

“ Hands-On” Weekend Workshops for the Home Studio Producer and Musician

Covering General Recording Technology and Techniques AND Advanced Mixing Techniques

These workshops are designed specifically for home studio musicians and producers who want to learn some 'pro' tricks, without having to pay the 'pro' rates, but STILL want to get the 'pro' results!

Covering all the bases

We will focus on using current and/or similar gear you have in your own home studio and teach you – **one on one** – everything you need to know about making your songs stand out from the crowd and get closer to professional quality engineering. In a relaxed, open and fun atmosphere, we will cover:

Studio Setup • Gain Staging • Cable Connections • Recording Levels • Mixing Techniques
• Effects • Dynamics • Equalization • Rewire and more.

Class space is very limited - **we only accept 3 students per class** – so you'll get all the individual attention you need. Whether you just want to brush up on your current production skills, or want to learn something new - we have lots of time to answer all your questions.

And best of all...it won't cost you an arm-and-a-leg!

Unlike other schools, we understand the budgets of the indie musician and producer! That's why we offer the best prices in town: \$400 + GST for two eight hour weekends. Try beating that in Vancouver! At other schools, that price might give you 2 hours of broad instruction in an over-crowded class, stuffed with a room full over-crowded egos and wanna-bes!!

So let's re-cap all the goodies you get from Digital Sound Magic Studios (plus MORE BONUSES...)

- No more than *three students* per class.
- Very relaxed conversational instruction atmosphere. Ask any questions you want.
- Personalized attention.
- Much much much cheaper than other over-priced / over-crowded schools.
- Professional instruction and engineer with 13 years experience.
- Snacks, drinks, blank media, handouts all included.
- 1 month phone follow up support.
- Exclusive access to our class web-board forum where you can chat and discuss classes and studio techniques with the instructor and other students.
- Exclusive access to the instructors direct email address for any and all follow up questions.
- Fun atmosphere and great experience.

Class Info:

Two-weekends long (Sat and Sun) for four hours a day, starting at 10am.

Tuition:

\$400+GST per person all-in (includes all hand-outs, snacks, drinks, blank CDs)

Course Outline:

A: General Recording Technology and Techniques	B: Advanced Mixing Techniques
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sound and Hearing2. Microphones3. Signal Flow & Gain Staging4. Mixers and consoles5. Digital Audio Converters6. DAW (Digital Audio Workstations)7. Recording and Cycle Recording8. Vocal Comping9. Digital Audio Editing10. Basic Mixing	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Signal Flow2. Mix Gain Staging3. Equalization4. Dynamics (Compression, Gates, Expansion, Limiting)5. Time based Effects (Reverb, Delay etc)6. Sidechaining7. Grouping, Sends, Inserts8. Automation9. Rewire10. Mixdown Formats

Sign-up for both courses and get 10% off the total fee!! Click on the *Make Payment* link on the left menu of our website to pre-book your desired workshop. Space fills up very quickly!

Don't Forget...Music BC Members get 10% OFF over-and-above all other discounts too! **That's 20% off** the double workshop course!!

Course Schedule: Classes are ongoing and rotate every week. Check our website for current schedules.

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