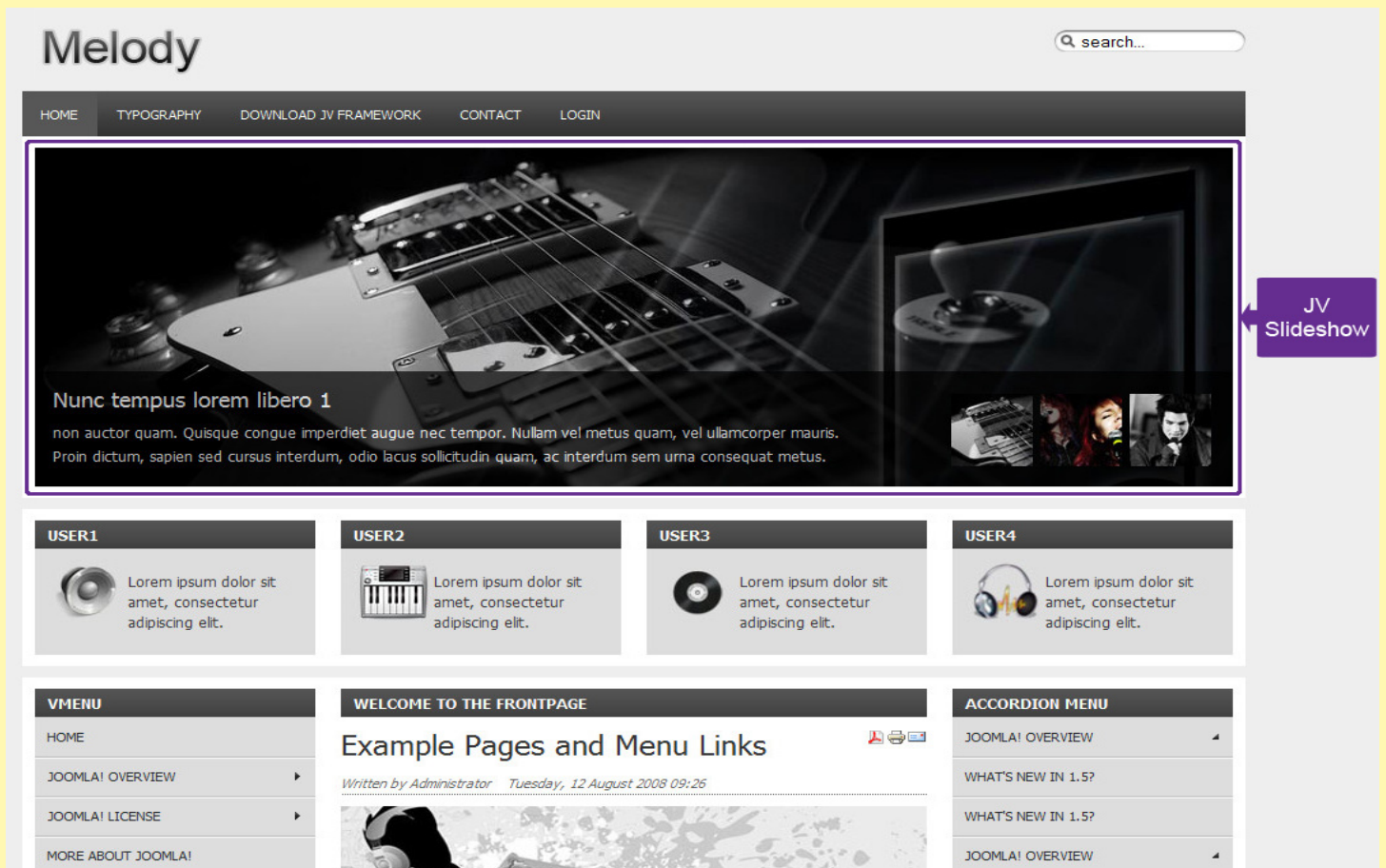
If you used the Quick-start version of JV Melody template, the following extensions will be included, styling included. For a JV Melody theme user, you would have to download and install these extensions manually:

JV Slideshow (Module)

How to set up the module to be similar to the quick-start version:

- Prepare a folder where you store the images you wanted to use. If you wanted to display thumbnails for your slides, create a “thumbnails” folder within said folder and store the resized images you want to use as thumbnails there.
- Within your site back end, go to Module Manager and a JV Slideshow type module (or use the default module that you get upon installing JV Slideshow)
- Inside Module mod, set the location of the image folder, select your source and set the parameters.
- Set the modules to published/enable. Assign it to position ‘slide’ on all pages.
- Save the setting and click on Preview (Joomla! 1.5) or View Site (Joomla! 1.7).

For the parameters’ effects, please read JV Slideshow User Guide



JV Photos (Module)

*This module is disabled on quick-start version of JV Melody. However, it's assigned to the same position as JV Slideshow and can be used interchangeable with said module.

To set it up similar to Quick-start JV Melody

-Prepare a folder where you store the images you wanted to use. If you wanted to use thumbnails on this module, create a "thumbnails" folder within said folder and store the resized images you want to use as thumbnails there. On the quick-start version of JV Melody, JV Slideshow and JV Photos use the same image folder.

-Within your site back end, go to Module Manager and a JV Photos type module (or use the default module that you get upon installing JV Photos).

-Inside Module mod, set the location of the image folder, select your source and set the parameters.

-Set the modules to published/enable. Assign it to position 'slide' on all pages.

-Save the setting and click on Preview (Joomla! 1.5) or View Site (Joomla! 1.7).

For the parameters' effects, please read JV Photos User Guide

The screenshot displays the frontpage of the JV Melody Joomla! template. At the top left is the site title "Melody" and a search bar. Below is a navigation menu with links: HOME, SITE MAP, LOGIN, SAMPLE SITES, SITE ADMINISTRATOR, EXAMPLE PAGES, TYPOGRAPHY, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large "JV PHOTOS" module, which is highlighted with a red border and a red arrow pointing to it from the right. The module displays a large image of blue and white hydrangeas, with a row of three smaller thumbnail images below it: a hydrangea, yellow tulips, and a red rock formation. Below the photos are four user profile boxes labeled USER1, USER2, USER3, and USER4, each with a small icon and placeholder text. At the bottom, there are three menu sections: "VERTICAL MENU" with links like "GETTING STARTED" and "USING JOOMLA!"; "WELCOME TO THE FRONTPAGE" with a heading "Example Pages and Menu Links" and a sub-heading "Written by Joomla!"; and "ACCORDION MENU" with a "WELCOME" dropdown menu.

*This is the end of the Joomla! Template: JV Melody User Guide
I hope it'd be useful for those who took an interest in this template but had trouble
figuring out how it works.*