
Garageband: Mastering Music on your iPad, iPhone, or iPod

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Learning Objectives

- ❖ Participants will learn how to access basic features of the Garageband app
 - ❖ Participants will learn basic techniques for recording, mixing, and editing digital music
 - ❖ Participants will how to apply digital music techniques to specific music therapy goals
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Why Use Garageband?

- ❖ Valuable tool that can enrich lives of clients and document process, progress, and milestones.
- ❖ MTs can address a variety of goal areas using GB
- ❖ AMTA Advanced Competencies

II. Professional Development

B. Personal Development and Professional Role

8.10 Apply current technology to music therapy practice

Live Recording Basics

- ❖ Dos
 - Get as close to sound source as possible
 - Set your recording levels as loud as possible while avoiding clipping
 - multitrack recordings for sound isolation
 - Practice before you record!
 - ❖ Do not
 - Record in a noisy environment if possible
 - Edit or publish material without listening to it!
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Garageband: iOS

Pros

- ❖ Intuitive
- ❖ Touch screen = accessible
- ❖ Highly mobile
- ❖ Guided Access

Cons

- ❖ Difficult to use an external mic b/c of power issues
 - ❖ Limited editing capabilities and sounds
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Garageband: OSX

Pros

- ❖ Easy to add external mics and USB MIDI controller
- ❖ Highly customizable to fine tune recordings
- ❖ Automation of effect tools, advanced publishing tools

Cons

- ❖ More complex design may be challenging
 - ❖ Keyboard/mouse requires more fine motor control
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Music Therapy Interventions

- ❖ Interventions to improve motor function
 - Copying simplified scales
 - Finger isolation on drums
 - ❖ Interventions to improve cognitive function
 - Selective attention through ensemble performance
 - Executive function through collaborative composition
 - ❖ Interventions to improve speech functioning
 - Rhythmic Speech Cueing to improve speech intelligibility
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Informal Assessment in GB

- ❖ Informal assessment through Garageband
 - Create auditory/visual sequential patterns and have client repeat patterns back
 - Self-monitoring of pattern accuracy
 - Create sustained auditory counting tasks
 - Record spoken voice to assess intelligibility
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