

FREQ SHOP

ACADEMY

MIXING MASTERCLASS



Our Mixing Masterclass is a two day (20 hour) intensive course which teaches you how to excel in the music industry as a mix engineer. We offer this course in small groups so that your specific needs are met and so we can focus on giving you the best educational experience possible. You will be learning first hand about various mix techniques, strategies and tricks used to get your songs ready for commercial broadcast. The course is taught by Freq Shop co-owners Derek Orsi and Dave Traina.

Meet Your Teachers



Derek Orsi



Derek is a record producer, mixer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and DJ. He co-owns **FREQ SHOP** and performs as a solo artist under his own name. He's made records with John Jacob Magistry, The Damn Truth, Mountain Dust, The Franklin Electric and has worked alongside JUNO award winning producer Jean Massicotte and GRAMMY nominated producer Brandon Friesen. Derek received a degree in Jazz Studies at Concordia University and has taught at Recording Arts Canada. He performed as an alt-pop DJ on the Montreal club scene for a decade and twice at Osheaga's ARTIST WORLD.

Dave Traina



Splitting his time as co-owner of FREQ SHOP and touring the globe as the drummer of The Damn Truth, Dave's experience and knowledge spans nearly two decades as a professional musician, record producer and mixing engineer. A Juno award nominee, he's made records with The Damn Truth, We Are Monroe, Olivier Couture, Mountain Dust, Storry, and has worked alongside the legendary Bob Rock, JUNO award winning producer Jean Massicotte, and GRAMMY winning mixer Tchad Blake. Though a hard-hitting thunderstorm behind the drums, Dave approaches record making with a focus on musicality, dynamics and feel.

The course consists of equal parts theoretical instruction and practical lessons. We will explain and demonstrate the given concepts/techniques of mixing in our first lesson and follow that up with a lesson where you get hands on, practical experience while working in the studio. A mix assignment will be given so you can practice and develop your mixing ability.



Our Mixing Masterclass teaches you how to work within the industry standard Pro Tools HD/Native software. You will be asked to mix a piece of music as your Portfolio Project but this can be done in the software of your choice. We will supply the song to be mixed and will guide you through the process to ensure that your mix is a strong portfolio piece.



Our goal is to mentor dedicated, talented and inspired individuals.
We want to invest into people who are invested in themselves.
We're offering our 20 + years of experience and knowledge in hopes of building a family of awesome producers to work with. Our Mixing Masterclass is designed to help you launch your career and succeed in the music industry. To ensure your success, we're offering a lifetime support package where you can call, email and reach out to us for guidance, advice and critiques on your work/ career path.

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DOUBLE
SINGLE • TRIPLE

RECOVERY
TIME
SLOW • FAST

STA-LEVEL
gold edition



POWER



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COURSE SYLLABUS

LESSON 1

Mixing Masterclass Theoretical

10 Hour Lesson @ Freq Shop

- Mix Philosophy & Approach
- Mix Prep & Templates
- Working with Reference Materials
- Understanding Phase Relationships
- Processing Instruments (Drums, Bass, Keys, Guitars, Vocals)
- The Mixbus
- Creating Depth & Spatialization
- Automation & Breathing Life Into a Track

LESSON 2

Mixing Masterclass Practical

10 Hour Lesson @ Freq Shop

-Student finishes mixing the song they were assigned in class at FREQ SHOP. You will receive real time feedback and notes from teacher.

COURSE PRICING

-Our 2 day (20 hour) Mixing Masterclass is offered for \$500 + tax.

TOTAL COST: \$ 575

-We ask that you pay in full to secure your spot in the Academy prior to starting the classes.

We accept e-Transfer, PayPal, Check and Cash.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and inquiries pertaining to our classes, approach, teaching philosophy and pricing. We look forward to helping you develop your skills as a mix engineer and getting you started on the journey towards producing music as a career.

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