

## **Editing A Cappella Grid Videos**

Great! Each of your singers and/or beatboxers has filmed themselves and sent you the video files, now to put it all together!

### **A. You will need:**

1. A computer
2. Video editing software. Recommended programs:
  - a. **FREE:** Davinci Resolve, Lightworks, HitFilm Express
  - b. **PAID:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Final Cut Pro
3. Time and **patience**

### **B. Audio options:**

1. Use the audio from each video.
2. Mix the audio from each video, create one mixed track.
3. Already have a recording, which everyone lip synced to.

### **C. Editing:**

1. Figure out the best grid for your ensemble, keeping it longer than taller.  
EX: 12 person ensemble: 4 wide x 3 height grid
2. Make a sequence that has:
  - a. Dimensions of 1920x1080 pixels (1080).
  - b. Frame rate of 24 or 30 frames per second (fps).
3. Import your videos and your audio file into the project file.
4. Place the audio in your sequence.
5. Place a video in your sequence.
6. Align the video timewise to the audio.
7. Resize and position the video where you'd like it in the grid  
TIP: Put higher voice parts towards the top, lower voice parts towards the bottom  
TIP: If your audio mix has panning (it should), position videos on the sides they're panned to.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 until all your videos are in.
9. Cut out extra footage before and after the song.
10. (Optional) Create a title with the ensemble name and song name.

### **D. Exporting:**

1. Export your video as a \*.MP4 or \*.MOV file.
2. Make sure to keep the same dimensions and frame rate as your sequence.

**E. Final Steps:**

1. Upload your video to YouTube or Facebook.
2. Celebrate cuz you've done something productive with your ensemble without having to be in the same room!

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