

Enable Original Sound for Musicians on Zoom

Instructions

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1. Enter Zoom settings
2. Navigate to the **Audio** tab
3. Under the section labeled **Audio Profile**, select **Original sound for musicians**
4. Once you enter a Zoom meeting, a button labeled **Original Sound for Musicians** should appear at the top left of your screen. Click the button to turn the setting to **On**

FAQ:

Q: Why do I need to enable original sound?

A: The default audio settings on Zoom are designed for speaking rather than performing music. One major aspect of these settings is the suppression of background noise, which can be helpful for conversation. However, Zoom often identifies musical sounds as background noise and suppresses them partially or completely. Without original sound enabled, I may not be able to hear you or your student perform. Activating the original sound setting disables the noise canceling feature and allows for the original unfiltered audio to come through.

Q: What if I can't find the original sound setting on my device?

A: Some devices such as tablets may not have the original sound setting available. If you can't find it, we can test out the sound during class and navigate as needed.

Q: Will this affect other meetings when I want background noise suppressed?

A: Nope! Changing this setting creates a button in every new Zoom meeting that allows you to activate original sound. For each new meeting, the setting reverts to **off**, so your standard Zoom audio settings will be in place at the beginning of every meeting until you click the **Original Sound for Musicians** button.

Q: Will I need to change this setting every time I enter a new Zoom meeting?

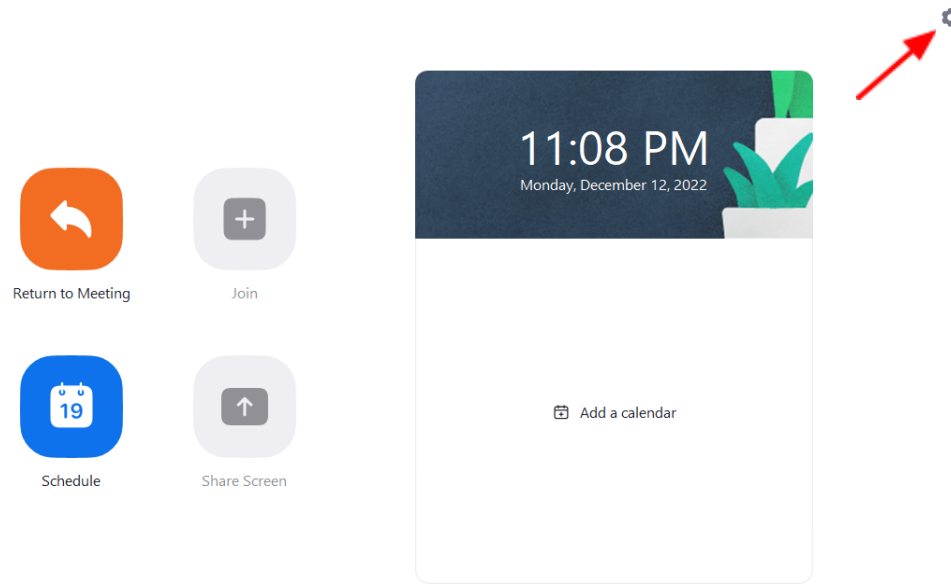
A: Only the last step needs to be repeated each meeting. Once the option to enable original sound is activated, as long as you are logged into the same account, the **Original Sound for Musicians** button will appear in every meeting you attend. You'll just have to press the button once you're in the meeting, and you're good to go!

Detailed Instructions:

