

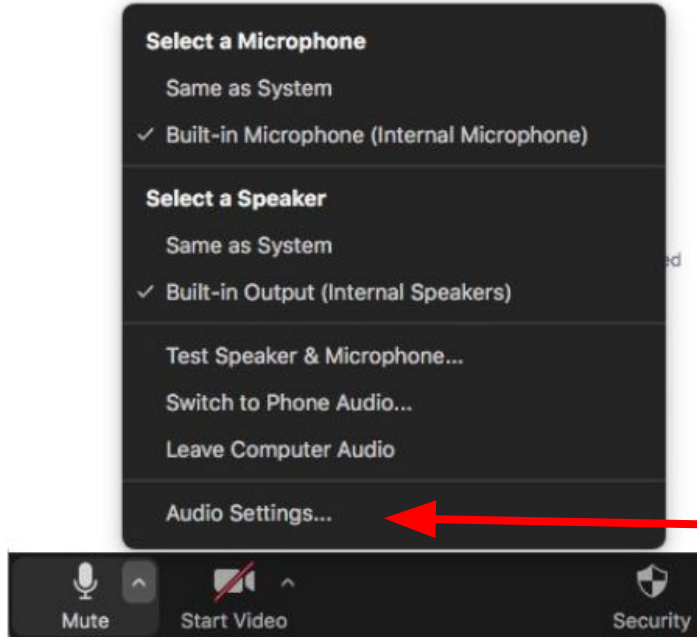


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Zoom Tips for Your Audition

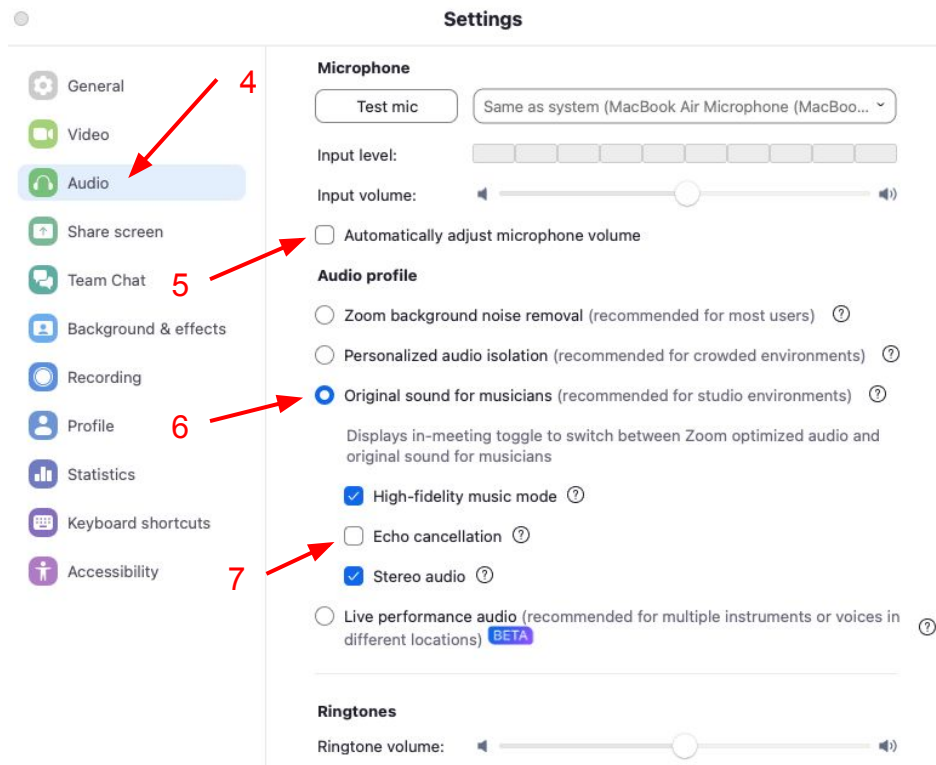
How to optimize your audio for your Walnut Hill Audition



Before entering your virtual audition room, follow these steps to make sure your audio is optimized for the audition experience:

1. Locate the microphone icon in the lower left-hand corner of your Zoom window inside the navigation bar.
2. Click on the up-arrow next to the microphone icon.
3. Select “Audio Settings...”

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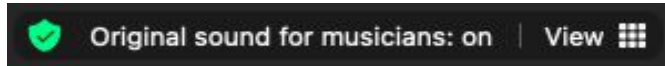
4. Select “Audio” from the list of items on the left

5. Uncheck “Automatically adjust microphone volume” (below Input Volume)

6. Turn on “Original sound for musicians” under “Audio profile”

7. Uncheck “Echo cancellation” (below High-fidelity music mode)

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When you return to the meeting window:

Click on “Original sound for musicians: off” located in the upper righthand corner of your screen

That text will change to:

“Original sound for musicians: on”

How to play your recorded track for your Walnut Hill Audition

- **You must use external speakers**
- They should **be positioned behind you** and turned to a volume where they do not cover your voice.
- You may use a Bluetooth speaker or any other device that provides sufficient sound output to ensure a balanced mix with your voice

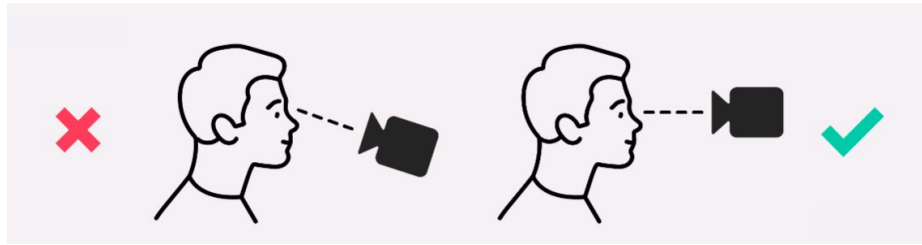




How to Choose the Room for Your Walnut Hill Audition

- Choose a quiet space free from distractions
- If possible, choose a neutral, well-organized background, such as a plain wall
- If possible, position yourself so that you are not backlit

How to Position your Camera for your Walnut Hill Audition



- Position your camera at eye level
- Ensure that your entire range of motion is visible while on camera

Break a Leg!

