



SETTING UP Online Music Lessons with Zoom

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Install Zoom. Register for a Pro Zoom Account.



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On the app, click "**New Meeting.**"

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Under Personal Meeting ID, click "**copy invitation.**" Email your students your invitation link.

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To start the lesson, click on the "**New Meeting**" icon in the app.



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ZOOM SETTINGS FOR THE BEST SOUND



For the best audio experience, I recommend a great **microphone** connected to a laptop. I currently use the Røde NT USB.



Start the lesson using the **New Meeting** icon. In lower left-hand corner on a laptop or desktop, click the arrow beside the **microphone icon**. Scroll down to **Test speaker and microphone**.



Next, go back to the microphone icon and scroll down to select **Audio Settings**.



Next, scroll down to **Audio Profile** and select **Zoom Background Noise Removal**.



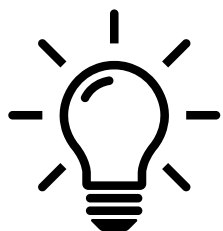
Check **Low** background noise suppression.



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TIPS FOR A GREAT ONLINE LESSON

- Natural light is best, but a bright **ring light** in front of you works for a clear, well-lit YOU.

- Online Lesson Prep:

Even though my students have purchased their own music, I have other items on my desktop set up and ready to **screen share** with them.

I usually have a “rhythm of the day,” a short YouTube video, or technical exercises ready to share.

- Personal connections are even more important during online lessons! I always ask about their school day, their pets, and even their school lunch.



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