



# Introduction to Audio Engineering Course

at Side Door Studio, Inc.

This course consists of forty hours of instruction and hands-on training on audio recording equipment including consoles, tape machines, microphones and outboard processors. The student will also be instructed on basic audio recording session procedures and etiquette. Class sizes are limited to insure individualized attention and hands-on experience.

**Course cost: \$650 (\$450 for full-time students with valid ID)**  
*(\$50 deposit with application/balance due at first session)*

- Week 1: The Console: Signal flow, gain staging
- Week 2: Recording Formats: Analog/digital, tape/hard disk
- Week 3: Frequency-Based Processing: Types, uses & set-up
- Week 4: Dynamic Processing: Types, uses & set-up
- Week 5: Time-Based Processing: Types, uses & set-up
- Week 6: Microphones: Types, polar patterns, mic placement
- Week 7: Recording Session: Soloist w/ accompanist
- Week 8: Mixdown and Editing: Material from week 7
- Week 9: Recording Session: Full band
- Week 10: Mixdown and Editing: Material from week 9

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I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand that I will be instructed in the basic art of recording and that further education beyond this may be needed to secure my position within the entertainment industry. I also agree that Side Door Studio, Inc. is not responsible for my employment or inability to become employed. Furthermore, I agree to the terms of payment required to participate in this course, \$50.00 non-refundable deposit with this application, balance due at first session;

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_