music technology

Hi Folks !!!

We are super excited to get started with you in the new academic year but to get things started, we have put together a few links to some online resources that you may find useful and may help with your transition into college.

www.musictheory.net

It's not a requirement to already know your music theory, we will cover some basic theory on the course however, it will help when it comes to writing songs to have a good understanding of this.

www.careersinmusic.com

This site has loads of information about the different careers you could go into after studying music technology at college and university. You will be surprised by how many jobs there are.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=8k5QwcyGXwc

At college we use a piece of software called Logic Pro X. It's a professional music editing software used by all of the pros. Don't worry if you have never used it before but check out this YouTube link for sneaky preview of it.

www.theproaudiofiles.com

This site has loads of articles, videos and walk throughs from industry professionals showing you how to record, mix and master your music. Of course we will look at this together on the course but always good to see what other people have to say.

www.musictech.net

I'm sure lots of you are interesting in EDM and making this kind of music for yourselves. This site has some great ideas and tutorials to help you get started.

Getting started in …

Music Technology

Most of the work we do in music technology makes use of a DAW. This stands for Digital Audio Workstation. There are lots of different DAWs available … you may already be using one or may have used one at school.

At college we use Logic Pro X which is currently the industry standard alongside ProTools. However, most DAWs are very similar so gaining some experience on any of these will really serve you well before starting at college.

Here are some DAWs that you may want to try out. There are lots of great tutorials on YouTube to get you started with these. Choose one that best suits you and start making music. It doesn't matter what you create, the whole point of this is to become more comfortable using DAWs.

Garageband

Cost – Free

If you have an Apple computer or device then you can get Garageband for free. This is a slightly watered down version of Logic but a great DAW to get started on.

Audacity

Cost – Free

This was one of the first free DAWs available online. If offers multitrack recording and has a bunch of cool effect for you to play around with.

Audio Evolution Mobile

Cost – £6.99

This is a really advanced DAW giving you all of the tools that the leading DAWs offer but on your tablet or phone. There is a free trial version that you can try out before you commit to this.

Xewton Music Studio

Cost – £14.99

This is designed for tablets or mobile phones yet offers everything that the leading DAWs offer. It is available for both android and IOS and is a great tool to help you start creating music.