

Album Checklist

Record a digital album that your friends and family can stream and download! You can also make a physical copy of your album, if you choose!

- Finalize the tracklist for your album and decide on an album title.
- Set a release date for your album with your teacher.
- Practice recording your songs at home with a smartphone or other device, listen back to your recordings and think about how you want your final recording to sound.
- Record each of your songs during your lesson.
- Create album artwork by hand, or digitally. If you make your artwork by hand, take a high quality photo or scan of your art. Share it with your teacher when you're done. Your artwork should include:
 - A square album cover.
 - A landscape banner image (optional).
- Write an album description that includes:
 - Your name and instrument (and your collaborator's name and instrument if you have an accompanist).
 - A brief description of what makes your album unique, or why you like the songs you chose.
- Publish your album on the Orpheus BandLab. Your teacher will help you do this during your lesson.
- If you would like a physical copy of your album you can burn a CD or send your album to a vinyl pressing company! Here's a list of companies that print single vinyls (feel free to do your own research):
 - [In The Clouds](#)
 - [American Vinyl Company](#)
 - [Vinylify](#)
- Ask your teacher to fill out the announcement form to share your album with Orpheus.

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- Make sure there is no background noise in your recording.