

MusicBox Studio Monthly Report

Month/ Year: December 2012 Studio Location: Santa Barbara West

Studio Directors: Taylor Hurtado/ Bre Wright

In-Studio Highlights

This was a fun, but short month in the studio. We started tracking some stuff for Chimaway, Brandi, and Marley. It's all sounding great and moving along just fine. Casmali has been coming in regularly to build up his drum chops and he is really excelling with his craft. Parker has been coming by on a weekly basis to work with his band's new line up, and they are coming up with some great tunes. I've been working on getting them to come in and track some of their practices at least so they can listen back and have reference points for their music.

Instrumental

The drums in the track room are always a popular choice for the kids who are still exploring music and what they most want to learn. We've got a few kids becoming more and more interested with playing piano, so we have been doing quite a few lessons lately on the piano.

The Notes band came in and started rocking "She Sells Sanctuary" by The Cult to get ready for their show at Muddy Waters on January 19th!

Recording

Chimaway's new scratch recording

<https://soundcloud.com/notesfornotes/chims-song-mix-1>

Alvaro and Chimaway's cover of Carol of the Bells

<https://soundcloud.com/notesfornotes/carroll-the-bells-super-rough>

Brandi's audition recording of the National Anthem

<https://soundcloud.com/notesfornotes/national-anthem-audition>

Marley Quinn's "Moving On"

<https://soundcloud.com/notesfornotes/moving-on-mix1>

Cross-Country Collaborations

This month was cool for cross-studio collaborations; we managed to work on three or four such collaborations here in SB! Two of Chimaway's song were recorded/ produced across two or more studios, and Rico's song was also recorded and produced at multiple studios! We are in the process of getting Adriel prepped to hop on a cross-country collaborative track!

Other Cool Stuff Worth Mentioning

Brandi Rose got a call asking her to send in a recording of herself singing the National Anthem a cappella and the request came from a contact at the Los Angeles Lakers publicity office. If she is chosen she will be performing the National Anthem live at a Laker game!!!

Also, some of the Notes for Notes staff will be playing a show at Muddy Waters with some of our Notes kids January 19th!!!

Statistics

December 2012 Summary

Studio Location	Total # Members	New Members	Unique Visits (Members)	Unique Visits (Guests)	Total # Sessions	Total # Session Hours
SB West	61	1	7	28	58	63.75