# MUSIC PRODUCTION RESOURCE LINKS

The following is a modest listing of links to helpful resources we'll use throughout the course.

## **MUSIC CREATION**

## **DIGITAL AUDIO WORKSTATION (DAW)**

- GarageBand (for Mac) Entry-level Digital Audio Workstation (OSX for desktop, and iOS for mobile). You can sign-up HERE for a free copy of The GarageBand 10 Quick Start Guide (enter email address, check email to confirm, click link to download free).
   CLICK HERE for Dr. Watson's GarageBand Tutorials (YouTube).
- <u>Audacity</u> Audio recording.editing (not a web app though). Online <u>Audacity user's guide</u>.
- <u>Soundtrap</u> Cool online DAW with simple interface but good functionality. <u>Here's my basics of Soundtrap video</u>. <u>TUTORIALS</u>: Here are video tutorials on <u>How to Record audio in Soundtrap</u>, <u>Working with Tracks in Soundtrap</u>.and <u>Working with Regions/Tracks in Soundtrap</u>. <u>Soundtrap FAQ</u>.

#### **MUSIC NOTATION & NOTATING**

- Noteflight Music Notation app (typeset, playback, share, etc.).
  - The following is a Noteflight Webinar that presents all the major features of the program. It is fairly comprehensive, but about an hour long. Click to view: NOTEFLIGHT WEBINAR
  - Here's the <u>Noteflight Guide</u>; consult it or your instructor if you can not figure out how to do something.
- <u>Note Recognition Drill</u> Help learning to recognize notes on the staff (treble, bass, etc.) from <u>musictheory.net</u>.
- ToneSavvy.com MORE music theory help, drills, etc.!
- <u>Keyboard Note Recognition Drill</u> Help learning the keys on a piano keyboard, from <u>musictheory.net</u>.
- Guitar Chord Fingerings
- Ukulele Chord Chart

# MOVIE (FILM/VIDEO)

- <u>Camtasia</u> Video screen capture software. <u>Camtasia tutorials</u>. Tutorial: <u>Adding titles</u> and transitions.
- <u>iMovie</u> This app (Mac or iOS) combines the best features with simplest use. MANY
  other video apps for smartphones and tablets exist and really, you don't need anything

fancy. For instance, here's a great <u>video of a guy writing on manuscript paper</u> that gets the job done:)

- <u>iMovie Guide</u> Apple's official online guide for iMovie 10. There are many other online helps (youTube vids, etc.) for which you might search. iMovie <u>Keyboard Shortcuts</u>. Tutorial: <u>Adding titles and transitions</u>.
- <u>GarageBand</u> (for Mac) Entry-level Digital Audio Workstation (OSX for desktop, and iOS for mobile). <u>CLICK HERE for Dr. Watson's GarageBand Tutorials (YouTube)</u>, including the tutorial <u>WORKING WITH VIDEO IN GARAGEBAND</u>.
- <u>Kizoa</u> Sync still images or video with music!

#### SOURCE/RAW CONTENT:

## SOUND EFFECTS (SFX)"

"Foley" sound effects have been used since the days of radio and into the film era. <u>Watch this</u> <u>video on "Foley" sound</u>. (<u>Alternative location for this vid</u> if first link doesn't work.)

- SoundBible Free, downloadable SFX.
- YouTube Sound Library Free, downloadable audio and SFX.
- <u>FreeSounds.org (login required)</u> Free, downloadable SFX.
- Internet Archive (archive.org) Has tons of audio SFX. Be sure to use site's search/filter features to find what you want.
- GarageBand has its own modest collection of SFX in the Loop Browser.

#### **MUSIC**

- Musical Sampling from the Internet Archive
- Internet Archive Thousands of free videos (and audio, images, SFX, books and more).
  - o EX: Internet Archive audio (found in "78 rpm" search)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **SOURCE VIDEO:**

- <u>Folder of Raw Videos</u> This modest collection of video good for scoring is curated by Dr. Watson!
- <u>Internet Archive</u> Thousands of free videos (and audio, images, SFX, books and more).

#### STOCK IMAGES:

<u>Pixabay</u> - Royalty free, creative commons stock images and video.

# **UTILITIES**

- SaveFromNet Website for Downloading Vids from YouTube
- Yout.com Another audio/video downloader for YouTube, etc.
- Google Drive and Docs: Google Drive & Docs Tutorial
- Metronome Online Online metronome
- Guitar Chord Fingerings
- Ukulele Chord Chart

# **UNIVERSITY MUSIC PRODUCTION DEGREE PROGRAMS**

• A listing of fine U.S. music production/sound engineering programs curated by Dr. Watson.