



Lesson: Let's Try That Again

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Resources: Studio One DAW, AudioBox 96 USB Interface

NAfME Standards:

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
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 record their voice and overdub mistakes.

Procedure:

1. Discuss the recording process and how most music is recorded using overdubbing and multiple takes.
2. Create a new song in Studio One and select the AudioBox USB interface preset.
3. Record 8-16 measures of a song or use the same melody from the previous lesson.
4. Next to the metronome, activate the "Auto-Punch" icon. Play the original recording from the beginning, and then press the record button to "punch in" a section over top of the original recording.
5. For recording longer takes, sing or play the first take in its entirety while performing through any mistakes. Then, go back and overdub the sections that need replacing.
6. Discuss how the recording process changes when using this technique verses performing the entire work live.

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