

# AMD Culminating

You are required to complete the following assignment making sure you include all of the required elements of the task. This assignment is about quality not quantity. Every live sound must be as pure as possible. The rhythmic and pitch accuracy must be perfect. As a producer/engineer it is your job to surround yourself with the right people. You may use anyone at your disposal, except Mr. Ura, to perform, help you identify errors in pitch and rhythm or give criticism to improve your product. However, the only person allowed on your computer for recording or editing is you.

You are required to make a recording of O Canada. You can use any instrumentation, appropriate chord changes and harmonization of the melody. You may chose to arrange a vocal or instrumental version but you cannot make the song longer than once through the song. You may include a short intro/outro to the arrangement. You may not create a bridge to the song.

It must be in the key of C, Db, D or Eb

The technical requirements are as follows:

- A live performance element
- Logic loop element
- Must include at least two buses
- You must record a sound, change it through editing and use it differently than it's original purpose
- Master
- Normalize all tracks
- Master the song
- Use automation for and effect and mixing

You must also write an explanation of what genre you have picked. Explain what arrangement choices you made, what instrumentation you chose and why, what sound you recorded and changed and how you changed it, how did you use the new sound you created, what are the live elements and what are the loop elements, what are your buses and what did you use them for?

In the following explanation of how to submit your assignment, I will use the name *Johnny* for my examples. Where you see *Johnny*, you can substitute your actual name.

When you submit this assignment you must do so with a file folder on the time capsule hard drive that is labeled, *Johnny's Culminating*. In the *Johnny's Culminating* folder there will be all of the logic session folders, the session icon and a bounced mp3. The mp3 will be labeled, *Johnny's Rough O Canada*. You will have another folder in the *Johnny's Culminating* folder that is labeled *Johnny's Master*. In that folder will be the master session folders, the master session icon and an mp3 labeled, *Johnny's Final O Canada*.

This is worth 30% of your final grade.

Due June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 pm (no late submission will be accepted).