

🎵 Quick Tip: Getting Great Sound for Your Online Music Lessons!

With inclement weather, the studio will sometimes move to a virtual format so that the musical learning can continue.

Our virtual lessons & classes are conducted via the Zoom platform.

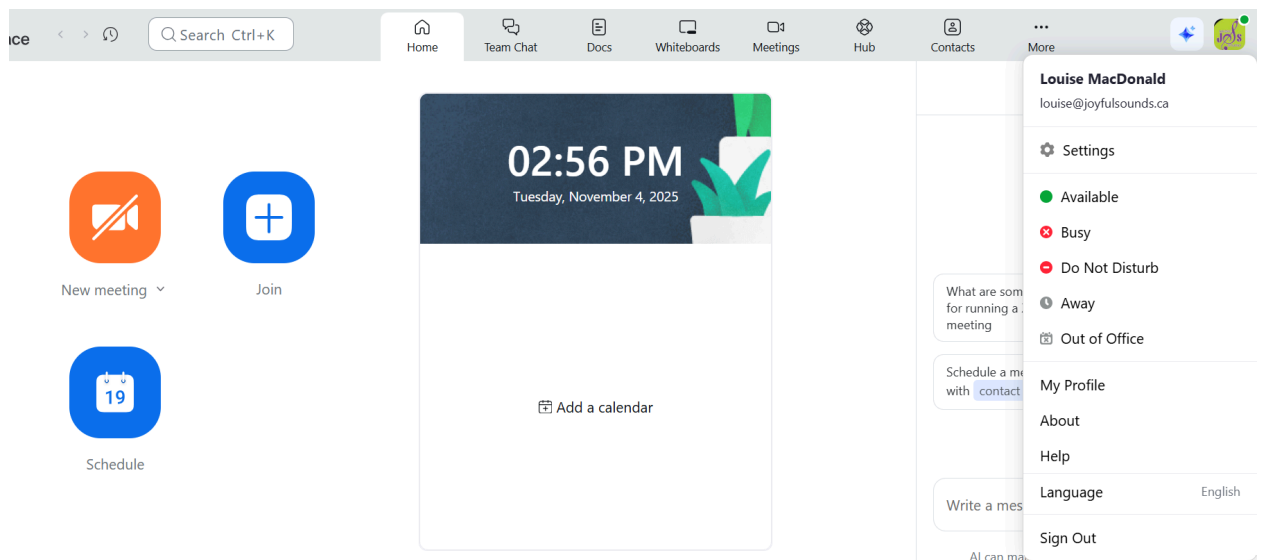
To make sure your instrument sounds crystal clear and you get the best experience, there are a couple of small settings we recommend checking in Zoom. This helps Zoom understand that you're making music, not just talking!

Here's how to set it up:

Part 1: One-Time Setup in Zoom Settings (Desktop/Laptop)

You only need to do this once!

1. **Open Zoom Settings:** Open the Zoom **app** on your computer, click your **profile picture** (top-right), and then click **Settings** (the gear icon ⚙️).



2. **Go to Audio & Uncheck Auto Adjust:** Click on **"Audio"** from the left menu. Then, **uncheck** the box that says **"Automatically adjust microphone volume."** You can leave the slider where it is, or adjust it later if needed.
3. **Enable "Original sound for musicians":** Scroll down a little to find **"Audio Profile"** or **"Microphone modes"**. Select **"Original sound for musicians"**. Then, make sure to **CHECK** "High-fidelity music mode" and **UNCHECK** "Echo".

cancellation." If you have a stereo microphone, you can also CHECK "Stereo audio."

Part 2: Turning on Original Sound During Every Lesson

This is the only thing you need to do each time you join!

1. **Join Your Lesson:** Once you're in the Zoom meeting, look for a green check mark button in the **top-right corner** of the meeting window.
2. **Click to Turn ON:** Click the button that says "**Original Sound for Musicians: Off**". It should then change to say "**Original Sound for Musicians: On**". Now you're ready to make some music!