

Recording

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## **Preparing For The Studio**

- 1. Put new strings on your guitar or bass a day or two prior to the recording session. Drummers - it is also recommended to use new heads for the session.
- 2. Guitar and bass players bring a tuner. Drummers bring a drum key.
- 3. Make sure all your equipment (amps, guitars, pedals, cords, drums, etc.) is in proper working order before the session begins. If you are getting a hum from your amp, squeak from your bass drum pedal, or your guitar cord has a short in it please get your gear fixed beforehand!
- 4. Bring extra batteries for your guitar/bass pedals and active instruments. Bring extra sets of strings, picks, and drum sticks.
- 5. Don't forget your guitar and keyboard stands. Also, any power supplies for keyboards, guitar and bass fx processors.
- 6. Please get to the studio early (30-45 min for a band, 15-30 min for a vocalist) prior to your session start time. The clock starts at the time the session was scheduled/booked for so arriving early will give you time to set up your instruments and warm up your vocals.
- 7. It is recommended to have your guitar or bass guitar's intonation set up and general maintenance performed by a professional before entering the studio.