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Learning Online Guide

Learning Online can be a flexible and rewarding way of teaching with many different platforms now available to do this.

I typically teach online via zoom and am happy to help you get this set up free of charge. If you prefer a different platform, this can also be accommodated. I am also happy to trial this with you if you would like to test this before you commit.

Why do I use zoom?

- Zoom has a setting for musicians to help the sound quality. This prevents the instruments from cutting out.
- Sharing files and messages in the on screen chat.
- Screen- sharing capabilities to help with theory concepts.
- Shared file interactions available for on screen games.
- Password Protected and encrypted sessions for student safety.
- I can send you a personalised Log-in link if you chose this option.

Getting Started:

Download the Zoom application from their website.

I recommend using a larger screen or laptop/ tablet for lessons so you can see my demonstrations and screenshares easily.

Create a login profile or login if you already have one.

See the next page for instructions on how to set zoom up for a music lesson.

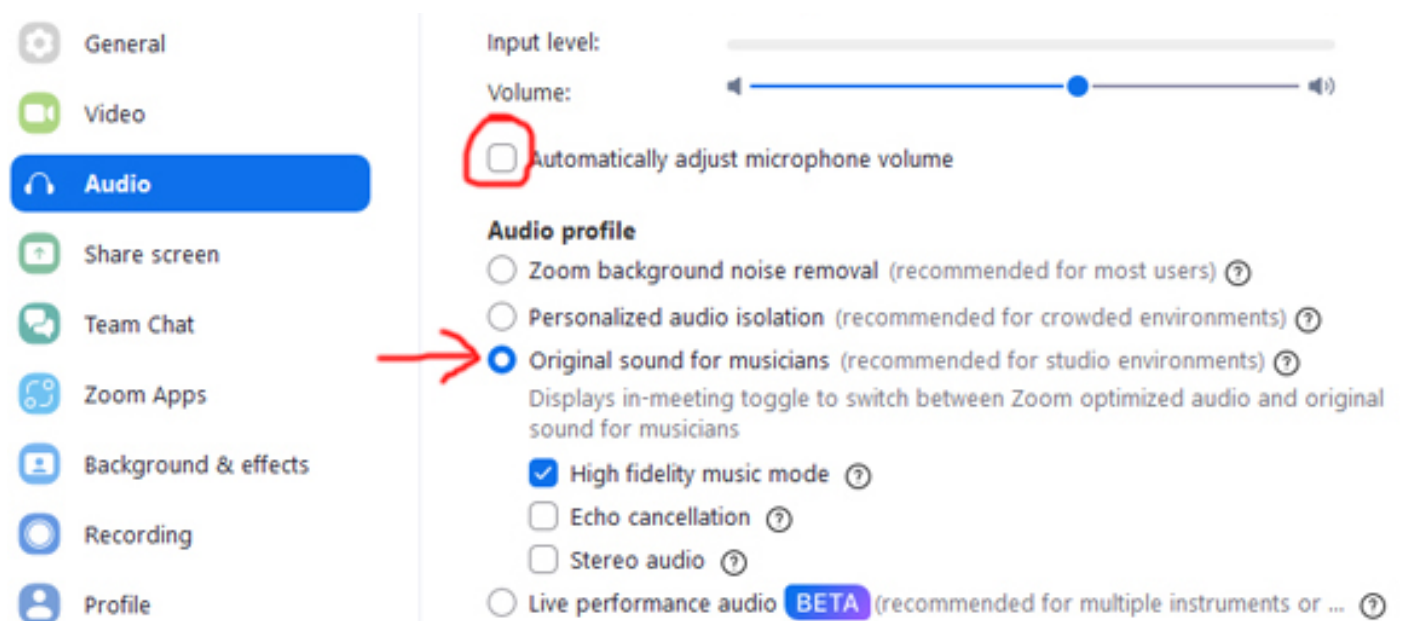
Zoom - Changing Audio Settings

Desktop

1. Sign in to Zoom
2. Click your profile picture
3. Click Settings
4. Click the Audio tab
5. Choose your desired audio options (see below for the best setup)
 - a. Zoom background noise removal - OFF
 - b. Personalized audio isolation - OFF
 - c. Original sound for Musicians - ON
 - d. High Fidelity Music Mode - ON
 - e. Echo cancellation - OFF
 - f. Stereo audio - OFF
 - g. Live performance audio - OFF
 - h. Automatically adjust microphone volume - OFF.
6. In the meeting, there will be an 'Original Sound for Musicians' button appear that we can turn on for the best quality sound.

Mobile

1. Sign in to the Zoom mobile app
2. Tap Settings
3. Click on the Audio option
4. Tap Enable Original Sound
5. In the meeting tap more, there will be an 'Enable Original Sound' Button. Click this at the start of the lesson for the best quality sound.



How to position your camera:

- Make sure the camera is on a steady surface where you can clearly see the screen. The bigger device the better (e.g. laptop/ tablet).
- Make sure I can see your face and your instrument. It is important that I can see your fingers on the instrument.
- For piano - position the camera at the side of the piano, looking down the length of it.
- For other instruments - place it in front of you with your stand a little off to the side of the camera (so I can see your face and fingers!)

Please make sure you send through photos of your music ahead of your lesson so I can follow along if I do not have a spare book!

