

# VIOLIN VIRTUAL LESSON SET UP

**Here are some tips to make sure that we have the strongest connection and the best audio quality possible:**

- Use a computer connected to the internet router with an ethernet cable.
- If you use wifi, place yourself as close to the router as possible, and minimize traffic on the network so that as much bandwidth is possible for your Zoom sessions.
- Close **all other programs on your device** except for the Zoom session.
- Consider using an external microphone to improve your audio quality.

## Prepare Your Camera

- Your video frame should show your entire body from the waist up, including both hands and arms at all times so that teachers can assess your technique.
- Place the camera, laptop, tablet, or phone so it is looking directly at you, not up at you. Your device should be in landscape orientation (horizontal). If at all possible, use a tripod for your device or sit the device on something sturdy and stationery like an extra music stand or a tripod that can handle your camera.
- Consider lighting: place yourself so that light is shining on you and you can be clearly seen. Avoid backlighting, such as placement in front of a lamp or window, that would cast you in shadow.

## Zoom Audio Settings for Lessons

General settings, only need to set before the first time:

- Go to settings, then audio, then advanced
- Set "Suppress Persistent Background Noise" to "Disable"
- Set "Suppress Intermittent Background Noise" to "Disable"
- Click "Show in-meeting option to 'Enable Original Sound'

During the lesson:

- Toggle top left to "Enable Original Sound"



**Sample Camera View Angle**