



## Music Production (Ableton Live 10 week course)

A sound education since 1976

Ableton Live has rapidly established itself amongst musicians, engineers Djs, sound designers and producers, as an innovative, highly creative and exciting studio production and live performance tool. This 10 week course aimed at serious users thoroughly examines all aspects of the software, allowing you to record and sample sounds, manipulate them live, sequence MIDI parts, improvise live over the top, remix, jam, mash up Dj sets and express yourself in an intuitive manner. A most valuable tool for those wishing to generate radical samples, innovative compositions, exciting improvisations and unleash their unlimited creative and artistic potential! Musicians, producers and DJ's from various genres who have used Ableton include: Daft Punk, Nine Inch Nails, Sasha, Rennie Pilgrem, Mogwai, and Scanner. The 10 week course includes time for practical experience and experimentation with using virtual instruments, developing your drum programming and editing skills and use of audio DSP and MIDI effects.

### Course Content:

- Perform live, arrange, edit, mix using Session View and Arrange View
- Production Tips
- Importing Clips: sample edits, pitch shifting, warp mode
- MIDI tracks, quantizing
- Editing & Structuring
- Audio and MIDI Effects: EQ, filters, delay, chorus, reverb, arpeggiators, random pitch and more...
- Mixer routing
- Useful shortcuts
- Automation
- Instruments: Simpler, Operator, Impulse etc...

Delivery mode: 1 x 2 ½ hr evening practical session x 10 weeks  
(25 hours total)

Class Size: 8 maximum

Dates: Please check website for availability

Studio: Media Lab

All courses are taught in small groups in a professional environment to ensure each delegate will get as much out of the course as possible. The shorter 1 and 2 day courses are designed for delegates to get a basic understanding and practical experience for most essential aspects of the subject. We assume that delegates opting for these courses have little or no knowledge or experience. These courses are therefore taught from basic principles.

The 10 week evening courses allow the delegates to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying principles and concepts behind the technology and its wider applications. Delegates will also have a far more comprehensive practical experience, thereby gaining fluency, accuracy and confidence. Weekly sessions allow the information to be thoroughly assimilated, and give the opportunity to practice techniques and formulate plenty of questions between lessons.