

Phone Recording Guide: Project Ocho Kandelikas

This document will hopefully provide you with instructions to help you capture a quick, easy and decently high quality recording of yourself for the purposes of this project.

Please don't hesitate to send any and all questions or concerns to rachelsk.13@gmail.com

What do you need to record yourself?

1. A smartphone with a working video camera in selfie mode
2. A secondary device (like a laptop, or another smartphone) capable of playing back audio
3. Headphones
4. A download of one of the three reference files to listen to through those headphones, so that you are staying on pitch and on rhythm for the duration of time that you are singing.

Recording Checklist

1. Set your smartphone to [landscape mode](#) and position so that all the individuals involved in the recording are in frame
2. Pull up whichever reference file you are using, on your secondary device and plug your headphones **into that device, not the phone you are using to capture video.**
3. Pull up transliteration you were provided on the screen of the second device
4. Begin recording video on the phone
5. Press play on the reference track of your choice and sing along!
6. When you have finished recording, please label the file with your name. **Do not delete the file extension** (ie. IMG001.mov would be renamed to yourname.mov)
7. Once named, please send the file to rachelsk.13@gmail.com over [Wetransfer](#)

A Few Tips

1. Phone should be placed on a surface that will not be touched, adjusted or disturbed during the recording process
2. Phone should be on Do Not Disturb/Airplane mode- any vibrations or alerts will be a problem
3. If you are recording more than one person singing along, pick the most musically inclined among you to listen to the backing track/click, and have the others use their singing as their reference. It works in a synagogue!