

Headphone Recommendations for the Studio

When considering professional headphones for studio use, it's essential to prioritize accuracy, comfort, and durability. Here are a few I recommended that I presently use or have used.

1. Sennheiser Professional HD 280 PRO

Accurate Sound Reproduction: The HD 280 PRO headphones provide a detailed and balanced sound signature, making them ideal for critical listening, mixing, and monitoring.

Excellent Noise Isolation: With their closed-back design and robust earcup padding, these headphones offer exceptional noise isolation, responsible priced. **\$99.00**



Audio-Technica ATH M40x Closed-Back

These closed-back headphones provide a balanced sound and robust build quality, making them suitable for both studio and live monitoring. I really like using them for recording vocals they are smooth and gives the singer a real dynamic fullness of the track. **Price \$99.00**



Sony MDR-7506: A staple in many studios, the **MDR-7506s** offer a clear and accurate sound reproduction with a lightweight and foldable design. I've used these headphones for over 25 years they always give you a balance to judge your live mix. These are my all-time first go to headphones! **Price \$89-\$99**



Direct Sound EX-29 Plus Isolating Headphones

Excellent, isolated sound outside the studio EX29 Plus headphones are built for pro and personal audio devices, with a gold-plated 1/4" adapter that screws on over the 1/8" jack for great sound wherever you work. I have the older version of these I paid **\$99.00** for them when they first came out.

They are around **\$165** now and they have been updated as far as the drives and sound quality. They do block out a lot of noise in the studio such as click, drum bleed. I will be trying out the newer version soon.



Beyerdynamic DT 770 Pro 80 ohm Closed-Back

These closed back studio headphones provide professional-quality sound for critical listening applications. Whether you're in the control room or on the recording floor, Beyerdynamic DT 770 Pro headphones are made to deliver accurate sound while providing a **very comfortable fit** a real necessity for long sessions. While the closed-ear design helps to minimize outside noise and orient the headphones' speakers to your ears correctly. Built to last and perform reliably, Beyerdynamic DT 770 headphones make a great addition to any studio.

I really love the sound quality and the fit of the headphones. They are kind of pricey but worth the money! **Price \$169**

If you're like me the best professional headphones for the studio will depend on your specific preferences, budget, and intended use. It's essential to audition multiple models if possible to find the ones that best suit your needs. Hope this helps !



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