ShurePlus MOTIV Audio - Android
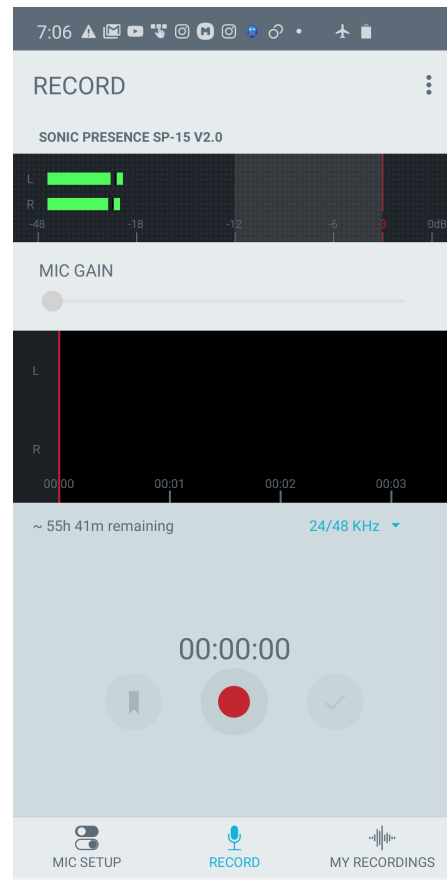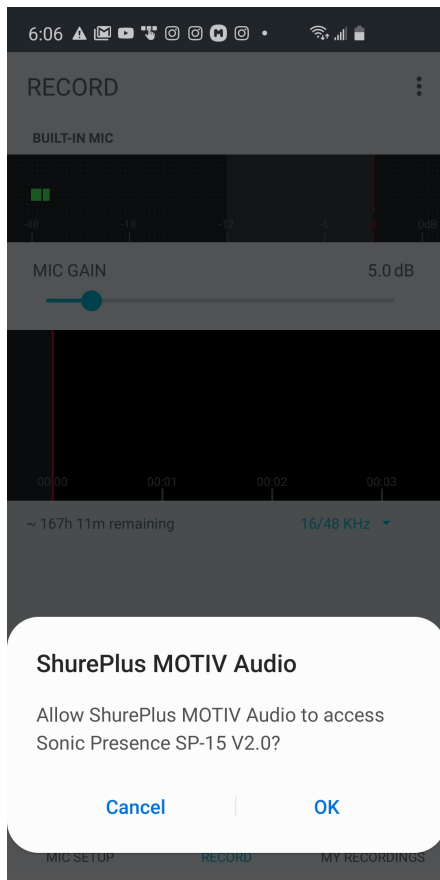
Audio Recording App – sampling frequency up to 96kHz, 16/24-bits resolution.

When you boot up the MOTIV Audio App with the SP15C plugged-in, you will get this message. When it appears, tap "OK" to continue.
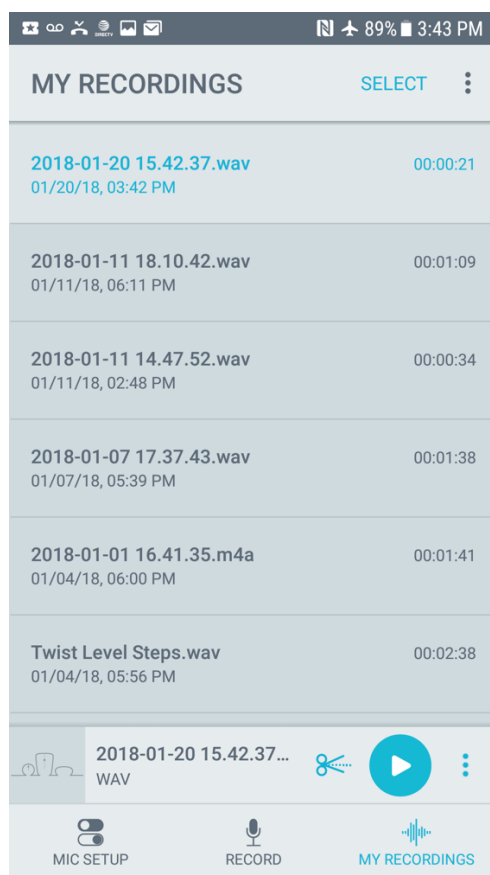

MOTIV is an easy-to-use App for making stereo audio recordings. The main screen has the basic transport controls and the meters. There's a clear indication at the top of the screen that the input is SONIC PRESENCE. You can switch between various sampling frequencies and 16/24 bits by pushing on the blue "16/48 kHz" located below the waveform display. That will open up a menu displaying all the combinations of settings that are possible on an Android. The file type is fixed at WAV linear format. There is a utility to convert the file to AAC after it's recorded.

The stereo meters show you the input level for recording. There is a MIC GAIN control, but it does not work with our SonicPresence® microphone. It only adjusts the gain of the phone's internal microphone.

Operation with this App is very simple, and it's all done from the "RECORD" screen. You push the red "Record" button to start recording. You push the "Pause" button to stop. Then you must push the "Check" button to save your recording. That's it!

The "My Recordings" screen shows you a menu of your recordings you've saved. You have to hit the "Check" button in order to save them. At the bottom of the screen you see the "Play" button. This is a simple Player with an analog output. You must plug into the analog headphone jack to listen. There's no USB output. It also does not show you any level meters or time code. It simply plays the file that you've selected.

Clicking on the scissor icon opens a simple editor that allows you to make cuts and splices to your audio recordings. The buttons labeled "MIC SETUP" are specifically for controlling Shure's line of MOTIV microphones. The controls have no effect on the SP15C.