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Lesson: Bringing Others in the Loop

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Resources: Studio One DAW

NAfME Standards:

3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.

4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.

7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Objectives: Students will learn to collaborate on a project using shared loops.

Procedure:

1. Discuss collaboration as related to the songwriting process.

2. Create a new song in Studio One and select "Instruments" in the browse menu. Select an appropriate instrument sound and drag and drop to create a track.

3. Create a four or eight measure musical example on a single track using different loops in the same instrument family.

4. Select all and "Merge Events" to get all files in a single event.

5. Right-click, then select "Instrument Parts" and Export as Musicloop. Save the file to a shared folder, Dropbox, or Google Drive.

6. Using only the loops in the class shared folder, create a short song by combining the loops, and then go back to previous lessons in this module and repeat using shared loops.

7. Share the songs with the class, and then discuss similarities and differences.

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