

Thank you for your interest in booking a recording session!

*Below you will find general information about the studio and our most frequently asked questions.*


## PRICING INFO



**RECORDING**

Booking time to record in the studio is

**\$125**  
PER HOUR



**MIXING**

Each song recorded has a flat rate mixing fee of

**\$75**  
PER SONG



**SOUNDTRACKS**

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More information below

**Minimum booking is 1 hour.** After the first hour, time is billed in 15 minute (¼ hour) increments.

*It is VERY rare to record a full song in less than an hour, as the recording process generally takes longer than people expect.*

We do not recommend coming to record more than one song at a time, as people tend to lose focus and stamina and the song won't come out as good. It is best to focus on one song at a time and do it well.

**If you need to cancel or reschedule for any reason,** we ask that you please contact us at least 24 hours prior to your booked session. Many times we have a waiting list, and if we have enough notice we can contact others to see if they would like the slot. **Cancellations within 24 hours may result in a loss of your \$50 deposit.**

Soundtrack prices vary a lot depending on the song and where we get it from. Many popular Jewish songs have soundtracks (also called playbacks) available online, with prices ranging from \$25-\$150. If a soundtrack is not available online, we can contact a singer or producer to see if it is available. Many times they are willing to sell the original instrumentals.

For non-Jewish tunes, there are many karaoke tracks available online for free or for a few dollars.

Let us know what song you'd like to record and we will search for you to see if it's available and at what cost. **See below for frequently asked questions about soundtracks.**



## GENERAL FAQs

### ***How long does a song usually take to record?***

This depends on many factors, but the average song generally takes between 1-3 hours. Some factors that affect the time it takes to record include:

- How much singing/recording experience you have
- How many people will be singing
- How long the song is
- How much harmony you'd like to do and how much experience you have with singing harmony
- How picky you are about how things sound
- How much you practice before coming

**If you have a budget and would like to stick to a set amount of time**, we can help you stay on track with that while recording. Sometimes it may mean being a little less picky, recording people in groups, or not doing (as many) harmonies. **It's definitely possible to get a song done in 1 hour! As long as we know upfront, we'll be able to help you with that.**

### ***Do I need to have prior singing experience to come record?***

Nope! We welcome everyone and anyone, and guarantee that you'll have a great time in the process. You don't need to have the best voice, as long as you can carry a tune!

### ***How long does it take to get the final song after we come to record?***

Turnaround time is about a week from when you come record until we get you your final mix. If you need your song sooner, let us know and we will try to rush it.

### ***We're working on a family song and have some people in other cities who we'd like to record and mix into one song. Is that doable?***

Yes! We've done this for people many times. Please contact us for more details and information.

### ***How far in advance do I need to book a recording session?***

**Weekday sessions are generally booked 1-2 weeks in advance.**

**Weekends book up faster and should be scheduled 2-4 weeks in advance.**

During busier seasons (June, end of August, and December-January) please contact us 3-4 weeks in advance.

Even if you're not sure exactly when you want to come, let us know that you are interested in booking a session. That way we can pencil you in for the approximate week that you'd like to come and make sure to save you a slot. If you need a song done sooner you can always email us and we will see if we can fit you in, or put you on the waiting list if something opens up.

### ***I have a song I need recorded but I don't sing, or I'm not located in Baltimore. Can you sing it for me?***

Sure! We have a few singers available to record for you. We can also add harmonies to any song you record for an additional fee. Contact us for more details.



***I have a lot of songs I want to record- can I create an album in your studio?***

Right now, we can't commit to producing an entire album, as this is extremely time consuming, and the studio has limited hours per week. If you'd like to use our studio, we recommend starting with one song as a single and taking it from there. We have produced full albums this way, over a longer period of time.

***We want to record a song for a special occasion, but don't know where to start. Can you help us write it?***

Yes, we offer custom lyrics, starting at \$150 per song.

***Do I need to decide before coming how much time to book?***

No. Based on your song, the amount of people coming, and other factors, we can estimate how long we think it will take but you do not need to commit to a specific amount of time up front.



## SOUNDTRACK FAQs

### ***What if we can't find a soundtrack anywhere, and we are not able to get it from the singer or producer?***

We do not create soundtracks in studio, but we can outsource or refer you to one of the playback websites we work with. Contact us for more information.

### ***Can't you just take the vocals out of a song, so I can use the background music to record?***

There are ways to distort the track so that singing is somewhat 'muted' and you can sing on top of it, but this also will distort the music and is not recommended. We will only work with vocal remover tracks when a suitable track cannot be found.

### ***What if the key of the song/soundtrack we have isn't good for my voice?***

No problem! We can change the key of any track and will work with you to find the key that works best for you with the song you're recording.

### ***What if I wrote my own song?***

Pricing ranges from \$250-\$2000, please contact us for more information.

### ***I play piano and/or guitar- can I record my own track?***

We do not record instruments here, as we do not have the proper equipment. We can refer you to other local studios that record instruments and can record the vocals here afterward.

