


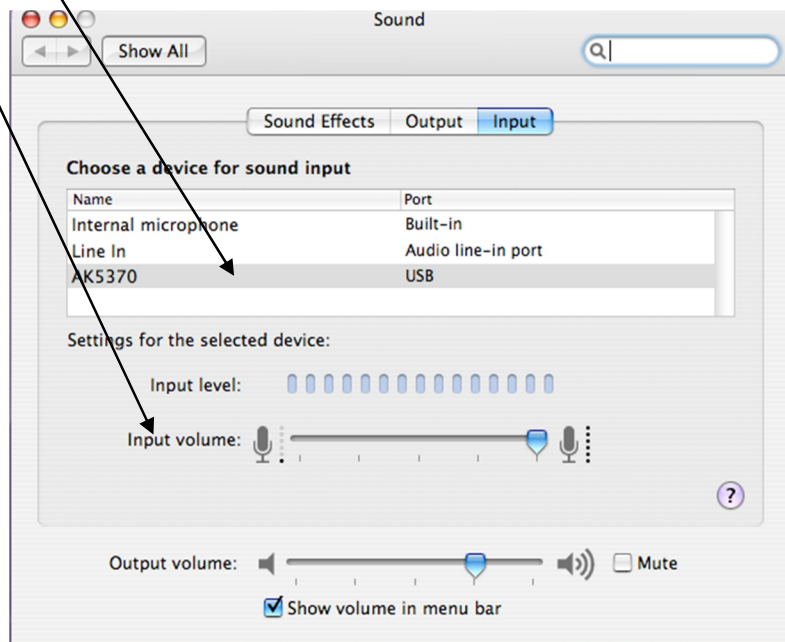
Quick Tips: Using a USB Microphone on a Macintosh computer in the IMC



Using a USB microphone can be tricky to set up. Some computers may recognize the device as **AK5370**; some may display it as **USB device**. Plug the device into the computer and turn it on. Address the settings for sound input at the computer and then within an application. You may address each setting correctly and find that the computer will not recognize or record from the Microphone. When this happens save your project and restart the computer without unplugging or turning off the USB microphones.

Plug the USB microphone into the USB extension cable on the IMC's iMacs. Do not use the USB port at the keyboard. Turn the mic on.

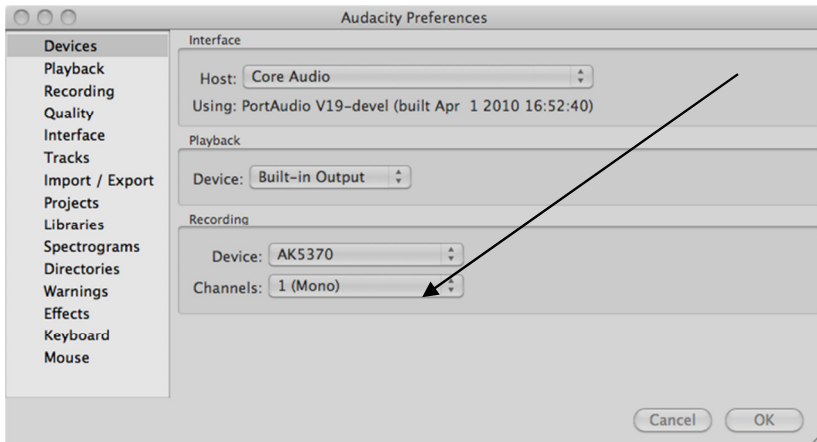
Under the Apple menu, , which is located at the top left hand corner of your screen, select **System Preferences > Sound > Input**. Select **AK5370** or **USB Audio Device**. Slide the **input volume** to adjust the recording volume for the microphone.



See next page for Audacity and iMovie settings.



Audacity Adjusting Audacity settings for the USB Microphone



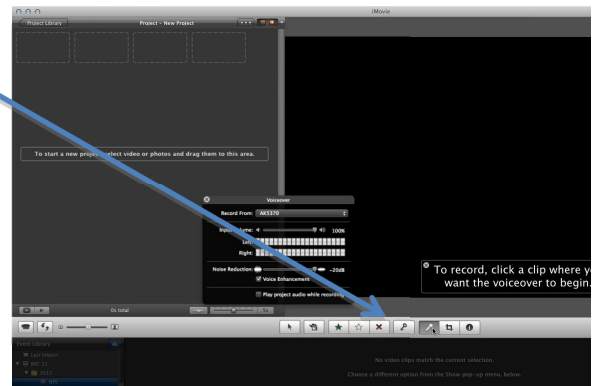
Open Audacity and select **Audacity > Preferences**. Select **Devices**. See settings in diagram for recording device and use 1(Mono) channel. Then Select OK

If recording fails, or if the USB device is not listed, save the project and restart Audacity without unplugging or turning off the USB microphone. Try again.



Adjusting iMovie settings for the USB Microphone to record a voiceover (narrate) over a video clip or still image.

Select **Record a Voiceover** by selecting the small microphone in the middle bar of the application).



From the **Record from** menu select **AK570or USB Microphone**. If it is not listed, repeat steps from page one maybe exiting from iMovie and then re-opening. Set the **Input Volume** at 100% and the **Noise Reduction** to -20dB. Then follow the on screen instructions to record a voice over into the movie. Test your recording volume. Input indicators should remain in green. When you are ready to begin recording, do NOT close this window.