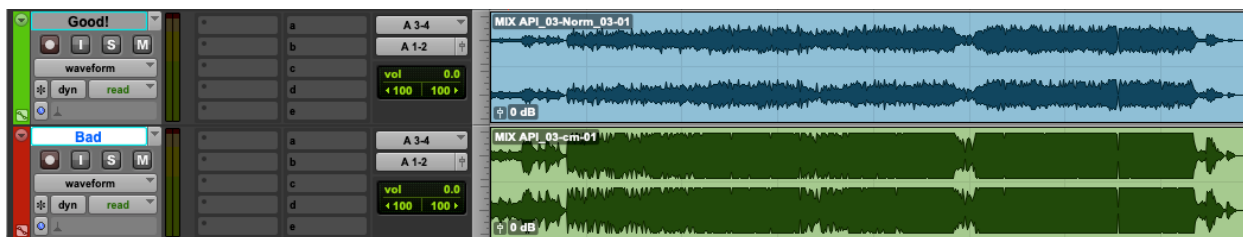


FILE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR MASTERING

Hello, these are my requirements for songs submitted to me for mastering. For the quickest turnaround time, please submit your files using the following guidelines. Please note, deviation from this can add significant delays in the time it takes to return your master.

1. **Submit your mixes at the highest quality possible.** Lossy file formats such as MP3s should never be used when submitting an audio file for mastering. Interlaced WAV and AIFF files are preferred. Submit your files in the resolution at which the song was recorded. For example, if the session was recorded at 24-bit/44.1k, upsampling to 96k will not increase the quality of the mix. Consequentially, sending mixes rendered at 16-bit/44.1k when the session was recorded at 24-bit/96k will reduce the quality of the final master. Send MP3's only if you are unable to obtain WAV files of your mix.
2. **Be sure to keep peak audio levels between -3db and -6db.** (Ideally). It's better to submit a song that is quiet rather than one that is loud and clipping. Never use a “brick wall” limiter on your mixes, like an L2, L3, Maxim, ect... Your mixes should look like the top track, not the bottom one.



3. **Send all the songs you wish to have mastered at one time.** If you don't have all the songs ready to send at once, please wait until you do, or contact me to make special arrangements. I like to use www.wetransfer.com, www.sendspace.com, ect.. they are free to use. I recommend you avoid using dropbox and google drive, as it can lead to problems retrieving your files.
4. **Please send me the following information and please be sure that it's spelled exactly the way you wish to have them appear in the file name/metadata:** The order of songs, The Artist name, Album name, Song name. As well as any ISRC codes you may have, the genre and any information that you wish to have encoded in the CD's and MP3's. Please note WAV files do not allow encoding. Ideally I would like to have this information in a text file with the songs, but an email with this information is fine as well. Please do not text me this information.