Make Your Own Music Files

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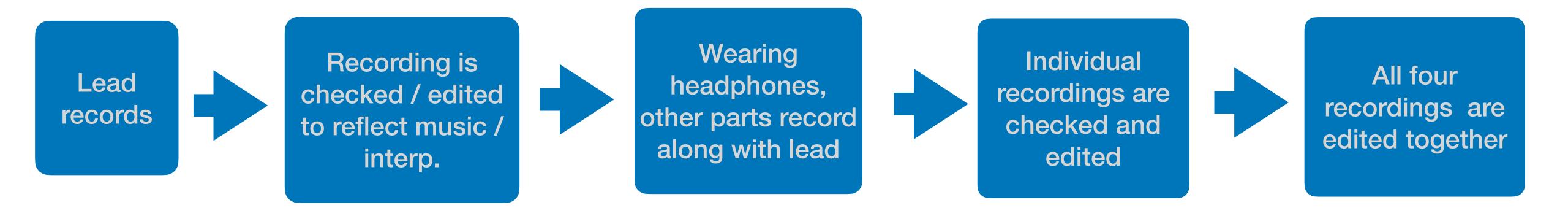
What we will learn today

- Why make your own files?
- How do I get started?
- What do I need? What software is available?
- A step by step review of how it's done

Why?

- Teach new music faster with your own interp or changes.
- Update your music files with new notes or interp for new guests and members.
- Save money by doing it yourself!
- Take advantage of the talent in your chorus.
- Create excellent audio for virtual choruses or events.

Work Flow



GOOD EDITING SOFTWARE GARAGEBAND

- Record directly or upload files
- Make minor edits. Not as precise.
- Not as user friendly for effects
- Software meant to create music, not edit. It has lots of sound files and plugin extras that we don't need.
- FREE WITH MAC Products. Available for computer or mobile devices.
 Currently not available for Windows

Better EDITING SOFTWARE AUDACITY

- Record directly or upload files
- Many edit options: TEMPO, PITCH, ECHO
- More versatile than GarageBand. GB is meant to "create" music while Audacity is primarily to edit music.
- Not as precise as Melodyne. You may need to edit things a few times until you get what you want.
- Available on all Apple Devices and Windows Systems. Not available for android.

Best EDITING SOFTWARE MELODYNE

- Most user friendly
- Great tools for accurate, natural vocals:
- Different Purchase Options
- Only available on computer

Melodyne 5 essential

The easy way to begin. With Melodyne 5 essential, you edit your vocals using the basic functions for pitch and timing. Musical, quick and easy. And if you need more, you can always upgrade, paying only the difference.

Melodyne 5 assistant

The path to professional vocals. Melodyne ! assistant offers the complete Melodyne toolk for pitch, timing, vibrato, phrasing, formants and dynamics. Everything you need for professional vocal editing.

US\$99

US\$299

Resources

GarageBand: Apple Website, App Store

Audacity: audacity team.org,

Melodyne: <u>celemony.com</u>

How to videos on YouTube

Making Music Together during COVID FBGroup Technology for Barbershop Singers FB group Virtual Choir Forum FB Group Tips for making a Virtual Choir FB group