

# Recommended Equipment Checklist

ITEM	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A computer (Mac or PC)</b>	<p>REAPER supports the following systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows XP</li><li>• Vista</li><li>• Windows 7</li><li>• Windows 8</li><li>• Windows 10</li><li>• OS X 10.5 to 10.10</li></ul> <p>If you're using a laptop, we recommend that you use a separate <b>mouse</b> instead of using the built-in trackpad.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REAPER software</b>	<p>Go to <a href="http://reaper.fm">reaper.fm</a> to download a free, fully functional 60-day evaluation of REAPER. No registration or personal details are required.</p> <p>Should you wish to purchase REAPER, a discounted license costs \$60 USD.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>An audio interface</b>	<p>Some entry-level models (\$150-\$200 USD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steinberg UR22</li><li>• Focusrite Scarlett 2i2</li><li>• Roland Duo-Capture EX</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>An XLR microphone (with cable and mic stand)</b>	<p>If this is your first microphone, we recommend the <b>Shure SM57</b> or <b>SM58</b> (\$100-\$150 USD).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get the SM57 if you plan to use your mic primarily for recording.</li><li>• The SM58 is a more rugged version of the SM57, suitable for live sound.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Headphones</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Musical instruments</b>	<p>Any instrument(s) you want to record for your project, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• acoustic guitar</li><li>• electric guitar</li><li>• bass</li><li>• synth and/or MIDI device</li></ul>