1. Enter Zoom settings. This can be done from Zoom desktop client or in-meeting.

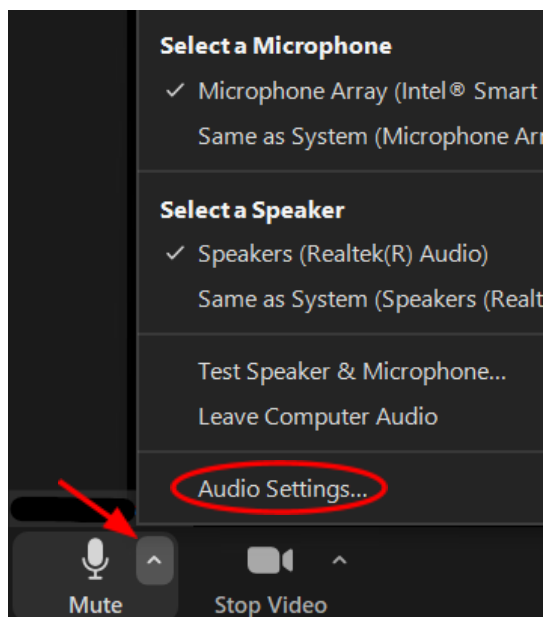
Zoom desktop client

- Select settings icon at the top right of your screen

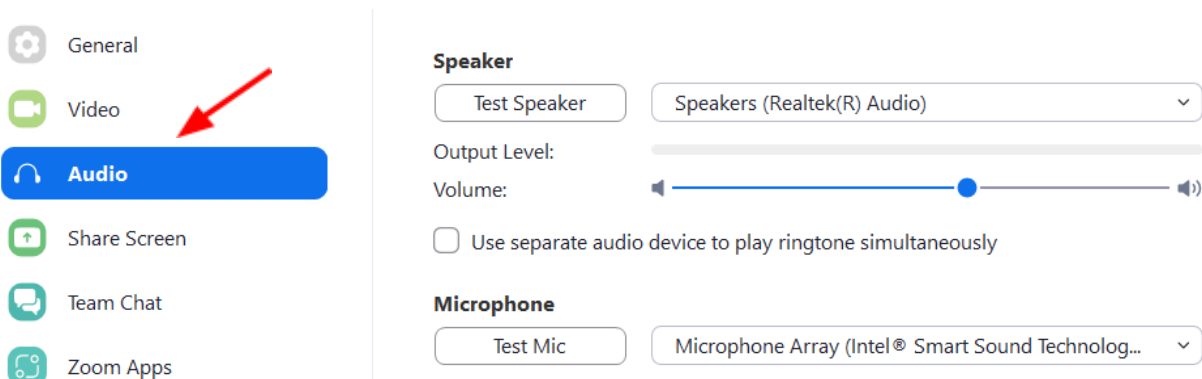


In-meeting

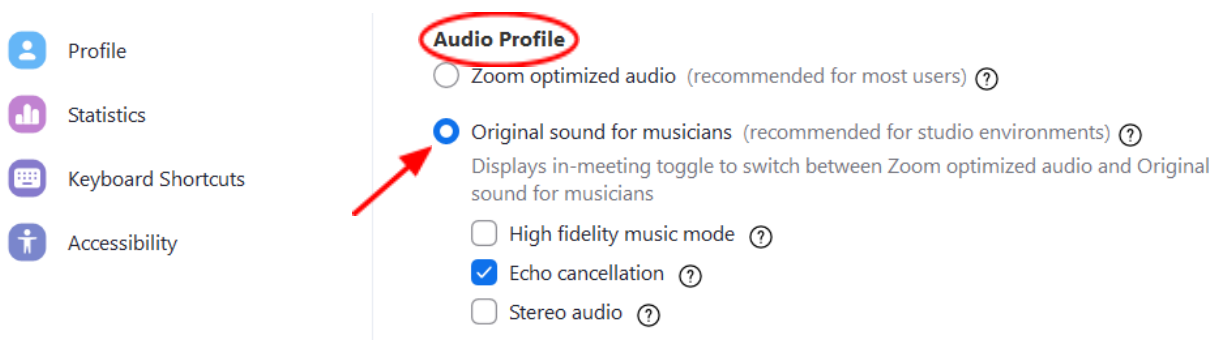
- Select the arrow next to the **Mute** button at the bottom left of your screen
- Select **Audio Settings...** from the pop-up menu



2. Once you've opened your Zoom settings, which should appear as a new window, navigate to the **Audio** tab



3. Under the section labeled **Audio Profile**, select **Original sound for musicians**



4. Once you enter a Zoom meeting, a button labeled **Original Sound for Musicians** should appear at the top left of your screen. Click the button to turn the setting to **On**.

