

Best Practices for Installed and Laptop Labs

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Articles:

Turn Any Computer Lab into a Music Lab:

<http://musicedtech.com/2010/05/04/turn-any-computer-lab-into-a-music-lab/>

Lab Planning:

<http://www.soundtree.com/MusicLabPlanning>

Musical Futures classroom:

<http://www.teacherandmusician.com/2012/04/designing-new-ks3-sow-part-3-classroom.html>

Furniture

Manufactured Studio Furniture

Omnirax: <http://www.omnirax.com/>

OnStage Workstation WS7500RB

<http://www.onstagestands.com/catalog/item/home/model/ws7500/grp/GRP000256>

QuikLok:

<http://www.quiklok.com/catalog/?p=productsMore&iProduct=362&sName=Z-250-BK-CY>

Height Adjustable Computer Tables: Check with your district on which company they have as a vendor:

Studio Designs Adapta Table:

http://www.studiodesigns.com/catalog/details.cfm?catalog_id=679

Correll, Inc. Computer Tables: <http://www.correllinc.com/computer.html>

Norwood: <http://bit.ly/HyqPBT>

Make your own:

Home supplies and building supplies for a counter top and table legs

Hardware store for heavy-duty drawer slides and table legs

Hardware

Mac or PC? Purchase what your district IT will support.

Use Network Management software: Apple remote Desktop 3 <http://www.apple.com/remotedesktop/>

Classroom Sound System/Mixing Booth?

Projector/iPad/IWB

Document Camera- iPevo: Point to View (P2V) <http://www.ipevo.com/>

Music Input Devices

MIDI Keyboards

Guitars

Pad Controllers

Hand-held devices & iPads

JamHubs: <http://www.jamhub.com/>

DJ Equipment/Digital Controllers

MIDI Keyboards

Korg NanoSeries 2 @\$50

Korg microKeys @\$80

M-Audio Keystation 49 @\$100

M-Audio Keystation 61es @\$170

M-Audio Axiom 25 w/audio interface @\$180

Headphones

Sennheiser HD280 Pro @\$80

USB Audio Interface & USB Mics

USB Mics- Blue Microphones: <http://www.bluemic.com/>

2-channel Interfaces:

Alesis MuultiMix <http://www.alesis.com/multimix4usb> @\$80

PreSonus AudioBox <http://www.presonus.com/products/detail.aspx?productid=53> @\$150

M-Audio ProTools Mobile Pre

http://www.m-audio.com/products/en_us/ProToolsMPMobilePre.html @\$150

Music Theory Software

Practica Musica: <http://www.ars-nova.com/practica6.html>

Musician: <http://www.sibelius.com/products/musition/index.html>

Don't Forget!

- Buy extra in case it breaks
- Label everything with a paint pen of permanent marker
- If it can be tied down, tie it down! Purchase 4" cable ties by the hundreds!
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes

Laptop Lab Storage

Check the dimensions of your keyboard, accessories and the storage closet it will go in.

Buy one and try it out before you purchase for the entire lab.

Grainger Bin: <http://bit.ly/Hx7W61>

Gator Bag GK-2110: <http://www.gatorcases.com/p/111209-38/gk-2110>

Aluminum Attaché-style Toolbox from Lowes or Home Depot

Tips for a Laptop Lab

- Treat the class like any ensemble class. Schedule class time for taking out and putting away equipment.
- No one leaves the room before I check to make sure everything is put away.
- Have a substitute that knows the room, equipment and has a list of the kids and their assigned equipment number.