

Music Production, Mixing & Mastering

John Oakes Music

Production Services



Overview Of Freelance Production Services:

- Audio mixing & mastering (Broadcast Quality)
- Music creation & production (From Your Original Lyrics)
- Remote music production (Cloud Based From Anywhere)
- Mixing & mastering for artists and bands (From Supplied Multitracks)
- Provision of session guitar playing for your tracks
- Provision of session vocals for your tracks
- Music composition & creation
- Lyrics composition

Remote Production Service

If you have an original song and are looking for a producer that you can work with remotely over the internet then I can offer you this service.

I can take your lyric and musical idea and turn it into a production that you can release to the world.

My skill set is best suited to melodic styles of music i.e Pop, Country, Soft Rock, Folk, Inspirational, Ballads etc.

You can find examples of my production work on the Blue Shamrock Music website artist page. These songs have all been produced by myself at my mixing & mastering studio in Adelaide <https://blueshamrockmusic.com/product/john-oakes/>

My rates start from as low as \$350 Australian Dollars for a song with a single vocal track and three piece rhythm section and a simple structure.

The first step is for you to email your song details & specific requirements including a lyrics sheet complete with chords and a basic audio file of the song.

I will evaluate your song and if it matches my requirements I will email a detailed quotation to you for your approval.

If you wish to go ahead I will require a deposit payment before the start of any production work.

How It Works

1. I prepare a simple medium quality mp3 click track and email it to you.
2. You record your isolated vocals in sync with the click track and return to me.
3. I will create a rough demo of my mix for your approval (no added effects, compression, panning etc).
4. At this stage if you would like any further instruments or vocal backing tracks to be added into the mix, please let me know and I can advise you of the additional costs that would be incurred.
5. Once I have your final approval then I will proceed with the full service Mixing & Mastering of the song.
6. When complete I will email to you a short sample of the finished production along with the final invoice.
7. Upon receipt of final payment, the finished master file will be emailed to you in 24 bit, 44.1 KHz high quality wav file format ready for you to release to the world.

Important Notes

- This service is offered at my sole discretion in the form of a detailed quotation for your consideration.
- I use whatever means are at my disposal at the time to create your music bed including but not limited to Live Recordings, Royalty Free Loops & Audio Files, MIDI Programming and whatever else is available to me to achieve a good outcome for you.
- If your submission does not fit within my criteria or area of competence, I will notify you by email and there will be no further correspondence entered into.
- When you email your song details to me please include your full name and the names of all co writers (this is necessary to eliminate any confusion about copyright ownership).
- All correspondence will generally be by email so that I have a documented reference copy of any specific requirements that you may have.
- The click track is necessary because your recorded vocal will need to synchronise with the music bed that I will subsequently create for you in my digital audio workstation (DAW).
- The quality of your recorded vocal or instruments is very much key to the success of the finished production, care should be taken during the recording process to avoid the need for additional editing i.e pitch correction, comping etc.
- Delivery times may vary from time to time depending on current workload but is normally around 2 to 3 working weeks from receipt of your isolated vocal.
- This service is offered on the understanding that you give John Oakes full bragging rights for the song production on all of his socials & promotional materials.
- All quoted prices and invoices will be calculated in Australian Dollars.
- All deposit and progress invoices will be sent to you and payments will be made via Electronic Funds Transfer into our nominated bank account.
- All correspondence from you will be treated with utmost confidentiality and all correspondence from John Oakes Music will be treated by you as Commercial in Confidence.

Schedule Of Freelance Services And Fees

Music production involves balancing creative composition with technical engineering spanning arrangement, sound design, mixing, and mastering. Navigating these multi-layered workflows requires managing digital audio workstations (DAWs), processing dynamics, and maintaining a clear artistic vision without getting overwhelmed by technical details.

* Because of the complexities involved in music production this schedule is to be used as a guide only, production work can only start following acceptance of a formal quotation based on your specific requirements and receipt of your deposit payment.

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICING FROM
Basic	Your isolated vocal track mixed to our in house produced rhythm section (Max 3 Instruments)	\$350.00
Basic+1	Basic + 1 additional instrument or vocal track	\$400.00
Basic+2	Basic + 2 additional instrument or vocal track	\$450.00
Basic+3	Basic + 3 additional instrument or vocal track	\$500.00
Basic+(n)	Basic + more than 3 additional instrument or vocal track	Quote
Comp 01	Comping of multiple takes of your vocal or instrument if required	\$30 Per Track
Pitch 01	Pitch correction of your vocal or instrument if required	\$30 Per Track
Gtr 01	Provision of additional session guitarist	Quote
Vox 01	Provision of additional session vocalist	Quote

Music is the Journey

"Music has the power to transport us to another time and place, it can lift our spirits in times of adversity and calm our souls in times of stress. It has the power to make us laugh and cry, I hope to harness that power to motivate my audience with positivity and inspiration".

John Oakes.

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