Maximizing your Success for Remote Lessons and Group Classes

TIPS AND GUIDELINES

1. Find a Quiet Space

2. Have your music and instrument ready **10 minutes before** the start of your lesson

3. Set up your device in a **stable spot** – make sure both you (at least your face and hands) **AND your instrument are visible**! Whether you are using a tripod for your phone, rest your phone or iPad on a music stand, or put your laptop on a sturdy table, chair or piano ledge - find the best angle for both you and your instrument to be seen

   *Tip:* Test this out **BEFORE** your lesson! Get on camera and make sure you and your instrument are visible before your lesson begins - this will ensure that you and your teacher will make the most out of the time you have together

   *Tip:* Make sure your device is **charged** the night or morning before your lesson

4. Use **Wired Headphones** (**wired** headphones are STRONGLY recommended, wireless headphones are OK, but can add latency.) You will be able to hear your teacher better and they will be able to hear you better!

5. **Check your email for instructions**! Many of our teachers are sending out lesson instructions before your lesson - if you take a few moments to review these instructions, you can start your lesson off fully prepared

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