



Please read the following guidelines carefully before uploading any tracks.

If you have any questions please contact us

### **Mastering Guidelines**

#### **Accepted Formats:**

We only accept uncompressed WAV or AIFF files with bit depth of at least 16bit and sample rate of at least 44.1KHZ. We accept any higher bit rates or sample rates.

Absolutely no MP3's or any other compressed format.

We also accept audio/data CD's by post - please [contact us](#) if you prefer this method.

#### **Mix Processing:**

It is important that your mixes haven't been processed through any mastering plug-ins or hardware before being uploaded. Therefore please do not use the following on your songs/s (stereo channel/bus) after mixing or during mixing.

- Limiting/Maximization/Compression
- Normalization
- Equalization
- Enhancement/Exciters/Stereo Wideners etc.

If this kind of processing is applied to a mix we generally don't have enough headroom to work with. The end results are always much better if you leave the mix processing for the mastering engineer to apply. Some software platforms such as Reason have a mastering section built in by default. Please make sure this is bypassed or removed when mixing your song.