

Music Technology Labs 343/4 Startup Procedures

- 1 Sign into the log book.
- 2 Power on the standing rack labelled “main power.”
- 3 Turn on and log in to the computer.
- 4 Open iTunes, Soundcloud, YouTube, etc. to play a sound.
- 5 Check the LEDS on outputs 1/2 of MOTU 828 to make sure that sound is coming out of the computer.
- 6 Patch Analog Outputs 1/2 from the MOTU 828 to Mackie Line Inputs 1/2.
- 7 Set up the Mackie Mixer Channels 1-2 for playback from computer
 - Set the trim to around unity gain on both channels. adjusting for the level LEDS to be green and not red.
 - Make sure aux knobs are all full CCW
 - Make sure all EQ knobs are at noon, and low cut is not pressed
 - Pan channel 1 all the way left, and channel 2 all the way right.
 - Assign both channels to the L/R (main mix) bus.
 - Bring up the volume faders on channel 1 and 2
- 8 Bring up the Main Mix (L/R) fader
- 9 Set up the Control Room Output Section
 - Assign the Main Mix to the Control Room Source
 - You should now see the meters lighting up in response to the audio from the Main Mix.
 - Bring Control Room / Phones volume knob.
- 10 Set up the Monicon Monitor Controller. Choose either the “near field” or “far field” monitors on the output selection of the monitor controller.
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- 12 (If you are using the far fields, make sure the Yamaha Receiver is set to VCR in and the volume is at -20dB.
- 13 Verify that the input of the monitor controller is set to “Mackie CTL Room out”
- 14 Turn up the monitor controller volume knob until you hear sound.

Break down... undo your work to normalize the mixer and turn off everything.