

USING AN ON-OFF SWITCH TO TUNE BETWEEN SONGS

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You're playing a gig, and you need to tune your instrument after a song. But you don't want the audience to hear your tuning during the break.

The solution is to use an on-off switch. After a song, turn off your microphone, tune your instrument, and turn on the mic again. Muting the mic also prevents a pop in the sound system whenever you unplug or plug in your microphone.

Many on-off switches are available. Some low-cost ones have a slide switch. Higher-cost units have a footswitch. If your on-off switch has a slide switch, you can put it in your pocket for easy access.



Calrad 35-465A XLR on-off microphone switch \$22.25



Pro Co Sign Off Latching Microphone Mute Switch \$78.99

Our website's FAQ page lists some affordable on-off switches for our instrument mics (except the Guitar Mic B). They all pass phantom power to the mic.

<http://www.bartlettmics.com/sparkfaq.html>

If your mixer has phantom power, connect your system like this:

Mic > on-off switch > XLR mic cable > mixer XLR mic input

If you are using a separate phantom power supply, connect your system like this:

Mic > on-off switch > XLR mic cable > phantom power supply > XLR mic cable > mixer mic input.