

# THE BASEMENT

## RECORDING SUITE YOUR THREE RECORDING OPTIONS EXPLAINED

### OPTION 1 LIVE RECORDING TO CD

Our cheapest and quickest option. Your rehearsal / performance is mixed by our engineer "on the fly" direct to CD as a true live performance. All effects are pre-set to give a quality low-budget finish. No files are saved to computer and no mixing or editing can be undertaken afterwards. This is an ideal solution for bands who want a quick audio file for internet use.

We can convert the finished CD tracks to MP3 format for you and chop them into finished files at an extra charge.

**£12 per hour**

### OPTION 2 LIVE RECORDING TO COMPUTER

Recorded live as in option 1 but to individual computer files that can then be mixed afterwards and effects added and levels adjusted. When budgeting please remember that mixing charges do apply at the same rate. Typically an extra hour is required for this process. The final product is burned to audio CD and can be re-mixed again as the files are stored for future use.

This option is ideal for a quick demo cd to distribute to venues. It has a good live feel and has proved to be popular and successful.

**£16 per hour**

### OPTION 3 FULL LAYERED RECORDING

A full studio recording that is recorded in layers, usually with the vocals last. The addition of extra "drop in" parts ensures a quality, error free recording, mastered to full Audio Standards. A quality demo that is also a saleable commodity (subject to licensing). The mixing and mastering is a longer process, usually 7–10 days, so don't expect to go away with your finished product on the day. This is the best option for "gigging bands" who really want to sell themselves to a discerning audience, All digital computer-based recordings at THE BASEMENT are accomplished with Cubase on the PC platform and/or Logic on the AppleMac platform. It is usual with this option for the final product to be mixed in the final stages with a band representative present to ensure you get what you really want. Again, please budget for your mixing costs which apply at the same rate.

**£25 per hour**

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