



The Graduate Performance Studio is equipped with a 42" wall mounted flat screen TV which is itself equipped with A/V connections for most laptops and the department HD Video Camera. The TV is also permanently connected to a 1080i HD-DVD Player/Recorder. As a part of this installation, the department has also purchased a Canon HG10 HD Digital Video Camera which is kept in the Main Office and can be checked out. Blank Media for both the camera and the DVD Recorder is not provided by the department.

Before using this equipment, please be sure you know how to properly use it. Below are instructions for the most common tasks. Please take caution when moving the TV to be sure that the cords and cables neither get ripped out nor caught in the armature that holds the TV up. While most of these are very common cables, some are quite specialized and costly to replace. Please also be sure to return the remotes to the Velcro storage locations so that they do not get lost.

## PLAYING A DVD OR HD-DVD

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1. Turn on TV
2. Press [I/O On/Standby] to Turn on DVD Player
3. Press [OPEN/CLOSE] to open the DVD disc tray
4. Insert your DVD with the label facing up.
5. Press [OPEN/CLOSE] to close the DVD disc tray.
6. The DVD should begin to play automatically. If not, press [PLAY ►]
7. To Stop temporarily, press [STOP ■]. [PLAY ►] will resume.  
To Stop and eject, press [OPEN/CLOSE] and remove the disc when the tray opens.

## CONNECTING A LAPTOP

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1. With the laptop off, connect the blue VGA cable to the appropriate connector on the laptop.
2. Turn on the TV
3. Boot the computer.

Your computer should automatically detect the TV as an external monitor. On some computers, additional setup or configuration may be required. See your computer's help files.

## CONNECTING THE DEPARTMENT VIDEO CAMERA

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1. With the camera off, connect the headphone looking connector labeled "Camera" to the little yellow jack hidden under the cover embossed "HDMI" on the hand grip side of the camera.
2. Turn on the camera, wait 3 seconds for the camera to dully turn on, toggle the on switch to "on" again to change from "camera" mode to "playback" mode. (The current mode is indicated by tiny LED's below the [ON/OFF] toggle.)
3. Turn on the DVD Player and followed by the TV.

The TV should auto-detect the camera. See the camera manual for full details on playback functionality.

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**RECORDING A DVD**

The Toshiba HD DVD player can also do basic recording of DVD's and is compatible with DVD-RW, DVD-R, DVD+RW, and DVD+R Media. Not all DVD players (especially older ones) accept all of these DVD formats. Disc finalization is required for DVD- media and recommended on DVD+ media. Once a disc is finalized, no more recording can be done. The most commonly playable DVD format is DVD-R.

**NOTE:** The Department does not provide blank media for either the camera or the DVD Recorder.

**NOTE:** Advanced menus and editing require the use of software. The Studio—a part of the Media Center in the Library—is equipped with both the technology and software to assist with this type of project. Training and assistance are also available. The Department does not provide ANY support for DVD creation or camera use beyond this document.

1. Turn on TV
2. Press [I/O On/Standby] to Turn on DVD Player
3. Press [OPEN/CLOSE] to open the DVD disc tray
4. Insert your DVD with the label facing up.
5. Press [OPEN/CLOSE] to close the DVD disc tray.
6. Press [REC MODE] repeatedly to select a recording mode (see chart above).
7. Select the input of the source material (L1-Rear or L2-Front) by pressing [INPUT SELECT].

RECORDING MODES

MODE	8CM DISC	12CM DISC	QUALITY
XP	18 MIN	60 MIN	GOOD ↑ ↓ POOR
SP	36 MIN	120 MIN	
LP	72 MIN	240 MIN	
EP	108 MIN	360 MIN	
SLP	144 MIN	480 MIN	

Note: The department camera is permanently connected to L1 Rear.

8. Be sure that the source device is ready for playback. When ready to begin, press [REC ●] to begin recording.
9. Press [STOP ■] to stop recording.