



## REMOTE-LEARNING GUIDE

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For the most productive and meaningful remote music lessons, here are a few things to keep in mind.

### **THE BASICS**

**For your remote lessons, you will need to have the following materials:**

1. A device with a camera and a microphone. A laptop, a tablet, or a smartphone can all work, but Chromebooks are not recommended.
2. A reliable high-speed Internet connection
3. All of the supplies and materials that you would normally use in a music lesson such as your instrument, music books, pencil, and a music stand. (There are a number of good mobile apps that can serve as metronome or a tuner; InsTuner, Cleartune, or Tunable are good choices.)
4. In addition, please make sure that you are set up and ready to go in your lesson spot, about five minutes early. That means your instrument is out and tuned (if applicable) and you have any supplies you'll need.
5. Make sure that you have a video angle where I can see you, your instrument, and your arms as you play.

### **NOTES FROM YOUR TEACHER**

**In addition to the basics above, here is what you will need for remote lessons:**

If you are joining on Zoom, please note that you will need to turn on original sound in order for me to be able to hear you play.

Laptop/Computer:

- In the meeting, click the up arrow next to "Audio" (bottom left corner), then click Audio Settings.
- In the middle of that screen, under Audio Profile, click the checkbox for "Original sound for musicians"
- Close out of the window
- Now, in the upper left or right hand corner, there should be a box that sounds "Original sound for musicians: Off" Click that box so that it says "On"

Phone/Tablet:

- You will need to change settings **before** entering the meeting.
- Click the three dots at the bottom of the app labeled "More"
- Click "Meetings" (under "Settings")
- Toggle on "Use Original Audio"
- Enter the meeting

