

TIPS FOR STUDENTS



SETTING

PLACE. Pick a room in your house that you can be relatively undisturbed, not a high traffic area. Find a spot where you can close the door if possible. Also, make sure you have a good internet connection in whatever space you choose.

PHONE/LAPTOP HOLDER. You won't be able to hold your phone or laptop while you play for your teacher, so make sure you have a way to set this up at an angle that will let your teacher see your head, arms, and all of the instrument.

CHARGER. Either make sure you've got a good battery %, or keep your device plugged in for the duration of your lesson.

LIGHTING. Find a way to be lit from your front, not from behind. So turn off an overhead light if needed, and place a lamp in front of you, or face a window.

A PLACE TO SET YOUR INSTRUMENT. You'll need a place to lay your instrument during your Zoom lesson to take notes, so have a spot ready at hand.

SUPPLIES

YOUR 3-RING BINDER. Make sure you have your KSM 3-ring binder nearby so you can remind your teacher what all your assignments are. No cherry-picking ;)

BOOKS. Have any books you've worked out of handy.

PENCIL. Since your teacher won't be right there to make notes for you, be sure you've got a pencil and maybe a highlighter to write things down.

PRINTOUTS. If your teacher has emailed you any materials, please print them out and have them ready for your lesson.

METRONOME. More advanced students will find this useful, but no need for beginners to mess with these.

RECORDING. With your teacher's blessing, it might not be a bad idea to hit record so you can refer back to the lesson as many times as you need!

INSTRUMENT

TUNE. If you already know how to tune your instrument, please do so before you log in to your lesson. This will save you valuable time!

ACCESSORIES. Be sure to rosin up your bow, put on your shoulder rest, or find your pick!

Now you're ready to join your Zoom lesson. Relax and have a great time!