

## Recording Studio in Your iPhone or iPad

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Your iPhone or iPad could make seriously good recordings except for the limitations of its built-in microphone. And that's where you need the **Mikey Digital** from Blue Microphones.

The Mikey digital microphone attaches to an iPhone or iPad to add much higher recording quality.

The cardioid microphone includes two pressure gradient condensers in a design that captures sound in a heart-shaped pattern to pick up most of the sound from the front, and some from the sides.

The microphone has three gain settings — automatic, low and high. **Automatic** for recording lectures or anything with quiet passages where the microphone has to adjust;

**low**

for distant sounds like bird calls; and the

**high**

to keep the sound from overloading at concerts or thunder storms. Three indicator lights will flash red if the microphone is overloading.

The Mikey, lists in USA for \$100, also has a 3.5-millimeter input so a midi instrument or guitar can be plugged in. An instrument and voice cannot be recorded at the same time so you'll need

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a multitrack recording app, like Garage Band or the free appJammit, to mix instruments and vocals.

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