

Music and Speech Technical stuff ...

MUSIC & “DEVICES”

There's an obvious temptation these days to use Tablets and Smart phones as music playback devices. That's fine for simple background / foreground playlist playback, but tablets, phones and even laptops are just not stable enough for anything more complicated. They are all prone to “freezing” & “crashing” at the vital moment !.

For any special musical feature, particularly if “timed” to a specific event - **use a specialist audio device.**

Crazy as it seems, but an old cassette machine is more dependable than an iPhone !!

Use our in house Minidisc players ... but make arrangements well in advance - preparing playlists / tracks on Minidisc is not something to attempt “on the day” !

Phones & Tablets

When using phones and / or Tablets make sure that:

- * Batteries are fully charged before the event
- * They are in “airplane” mode, or some other state that won't allow calls or system noise to intrude
- * Battery chargers are available throughout the day
- * Passwords and / or key pad locks temporarily removed
- * Some one (device owner or “volunteered” person) is on hand in case of “failure”