

# GETTING STARTED

# READ THIS!

TravSonic Studios  
Mastering Services

## FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO GET YOUR MASTERING PROJECT STARTED AND TO AVOID ANY DELAYS.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

*Before you give us your final mixes, it should sound exactly the way you want it with no defects. Try to give us only the best mixes you can provide.*

#### Getting your tracks ready:

Make a safety copy of your mixes before you deliver it to our studio. Your CD Master must be mixed to two tracks (Stereo) .wav or .aiff file format. Your bit rate must not be lower than 16bit 44.1K (Audio CD Format). It is recommended that you use the highest bit rate possible if you can.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Make sure your mixes are at a comfortable volume and NOT limited or over compressed. Our engineers will limit and compress your master. Having your mixes over compressed makes it harder for the engineer to tailor the sound in your final mixes.

#### We accept your master in the following industry formats:

- CD-R master (audio or data files)
- DVD master (data files)
- Audio master (pre-mastered CD)
- Digital Audio Tape (DAT)

If you provide your final mixes on data CD (CD-R or DVD), make sure you title every track.

#### Track order list form:

Before we start on your CD master, you must complete a "Track Order List Form" with your final mixes. Your project can not begin with out your final "Track Order List Form".

#### Handling your masters for best quality:

It is important that you handle all your masters with most care. Keep your CD in a protective case or sleeve. Hold your CD only by the edges and keep them free of any fingerprints and scratches that may create reading errors.

## WHAT TO SEND IN WITH YOUR ORDER:

- 1 Final Quote Form:**  
*You must send your final quote with your mixes to insure you get your correct pricing.*
- 2 Final Mixes on CD, DVD or DAT:**  
*Provide your final mixes in stereo .wav or .aiff format on CD, DVD or DAT. Be sure to label your CD with your name and contact information.*
- 3 Track Order List Form:**  
*You must fill out the "Track Order List Form" with all the track titles, order, and times.*
- 4 Deposit:**  
*A 50% payment of the total price of your project is required to begin. The last payment is due upon completion of your project.*

*You may pay by money order, credit card or cash (in person).  
\*Please do not send cash with your package via mail.  
Contact us for more information.*



Thank you for your business and using TravSonic to master your audio project. We look forward to make your project the best it can be!

If you have any questions, please visit [www.TravSonicStudios.com](http://www.TravSonicStudios.com) or call us at 1-888-302-6376.