Audio Equipment Policies

Available Tools

- 8-channel mixer
- 2 Shure dynamic microphones
- 2 condenser microphones
- 88-key MIDI keyboard
- Alesis Nitro electronic drum kit
- Moog Theremini

- Ableton Push
- iRig ¼ inch-to-headphone jack adapter
- GarageBand software
- Adobe Audition software
- Ableton Live 9 software

Age Restrictions

- 13 and older, with certification in proper usage of audio equipment
- Younger patrons may utilize the audio equipment with the presence of an adult guardian.

Before Use

- The audio equipment requires a certification class before use, and a scheduled appointment.
- Inspect all power cords and devices before use. Do not use if cord is damaged or a device is not working properly.
- Ensure all equipment is powered on in the correct order, to avoid damaging equipment.

During Use

- Keep volume of audio at a reasonable level – if audio is too loud, patron may be asked to turn the volume down or end their session with the audio equipment.
- Use care when operating equipment. Avoid using unnecessary force when playing drums, keyboard, or Ableton Push. Handle Macbook, mixer, and microphones with care.

After Use

- Ensure all equipment is powered off in the correct order, to avoid damaging equipment.
- Return all devices and accessories to their proper place.
- Save any files to your personal device and quit any software that was used.

General Usage Notes

- As per library policy, no explicit language is allowed when recording audio.
- Report any problems with the audio equipment immediately to STEAM Central staff.
- Always make sure to save copies of your files to a personal storage device – files are deleted from the Macbook regularly to keep the computer memory freed up.
- If you encounter difficulties when using a device or software, please refer to equipment manuals, online tutorials, or ask staff for assistance.