

IMPORTANT:

Instructions on how to make great music sound great on the virtual sound stage.

Note: (September 2, 2020) The Yale School of Music worked with Zoom to develop a music mode for higher quality audio, which is in the newest update (Version 5.2.2). These instructions apply to this version. Go to <https://zoom.us/download> to download the latest version.

For Zoom on a PC or Mac:

Before the meeting:

1. Open Zoom and click the “*Settings*” icon (the “gear” in the upper right corner).
2. Click “*Audio*,” then click “*Advanced*.”
3. Check the box before “Show in-meeting option the “*Enable Original Sound*” from microphone.”
4. Check the boxes for “*Disable echo cancellation*” and “*High fidelity music mode*.”
5. Close the “*Settings*” window.

These are persistent settings, so you don’t need to set them each time. If you forget to do this beforehand you can change the settings during a Zoom meeting.

When you start the meeting: Go to the upper left corner of the screen and click the button that says “*Turn on Original Sound*.” It should now say “*Turn off Original Sound*.” The button may not appear until you move your mouse in the Zoom screen. This setting is not persistent, so you need to turn it on for each session.

For Zoom on iPhone, iPad, and Android:

1. Go to “*Settings*,” Then “*Meeting*.”
2. Scroll down and enable “*Use Original Sound*.”

These settings are persistent.