# Audition Fundamentals: An Introduction to Audition CC

## 1. Audio Interfacing

- 1. Audio interface basics
- 2. Mac OS X audio setup
- 3. Windows setup
- 4. Testing inputs and outputs with Audition (Mac or Windows)
- 5. Using external interfaces

#### 2. The Audition Environment

- 1. Waveform vs. Multitrack views
- 2. The Audition Workspace
- 3. Navigation

# 3. **Basic Editing**

- 1. Opening a file for editing
- 2. Selecting a region for editing and changing its level
- 3. Cutting, deleting, and pasting audio regions
- 4. Cutting and pasting with multiple clipboards
- 5. Extending and shortening musical selections
- 6. Simultaneous mixing and pasting
- 7. Repeating part of a waveform to create a loop
- 8. Showing waveform data under the cursor
- 9. Fading regions to reduce artifacts

#### 4. Signal Processing

- 1. Effects basics
- 2. Using the Effects Rack
- 3. Amplitude and Compression effects
- 4. Delay and echo effects
- 5. Filter and EQ effects
- 6. Modulation effects
- 7. Noise reduction/restoration
- 8. Reverb effects
- 9. Special effects
- 10. Stereo imagery effects
- 11. Time and Pitch effect

- 12. Third-party effects (VST and AU)
- 13. Using the Effects menu
- 14. Managing presets

#### 5. <u>Audio Restauration</u>

- 1. About audio restoration
- 2. Reducing hiss
- 3. Reducing crackles
- 4. Reducing pops and clicks
- 5. Reducing broadband noise
- 6. De-humming a file
- 7. Removing artifacts
- 8. Manual artifact removal
- 9. Alternate click removal
- 10. Sound removal
- 11. Using Essential Sounds

## 6. Mastering

- 1. Mastering basics
- 2. Step 1: equalization
- 3. Step 2: dynamics
- 4. Step 3: ambience
- 5. Step 4: stereo imaging
- 6. Step 5: "push" the drum hits; then apply the changes
- 7. Mastering diagnostics

## 7. <u>Sound Design</u>

- 1. About sound design
- 2. Creating rain sounds
- 3. Creating a babbling brook
- 4. Creating insects at night
- 5. Creating an alien choir
- 6. Creating sci-fi machine effects
- 7. Creating an alien drone flyby
- 8. Extracting frequency bands

# 8. <u>Creating and Recording Files</u>

1. Recording into the Waveform Editor

- 2. Recording into the Multitrack Editor
- 3. Checking remaining free space
- 4. Drag-and-dropping into an Audition Editor
- 5. Importing tracks as individual files from an audio CD
- 6. Importing tracks as a single file from an audio CD
- 7. Saving a template

#### 9. <u>Multitrack Editor Orientation</u>

- 1. About multitrack production
- 2. Multitrack and Waveform Editor integration
- 3. Changing track colors
- 4. Loop selections for playback
- 5. Track controls
- 6. Channel mapping in the Multitrack Editor
- 7. Side-chaining effects

#### 10. The Multitrack Mixer View

1. Mixer view basics

# 11. Editing Clips

- 1. Creating a DJ-style continuous music mix (mixtape)
- 2. Mixing or exporting a collection of clips as a single file
- 3. Selecting and merging all clips in a track into a single file
- 4. Editing for length
- 5. Clip edits: Split, Trim, Volume
- 6. Extending a clip via looping

#### 12. <u>Creating Music with Sound Libraries</u>

- 1. About sound libraries
- 2. Getting started
- 3. Building a rhythm track
- 4. Adding percussion
- 5. Adding melodic elements
- 6. Using loops with different pitch and tempo
- 7. Adding effects

## 13. Recording in the Multitrack Editor

- 1. Getting ready to record a track
- 2. Setting up the metronome
- 3. Recording a part in a track
- 4. Recording an additional part (overdub)
- 5. "Punching" over a mistake
- 6. Composite recording

## 14. Automation

- 1. About automation
- 2. Clip automation
- 3. Track automation

## 15. Mixing

- 1. About mixing
- 2. Remixing
- 3. Testing your acoustics
- 4. The mixing process
- 5. Exporting a stereo mix of the song
- 6. Burning an audio CD of the song
- 7. Exporting to SoundCloud

# 16. Audio/Video Applications (Optional)

- 1. Importing a video
- 2. Automatic Speech Alignment
- 3. Audition integration with Adobe Premiere Pro