



DJ SET SUBMISSION GUIDE

D After Factory Collective · Detroit

Everything you need to know about recording a set, sending it in, and getting paid. Read this in full before you record.

\$125 - \$150 PER ACCEPTED SET

35-39 minute sets · Posted to a partnering YouTube channel

WHAT THIS IS

D After Factory Collective works with DJs who record their own sets. You film your set, send it to us, and we handle the review, editing and posting to a partnering YouTube channel. When the work is done and the set is posted, you get paid.

We are looking for DJs who are already in the game and DJs who are new but serious. The bar is quality: clean audio, a good-looking setup, and a set people want to watch all the way through.

WHAT WE PAY

Rate: \$125 – \$150 per accepted set, depending on production quality and length.

Length: 35–39 minutes of continuous mixed content.

When: Payment is sent after review and editing are complete and the video has been posted.

How: CashApp, Zelle or PayPal — your choice.

There is no payment for the test video.

The 2–3 minute test clip is a quality check only. Payment applies to the full accepted set.

THE PROCESS, START TO FINISH

1. Reach out

Email DAFCMNGT@GMAIL.COM and tell us who you are, your genre and your socials.

2. Send a test video

A 2–3 minute clip showing your setup, ambiance, camera quality and audio.

3. We review the test

We confirm it meets what we and the YouTube channel owners are looking for, and give notes if anything needs to change.

4. Record the full set

35–39 minutes, same setup and quality as the approved test.

5. Send it in

Upload the full-quality file and email us the link.

6. We review and edit

We check the audio against the video, edit, and prepare it for posting.

7. We post it

The set goes up on the partnering YouTube channel.

8. You get paid

Payment is sent once editing, review and posting are complete.

THE TEST VIDEO (REQUIRED)

Before we move forward with anyone, we need a 2-3 minute test video. This is not optional and it protects both of us — it makes sure your setup meets the standard before you spend an hour recording a full set.

Your test video should show:

- › Your full DJ setup as it will look in the real recording.
- › The background and ambiance — lighting, space, anything in frame.
- › Camera quality and framing at the exact settings you'll use.
- › A couple minutes of you actually mixing, so we can hear the audio.

We'll respond with an approval or with specific notes on what to fix. Once approved, record the full set with the same setup.

SET REQUIREMENTS

Length: 35-39 minutes. Not shorter, not longer.

Camera: High-quality camera or a modern phone. Shoot at the highest resolution your device allows (1080p minimum, 4K preferred).

Stability: Tripod or fixed mount. No handheld, no shaky footage.

Framing: You and your gear clearly in frame. Horizontal (landscape) orientation.

Lighting: Well-lit. Avoid heavy backlight and pitch-black rooms where your face disappears.

Background: A clean, intentional setting. Studio, booth, loft, warehouse, anywhere that looks deliberate. No cluttered bedrooms or blank white walls.

Audio: Record clean audio. A direct line out from your mixer is strongly preferred over the camera mic.

Continuity: One continuous take. Don't stop and restart mid-set.

Check your audio before you send it.

Play the full file back start to finish and confirm the audio matches the video and stays in sync the entire time. Out-of-sync or distorted audio is the number one reason a set gets sent back.

HOW TO SEND YOUR SET

- › Export at full quality. Do not compress, do not export a 'small' or 'web' version.
- › Upload to Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer.
- › Set sharing to 'anyone with the link can view' — we can't chase down permissions.
- › Email the link to DAFCMNGT@GMAIL.COM with your name and set title in the subject line.
- › Do not send by text message, Instagram DM, or phone-to-phone transfer. Those compress the file and destroy the quality.
- › Keep your original file until the video is posted and you've been paid.

Also include: Your name / DJ name, your payment method and handle, your Instagram, and a tracklist if you have one.

WHO OWNS WHAT

You keep full ownership of your original content. Recording and sending us a set does not sign away your footage or your music.

- › You own your original raw footage and your set.
- › We handle the review, editing and posting to the partnering YouTube channel.
- › You are sent a copy of the finished edited video to use on your own pages.
- › The set is published on the partnering YouTube channel as part of the program.

Make sure you have the right to perform and publish the music in your set. Heavily copyright-flagged material can get a video pulled, which affects everyone involved.

WHAT WE DO NOT PROVIDE

- › We do not film your set. You record it yourself.
- › We do not supply cameras, lighting, microphones or DJ equipment.
- › We do not provide the venue or studio space.

What we do provide: review, full editing, posting on a partnering YouTube channel, promotion, and payment for accepted sets.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Can I use a phone?

Yes, as long as it's a modern phone shooting at high resolution on a tripod in landscape. The test video tells us if it's good enough.

How long does review take?

We aim to get back on test videos and full sets within about a week. We'll tell you if it's running longer.

Can I submit more than one set?

Yes. Once your setup is approved, you don't need to redo the test video for future sets unless your setup changes.

What if my set gets sent back?

We'll tell you exactly what needs fixing. Most of the time it's audio sync, lighting or framing, and it's an easy re-record.

Can I post it myself too?

You own your original footage, so yes. We'll send you the edited version once it's live.

READY TO START?

Email us with your name, genre, socials and a short note about your setup. We'll reply with next steps for your test video.

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Phone: 313-777-4976

Instagram: @daf_collective

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