



EASY BACKING VOCALS MIXING

Firstly copy **all** of your lead vocal plugins onto our backing vocal bus.

Now check your compressors. You can afford to go in harder and have more compression on your backing vocals with the aim of keeping them even and smooth. We have 3 compressors here so try around 3db of gain reduction on each. Anywhere between 5 - 10dB of gain reduction if you are using just 1 compressor.

Now reverse you EQ settings apart from any muddy cuts you've made. Reversing the EQ settings helps your lead vocal to stand out whilst allowing your backing vocals to remain supportive but not get in the way.

Top Tip: Faster compression attack times can send vocals further back in the mix, perfect for backing vocals.

Top Tip: When adding reverb remember more adds the vocals further back in the mix, again perfect for backing vocals.

Backing vocal mixing is nowhere near as important as working with your main vocal so don't spend too much time here. Get your lead vocal sounding great and these will just fall into place