

Your lesson space:

- Should be well lit and free of as much other sound as possible.
- Please set your music stand up near your device, don't try to play from music laying on a desk or tabletop. Just make sure that if you're playing at a slight angle to your device, you can still be seen in the video!
- Please have your own metronome ready to go, if I play mine through Zoom there will be a delay!

Setting up Zoom for instrumental music:

1. Sign up for a free Zoom account and download the Zoom Client for Meetings to your computer. The Zoom app for phone/tablet will still work if you need to use one of those devices, but doesn't provide as many audio setting options.
2. Go to **Settings -> Audio**, then make sure **Built-in Output** is selected for both Speaker and Microphone. You may prefer to use headphones instead of listening through the computer speakers, but feel free to remove them when you're playing.
3. Use the **Test Speaker** button to hear the Output Volume, then use the slider to adjust to a comfortable volume,
4. Make sure the box for "**Use separate audio device to play ringtone simultaneously**" is not checked.
5. Slide the **Input Volume** slider all the way to the right, then use the **Test Mic** button to make sure your computer microphone is picking up both speech and your instrument.
6. Make sure the box for "**Automatically adjust microphone volume**" is not checked.
7. Make sure **Suppress background noise** is set to **Low**.
8. In the **Music and Professional Audio** section, make sure the box for "Show in-meeting option to Enable Original Sound from microphone" is checked.
9. Unless you are using both headphones and an external microphone, make sure **Disable echo cancellation** is not checked.
10. Make sure the box for **High fidelity music mode** is checked.