

No matter which DAW you are using, before exporting all your song tracks to send them to us, please make sure you follow these simple guidelines

1. <u>Bypass all your non-essential effects, processors & all</u> automation.

These include EQ, Compressors, Reverbs etc. Leave any integral effects on such as guitar amps, filters, heavy flangers or complex chains of effects such as pitchshifters and so on, necessary to the feel of your song's production.

2. Clearly name each track something meaningful.

For example

"Kick drum"

"Snare drum"

"Low voice harmony"

"Lead Guitar Double"

"Adlibs"

and so on...

3. Make sure you send us your song's tracks as WAV or AIFF files

While MP3s might be "alright" for casual listening, are not really cutting it when it comes to quality multichannel mixing and mastering!

4. Make sure you delete all tracks that you don't want in your mix!

This is very important! Everything you will send us will be featured in your mix, so please make sure you want it there!

5. Make sure that all your edits are good, and all your parts are where you need them to be!

We can't go on editing when mixing, so please take the time before you consolidate the tracks and send them to us, to really listen to the edit points to check for clicks, weird transitions, drum parts or vocal harmonies out of time and so on!

6. Before exporting your tracks make sure all tracks start at the same point on your DAW's arrange window (e.g. 0.1.1.1) so they can correctly align when put together for the mixing process!

This is a very <u>VERY</u> important step! Without all tracks starting at the same position it will be basically impossible for the tracks to align correctly, therefore impossible to be mixed!

7. In case you already have your own "rough mix", (or "reference track") please send it along with all your effects in place

to get an idea of what direction you'd like for the mixing of your song

8. Please send us a couple of your favorite tracks in a genre similar to your song

along with your tracks, for reference purposes.

- Create a ZIP or RAR file from your new folder and send it to us using our upload page
- 10. Send us a note along with your files with your song's tempo and any comments regarding your song or the direction of the mix you'd prefer (e.g. very punchy, soft, delicate, bass heavy, crisp, shiny etc.)
- 11. Rest assured that your song after George-T's Mixing & Mastering is done will sound amazing !!!

