

## SJC 2020: THE PLAN

The ultimate goal of this project is to allow us to keep playing and practicing music despite the spectre of Covid keeping us apart. To that end we will be recording a virtual concert where each member of the band will record their part individually and the separate recordings will be compiled into a single video. The song we will be recording is [Sleigh Ride](#) arr. Dave Wolpe. Each member will record both **audio and video** of their performance to be edited and uploaded to Youtube by Christmas Eve.

**The current plan is as follows:**

1. Do the [survey](#).

*If you don't do the [survey](#), I will assume you do not want to participate.*

*Please have this completed by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th**.*

*Thx <3*

2. Assign and write parts.

*Based on the survey results, the section leaders and I will assign parts to players and even write new ones to accommodate extra players and different instruments.*

3. Schedule the recording week.

*As soon as the survey results come in I will schedule a week during which, hopefully, all the recording will be completed.*

4. PRACTICE.

*Please practice your [part\(s\)](#), if not for your sake, then for mine. It'll make everything easier. If you need more to practice, try our potential [future tunes](#).*

5. Record!

*Recording will happen during recording week. Play along tracks will be sent out by section on their assigned day and (ideally) returned with recordings within 24 hours. More details will be found in [The Process](#). For now, all you need to know is that recording will require you to have your instrument, as little as a phone to record audio/video, and a space where you can record. The space doesn't have to be anything special, simply a room where you can play at full volume without interruption. This [video](#) is an excellent guide that will show you exactly what you'll be doing. More info on this process will come as the survey is completed.*

## 6. Assemble the recordings.

*As recording week progresses, the master audio file will be continually concatenated as new parts are sent in. Between the end of recording week I will be compiling and editing the final video and audio files. Let me know if you want to help/have experience with audio engineering and/or video editing.*

## 7. Upload

*The ultimate goal is to have the first full video finished and uploaded on or before **December 24th**.*

## 8. Repeat?

*The tentative plan is to record 2 additional songs after Sleigh Ride. This will depend entirely on the success of the previous 7 steps. Currently, we are looking at playing [Backrow Politics](#) by Gordon Goodwin and/or [Copacabana](#) arr. Pat Spino. If we do record 2 more, then we will try to record them both concurrently so that there will be a single recording week for both.*

With that said, things may get wildly off schedule. Hopefully this doesn't happen, but if it does, I will notify everyone about any schedule/plan changes that may happen.

**If you have any questions/comments/concerns please check the website first then text me (425-606-1913) or DM me so I can address them ASAP.**

**Thanks Everybody!**

