

REKORDBOX MASTERCLASS

TOP-UP DJ COURSE

4 Modules:

1. Rekordbox Foundations – Library & Playlists
2. Rekordbox Performance Features
3. Preparing For Gigs – Export, Setup & Backup
4. Cueing & Headphone Mixing

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Introduction to the Course

The Rekordbox Masterclass is a specialized course designed for DJs who want to fully master their technical setup and digital workflow. This program helps artists elevate their skills by guiding them through the complete Rekordbox ecosystem, from music library organization to advanced performance preparation.

Whether your goal is to stay ahead with cutting-edge Rekordbox features or streamline your sets for maximum impact, this course equips you with the tools and knowledge to thrive in today's music industry.

Duration

- **Total Duration:** 4 Weeks / 1 Months
- **Modules:** 4 Modules - 2 Hours Each Module (1 Hour of Theory + 1 Hour of Practical)
- **Schedule:** Flexible within the 4-week timeframe. Students may finish earlier, but all sessions must be completed within 4 weeks of starting the course.
- **Format:** Private 1-on-1 sessions

Tuition

Once-Off Payment: R1,500

- This fee includes full access to in-studio DJ gear, personalised mentorship, official certification upon passing, and a professionally recorded final set.
- Payment is non-refundable. If a student fails to attend or complete the course, no refund will be issued

Orientation

At your first session, you'll:

- Tour the Proaudio Africa training facility and showroom
- Meet your instructor and team
- Get introduced to AlphaTheta/Pioneer DJ gear and Rekordbox 7 software

What You Will Learn On

- **Software:** Rekordbox 7
- **Hardware:** Professional AlphaTheta / Pioneer DJ equipment
- **Platforms:** macOS and Windows supported

Assessments & Certification

To graduate and receive certification, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- **Complete All 4 Lessons:** Attendance is mandatory and tracked. Missed lessons must be rescheduled within the 4-week period. Failure to complete all sessions lead to no certification.
- **Demonstrate Theory:** You must show clear understanding of foundational and performance concepts on Rekordbox, including concepts within brand positioning and EPK.
- **Pass 2 Mid-Course Assessments:** These progress checks will test technical skills and theoretical understanding to ensure readiness for the final performance.
- **Final Assessment:** You must record DJ mix showcasing the use of Rekordbox performance features.

Upon successful completion of all requirements, students will receive an official Proaudio x AlphaTheta Certificate

Entry Criteria

Strict requirements for enrolment:

- **Internet Access:** Required for follow-up support, communication, and home-based practice.
- **Notebook + Pen:** Students must bring pen and paper to each session for taking notes.
- **Laptop/Desktop Access (Recommended):** While not required for in-studio lessons, having a personal computer with Rekordbox installed (free version available) is highly encouraged for at-home practice and faster progress.
- **Prior DJ Experience Required**

We're here to guide you from the very beginning but you must come prepared and ready to learn.

Professional Opportunities

- Professional Club & Festival DJ Gigs Readiness
- International Performance Readiness
- Playlist Curation & DJ Prep Services
- Brand partnerships and gear discounts, available exclusively through Proaudio's alumni network
- Networking with professionals through access to Proaudio-hosted events, product launches, and showcases



About Proaudio & the Training Academy

Proaudio Africa is South Africa's leading distributor of professional DJ and music production equipment and the official partner of AlphaTheta, the company behind Pioneer DJ.

But we're more than just a gear provider. Through the Proaudio Training Academy, we invest in the next generation of DJs, producers, and audio professionals by offering hands-on, high-level education powered by the same tools used by the world's top performers.

Based at our state-of-the-art Johannesburg showroom, the Academy blends access to cutting-edge equipment with expert-led training creating a direct bridge between aspiring artists and the professional music industry.



What Sets Us Apart

Official training partner of AlphaTheta (Pioneer DJ)

As the exclusive official training partner of AlphaTheta, the global leader behind the iconic Pioneer DJ brand, we offer students a direct line to cutting-edge technology and industry innovation. Training here means learning on the very tools that shape the world's top DJs and producers. Our partnership ensures you're always ahead of the curve, gaining insights and skills aligned with global professional standards.

Courses taught in a professional studio

We believe mastery comes from experience with the best equipment. That's why all courses are delivered in a fully equipped, professional studio setting. This real-world environment prepares you to perform confidently under any conditions, from intimate venues to packed festivals, bridging classroom learning with live performance readiness.

1-on-1 mentorship and tailored coaching throughout

Your journey is unique and so is our approach. Every student receives personalised, one-on-one mentorship from experienced instructors committed to your growth. Tailored coaching means your strengths are amplified and your challenges addressed in real time, accelerating your progress and ensuring you develop with confidence and clarity.

Certification endorsed by Proaudio AlphaTheta

Certification from Proaudio AlphaTheta isn't only a certificate that is recognised across South Africa and internationally, this endorsement validates your skills and dedication, opening doors to gigs, collaborations, and career advancement.

Located in South Africa's flagship DJ technology showroom

Situated within South Africa's premier DJ technology showroom, the Academy places you at the epicentre of innovation and inspiration. Here, you don't just learn, you experience the latest gear firsthand, attend exclusive demos, and immerse yourself in a creative hub buzzing with energy.

What the Course Entails



Theory

On the technical side, you will also be introduced to Rekordbox as a professional tool - focusing on its role in performance preparation and how it supports a DJ's branded workflow.

Practical Training

The practical component is designed to equip students with hands-on experience in creating and curating their own professional assets. They'll learn how to prepare and organize Rekordbox libraries and create performance-ready USBs.

Assessments

This course includes focused challenges designed to reinforce key concepts and test comprehension in real time. Students are also expected to complete guided home practice updating their EPK using Rekordbox and curated tracklists, ensuring consistent progress between sessions.

Mentorship

You will benefit from personalised, one-on-one coaching in every session, ensuring that individual strengths and challenges are fully supported. Real-time guidance is also provided, building confidence and collaborative skills in a professional context. Before graduation, a dedicated final feedback session helps each student consolidate their progress and prepare for the next stage of their DJ journey.



Module 1

Rekordbox Foundations – Library & Playlists

GOAL: Master your music library organization for fast, creative DJing.

- Overview of the interface
- Importing tracks and using metadata
- Beatgrids, cue points, and tagging systems
- Playlist building by energy, genre, and occasion
- Rekordbox Cloud vs USB - setting up for reliability

Module 2

Rekordbox Performance Features

GOAL: Unlock Rekordbox's advanced tools for live DJ performance.

- Performance Mode vs Export Mode
- Using hot cues, loops, beat jump, and FX
- Quantize, sync, slip mode, and active loops
- Smart playlists and advanced browsing tools.

Module 3

Preparing for Gigs – Export, Setup & Backup

GOAL: Become gig-ready with bulletproof export workflows and hardware confidence.

- Exporting to USB and troubleshooting issues
- CDJ/XDJ compatibility and linking decks
- Understanding audio settings and waveform options
- Backup systems: double USB, Dropbox Sync, phone backups

Module 4

Final Assessment

GOAL: Deliver a professional-grade mix.

- Record your audio/video mix
- Exit interview + mentor feedback
- Certification upon successful review

AVAILABLE COURSES

DJ Courses

- **Where The Beat Begins** – Beginner DJ Course
- **AlphaTheta Pack** – Pro DJ Course
- **DJ Branding** – Top-up Course
- **Rekordbox Masterclass** – Top-up Course
- **On-the-Go** – Mobile DJ

Music Production Courses

- **Essentials** - Foundational Level
- **Sound Architect** - Progressive Level
- **Sound Master** - Advanced Level

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