

Making a Podcast in GarageBand2

This version of GarageBand allows you to make an audio podcast. However, you have access to a computer with GarageBand3 you can add image or video content afterward.

- To do this > move the podcast to the computer with the newer version > start up GarageBand > Track > Show Podcast Track or Track > Show Video Track. Now you can add visual content to your podcast.

Before you produce the podcast think about the content.

A sample outline might be:

1. Introductory music jingle
2. Music fades out. Introductory monologue (who you are, what you're going to talk about).
3. Brief music excerpt fades back in. Then fades out to begin body of podcast.
4. Speakers narrate their content – interview, report, etc.
5. Music fades in at partial volume and speaker thanks audience for joining the podcast.
6. Music full volume and then fades out.

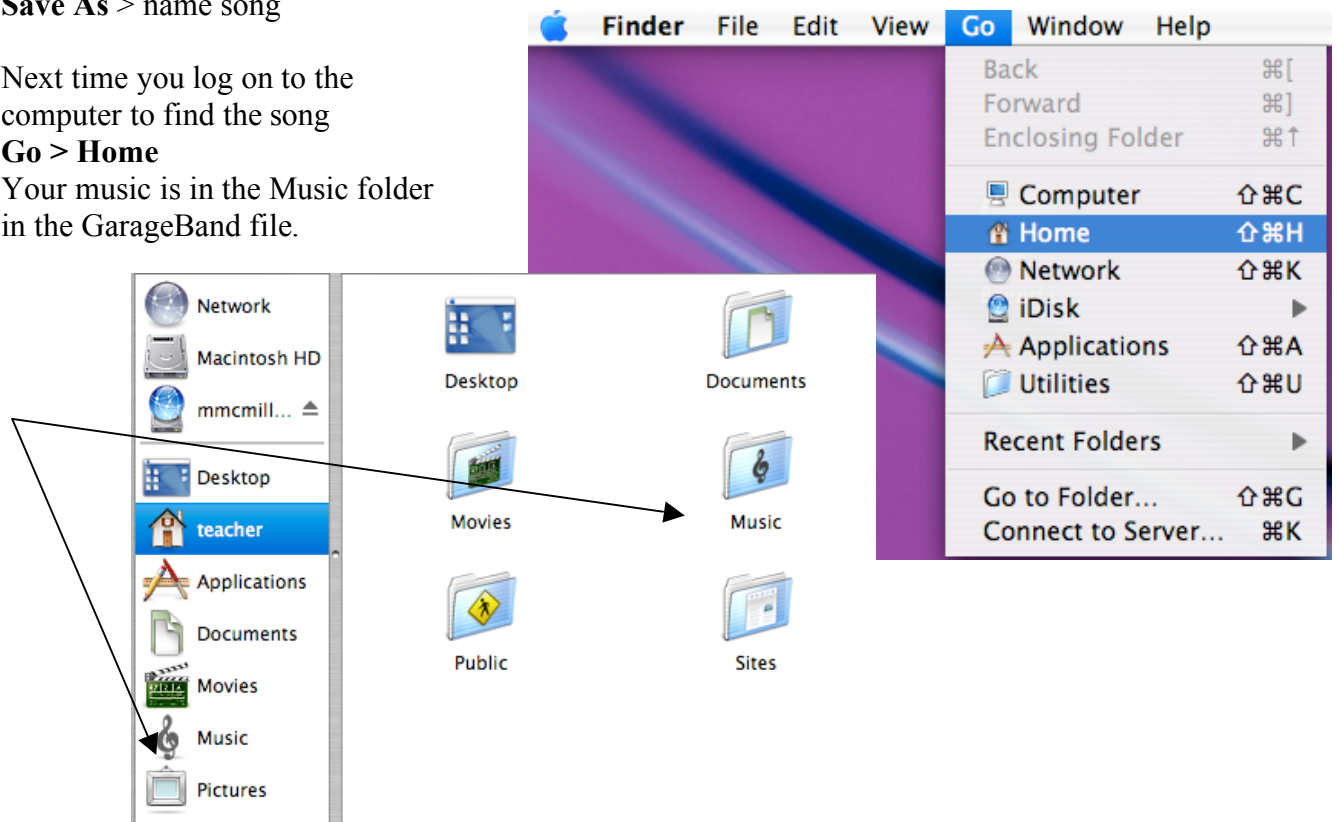
1. Start up GarageBand

Save As > name song

Next time you log on to the computer to find the song

Go > Home

Your music is in the Music folder in the GarageBand file.



2. Create music with GarageBand loops

Delete the keyboard

Delete the Grand Piano Track - Go to **Track > Delete Track**

Control > Metronome (turn it off)



Click the **Loop Browser** button (the button with the open eye).

Select a type of music.

Listen to a few loops by double clicking. When you find a loop you want to use in your song drag and drop the loop in an empty part of the timeline.

When you add narration you will want to bring the volume down so that the music is not heard while you speak. You can always increase the volume to add faded background music later.

Click on the down arrow of the track.



This reveals the volume editing line (blue or green line)

Click on the line to create a bubble. Click beside that to make a **second bubble**.

The first bubble is the start of the volume edit and the 2nd line is the final volume of this edit.

You want the volume low so that you can speak.

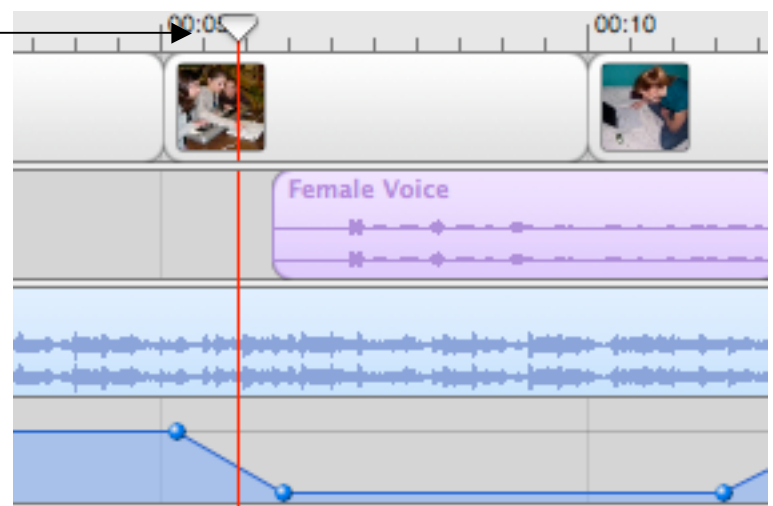
Recording Your Voice

Create a track for narration. **Track > New Basic Track**

Drag the “**playhead**” to where the volume is lowered.

This is where you will begin recording your voice.

Click the **R** key to begin recording. When finished, hit the space bar to stop.



If you record something you do not like, select and delete.

Repeat this process several times so that your podcast has introductory music, introductory speaking, interlude music, content, interlude music or perhaps ending music, closing speaking and final closing music.

Quick Editing

If you want to delete part of the recorded narration, move the playhead to the beginning of what you want to cut out. **Edit > Split**. Move the playhead to the end of what you want to cut out. **Edit > Split**. Click somewhere else on the gray background. Now click on the piece you want to delete > Delete.

Listen to samples at <http://web.rbe.sk.ca/support/podcasting/default.html>

These were created in GarageBand and published in iWeb.

