

▼ Meeting 1: Introduction, Signal Flow, and Musicality

▼ Introduction

▼ Sound Reinforcement

- A sound reinforcement system is the combination of microphones, signal processors, amplifiers, and loud-speakers that makes live or pre-recorded sounds louder so that those sounds may be distributed to a larger or more distant audience.

▼ Signal Flow in a Sound Reinforcement System

- Source
- Microphones, pick-ups, and direct connections
- Cables or snake
- Mixer(s)
- Amplifier(s)/Speakers

▼ Musicality

▼ Functions of the (Popular Music) Ensemble

- Drums and Bass Guitar
- Guitars and Keyboards
- Lead Vocal
- Backing Vocals
- Soloists: Sax, Flute, Trumpet, etc.

▼ Contemporary Song Structure

- Introduction
- Verse
- Pre-Chorus or Bridge Chorus
- Solo
- Interlude
- Tag/Fade