



Zoom Tips for Students and Families

Making the Most of your Zoom Lessons

Before Your Lesson

- Please make sure to [test your audio and video connections](#)
 - This can be done by logging into Zoom, clicking the profile icon in the top right of Zoom, selecting “Settings”, then selecting the “Video” or the “Audio” tabs
 - For a walkthrough of modifying settings with pictures, [click here](#)
 - Under “Video” settings, you may want to uncheck the option “Mirror my video” so that any text shown via the video is not reversed
- Your teacher may send you the link to their online meeting early
 - If you have joined the meeting, but the teacher has not started the Zoom session, you can wait in the lobby and will be notified when the teacher begins the lesson

During Your Lesson

- When you first open the meeting, select “Join by Computer”
- Make sure your teacher can see your hands and your instrument
- If you would like to record your lesson, first ask your teacher for permission, then click the filled in circle with “Record” under it or by holding the “Alt” key and pressing the “R” key on your keyboard
 - Recordings are stored on your computer by default
 - Modify recording settings by clicking the profile icon in the top right of Zoom, selecting “Settings”, then selecting the “Recording” tab

After Your Lesson

- It is helpful to review your lesson recording afterwards to reinforce your learning
 - If you have a free Zoom account, [recordings are stored on your computer](#)