

# Durban's New Multi-track Music Studio



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## EQUIPMENT LIST AND CAPABILITIES

**The Tusk 3rd Ear Music studio in Durban features an extensive range of state-of-the-art equipment:**

**The Studio** features a 24 track 2" Lyrec recorder which is synchronized through a 3 machine Q-lock time code system to a digital stereo mastering machine. Additional equipment available with sync capability includes an 8 track 1/2" Otari, VHS and Umatic video machines (for digital audio mastering through a Sony P.C.M. 701).

Mixing is done through a Trident series 80-32 channel in line desk, supported by an array of outboards. Monitoring in the well balanced 28 ft Airstream caravan control room is by means of Tannoy Lockwood Academy speakers or alternatively nearfield Yamaha NS-10's. The microphone cupboard includes impressive units such as the famous Neuman U87 and U47's.

**The Pre-Production & Programme Room** features the 64 track screen based digital sequencer recorder (C-Lab) various sampling modules and the Roland W-30 Work Station.

**The Rehearsal Rooms** will be equipped with amps and drums and rented out daily or weekly.

Trident Series 80/32 in. 24 tk monitor  
6 x 6 to 2 Raindirk stereo mixers  
Lyrec 24 tk 2" Recorder  
Otari 8 tk/4 tk 1/2" Recorder  
Sony PCM 701ES (audio & design conv.)  
Sony Umatic 5850 vid. rec. for PCM

Studer B 62 stereo 1/4"  
Revox A77 Twintk 1/4" (Hi & Vari-speed)  
2 x Yamaha stereo cassette recorders  
M series 24 tk Dolby (looms & jackbay)  
2 Lockwood Academy Speakers  
2 x AR Speakers  
2 x Yamaha NS 10  
Amcron DC 150  
Quad 405  
949 Eventide Harmoniser  
Yamaha Digital Reverb 1000  
2 x Pye Stereo Compressors  
Urie 1176 Limiter  
2 x UA Valve Limiters  
2 x Keepex Noise Gates  
Drawmer — Stereo Noise Gates  
Gain Brain Limiter  
2 x Stereo Drawmer Limiters  
B/W Ikigami Monitor  
B/W Shibaden Video Camera & Tripod

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Sony Triniton Colour Monitor  
JVC 6400 VHS Video Recorder  
Rev - 7 Digital Reverb  
Bell BD 80 4 sec Delay Unit  
SPX 90 Digital Sound Processor  
SP 12 EMU-Systems Percussion Sampler  
Q-Lock Synchronisation System (3 Mach)  
Q-Lock Interfaces JVC/U-Matic/Otari/Lyr)  
Time Link Speed convertor/code reshaper  
Fit Box Syncs Generator & Pulse Vari-speed  
Crystal Pilot 50/60 HZ Generator  
Stage to Mobile Communication System  
2 x 300 ft 27 way Multicores & Drums  
2 x 27 way Transformerised stage splitters

Senheiser 421 Mics  
Neuman U87 Mics  
KM84 Mics  
Shure SM58 Mics  
Shure SM57 Mics  
Shure Clip Mic  
AKG C 451 E Mics  
AKG C 451 Mic Capsules  
PZM Flat Mics  
DT 100 Headphone sets  
DT Boxes  
Parallel Boxes  
F.B.T. Mic Stands  
Beyer Mic Stands  
Beyer Tripod Stands  
Fitted Flight Cases  
120-240 Volt Circuits/full Stabil

### **STUDIO CONTROL HOUSING**

Mobile Control Unit is housed in a 28 feet Airstream Caravan with fitted airconditioning, fridge. Towed by a Ford Econoline Van 5.8 Litre V-8 petrol engine. Fitted with stabilise Towing Bar.

### **SMALL 8 TRACK MOBILE IN-FLIGHT CASES**

Fostex M80 with dolby NR  
Fostex 450 Mixer 8 into 4

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