



WELCOME TO

GetCover

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A space dedicated to musical creativity,
where every idea can be developed

Thank you for being part of this project,
which is for you!

Within this document you'll find what you
need to know for us to make high quality
music together

LET'S MAKE AWESOME MUSIC!

FOR MUSICIANS, BY MUSICIANS

POR MÚSICOS Y PARA MÚSICOS

GetCover is formed by a group of professional musicians and music lovers who, from different parts of the world, enjoy music together made through collaboration.

Our aim is to hand over to you all the tools and processes that enable you to collaborate with high-level musicians throughout the entire planet.

We want to become the HUB where musicians can further expand their skills and develop their own projects, always supported by professionals in every area associated with musical development, from composing to performance.

Whether you are looking to create, expand your knowledge, participate in other projects, play with people from other places or all the above, **this is your place!**

At GetCover we believe that music is essential to life at any age and at every level. We are all united by the love for music and enjoy creating and performing it. Hence why we believe everyone should have access to every possible way to create, grow and enjoy music. **Together.**

GETCOVER SERVICES ARE **FREE**

MAXIMIZING AUDIENCE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS IS OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE. ANY ASSISTANCE FROM YOU TO ACHIEVE IT WILL NOT ONLY BE WELCOME BUT ALSO APPRECIATED

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SPREAD
GETCOVER MASSIVELY!**

1. PLAY A COVER SONG

TOCAR UN COVER

Firstly, please fill out our “Join Us” form [HERE](#)

In order to optimize your experience through this process, we have established the following parameters:

- A. A. At the start of the process, we will give you an audio guiding file with metronome included to be used to record audio and video accordingly.
- B. B. The recorded files of your performance are to be uploaded to a Google Drive folder which GetCover will provide a link to in due time.
- C. C. Delivery deadline for your audio and video files is two (2) weeks from the time you are given the audio guiding file. In case you need more time, please notify it at the start of the process. If deadlines are not respected without justification, you may be replaced by another musician.
- D. D. Stick to the quality of the audio/video specifications as detailed in section 2 of this document.
- E. E. GetCover will release the video through its social media channels following a previously made announcement, which may be 4 to 8 weeks from the time all participating musicians have delivered their files. Such timeframe could extend further depending on the volume of covers pending to be released. You are free to share and repost, always tagging [@getcover_music](#).
- F. F. On the day of the release, you will receive a 1-minute clip, which you'll be able to post through your social media channels inviting your audience to watch the complete video on the [@getcover_music](#) account.
- G. G. Seven days after the release, you will receive a link with the complete video so you can download it and use it as you wish!

2. HOW TO RECORD

CÓMO HACER LA GRABACIÓN

Audio:

For instruments, we suggest they are recorded though line or microphone within an acoustically fit environment.

For vocals, we recommend the use of a condenser microphone.

Recommended file extensions:

- Waveform audio (**WAV**)
- Audio Interchange File Format (**AIFF**)
- MPEG-1 Audio Layer III o MPEG-2 Audio Layer III (**MP3**)

Sample rate:

- 48000 Hz / 41000 Hz
- 320 kbps / 192 kbps

Please try to record with no added effects, whatsoever. In cases in which there may be a need to add effects to record, especially with instruments, please check with GetCover staff prior recording using any such effects.

To ease the synchronization, we appreciated it if you **included the first pass of the metronome** to the **audio** and **video** to be delivered (which in most cases will exhibit two passes prior the first instrument starting to play).

Video:

The video recording is one of the steps we give more importance to, as it expresses the visual performance of each musician. It is the perfect opportunity to showcase your ability to **own a stage** virtually.

We encourage you to apply every bit of creativity possible to transmit a behavior and attitude of a live show - remember that **many will come to see you perform**.

You can do that either by playing live from beginning to end, recording audio simultaneously, or you can do it doubling (i.e. imitating) your previously made recording. As you prefer and how best you feel you can deliver a performance with the **highest creative value**.

We recommend looking out for an indoor or outdoor location with good frontal and lateral lighting; try to **avoid counter-reflection** (i.e., intense light behind you).

Place your camera or mobile phone within a distance such that your **face and instrument are completely visible**, leaving a safety distance to the end of both sides, up and down, as shown in the figure.

Always record **HORIZONTALLY**.



The file to be delivered must comply with the following specs:

Recommended resolutions:

- FullHD (1920x1080px.)
- UltraHD/4K (3840 x 2160 px.)

Recommended file extensions:

- MPEG-4 (MP4)
- Quicktime Movie (MOV)

**We are available
to guide you and
clarify all your
doubts!**

If you need to send more than one video file, you can do so without needing to make any edition. Just attach a text document indicating what seconds are to be used from each video and we will take care of the rest.

3. ORIGINAL MUSIC

CREA MÚSICA ORIGINAL

At GetCover we coach you and provide all the services required for you to produce your own music from the initial phase to publication and distribution, going through a video and audio performance in GetCover format.

We have created a section called **GetCover ORIGINALS** where you can already see the first projects we have completed, and right now we are developing the platforms required to connect all the processes.

In the meantime, we remain open to receiving proposals from musicians interested in producing their own music with us and developing all that is required.

Get in touch with us and start to develop your music!

4. LEARN AND TEACH WITH GETCOVER

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Very soon we will have channels available for you to learn and teach how to play covers or improve your instrument performance. Also, we will get you in touch with instructors from all over the world, from every music genre and from every level, so you can grow as a musician to the level you wish.

We want you to find everything you need to develop as a musician here, at GetCover.

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