



Bad Beagle Audio

TOP 5 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT FOR RECORDING AT HOME

It's never been easier and more affordable to record music by yourself.

These are 5 essential pieces of equipment, to help you get started recording that next chart topper from the comfort of your own home!



MICROPHONES

Microphones are going to be the most important part of capturing your music. You could splash the cash on a pair of high quality Neumann U67 Microphones which go for 5500 Euros, or if you have a smaller budget you can't go wrong with the industry standards, the Shure SM-57 and SM-58, which both go for roughly 100 Euros. There's a huge world out there of microphones, so make sure what you get works for you.

GEAR

BIG DRUM MIC SET SHOOTOUT



8 CHANNEL INTERFACE

You don't need massive 48 channel analog desks with all the bells and whistles to track high quality audio. Today, you can buy incredibly powerful and inexpensive interfaces with excellent built-in preamps. The instrument you play will determine the amount of inputs for your interface and if you're a full band looking to track your songs, a 8 channel interface is what you'll be after to record all the instruments in your group.



QUALITY XLR/JACK CABLES

Probably the most used and replaced part of your recording setup and the one area that you will spend continuous money on if you don't take care of them. They connect everything from, guitars to pedals, patch cables between pedals, pedals to amp, vocal mics to preamps, the list goes on. Find the best cables within your budget, treat them right, and you'll have them for years!



DAW'S

DAW's (Digital Audio Work Station) are the brain of your recording process. They're plenty DAW's out there to choose from, most all have built in effect plugins (excluding LUNA). It's this piece of equipment that will allow you to transfer your project to a mix engineer via multi-tracks or as an AIFF file). You'll be using your DAW to record and get your arrangement of your projects setup.



SPEAKERS + HEADPHONES

You'll want to hear what you've recorded and that's where speakers and headphones come in. You can find inexpensive, medium sized speakers like Yamaha's HS-5 series, which provide a nice flat frequency response. Also, when you're looking for headphones, the best type for recording are closed back headphones. There's a massive selection of headphones on the market, so find the ones which match your budget, have a good frequency response and are comfortable for long tracking sessions.

