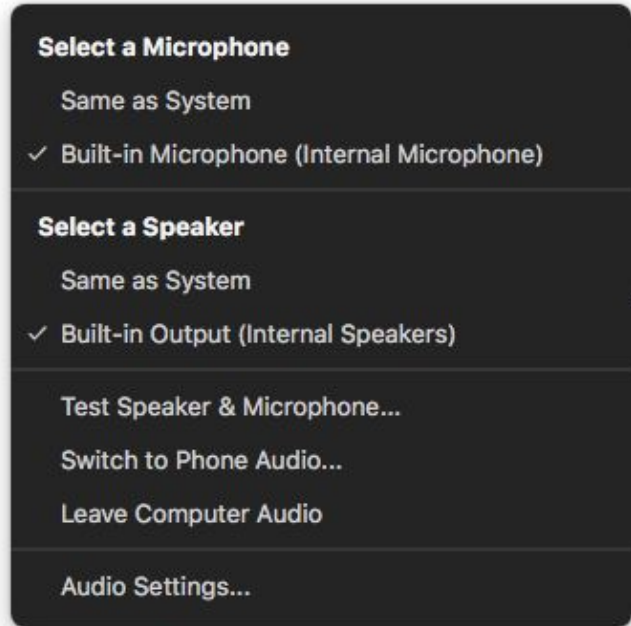




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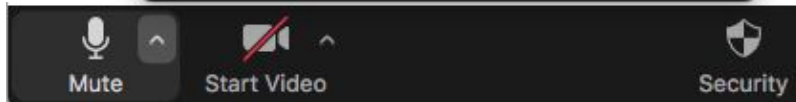
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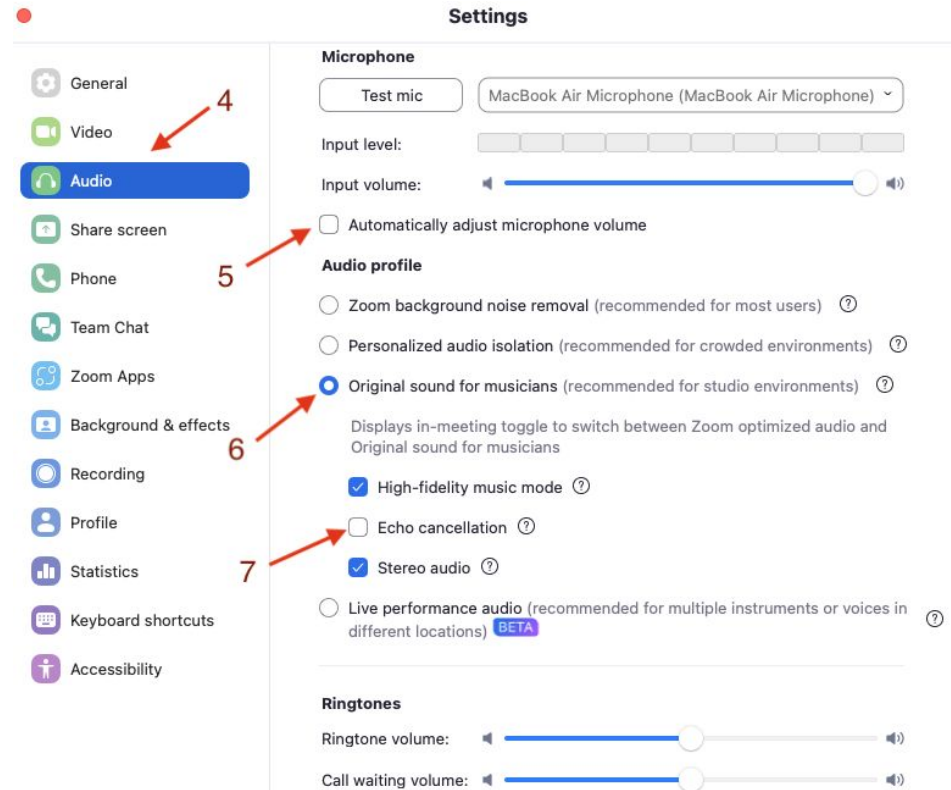


Before entering your virtual audition room, follow these steps to make sure your audio is optimized for the audition experience:

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..."

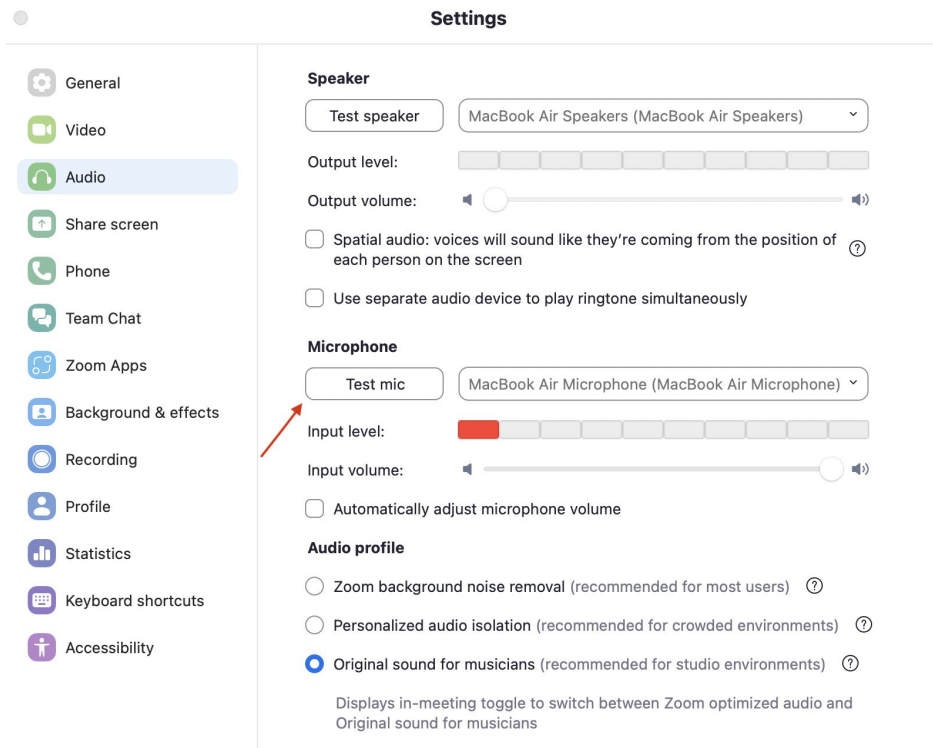


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4. Select "Audio" from the list of items on the left
5. Uncheck "Automatically adjust microphone volume" (below Input Volume)
6. Turn on "Original sound for musicians" under "Audio profile"
7. Uncheck "Echo cancellation" (below High-fidelity music mode)

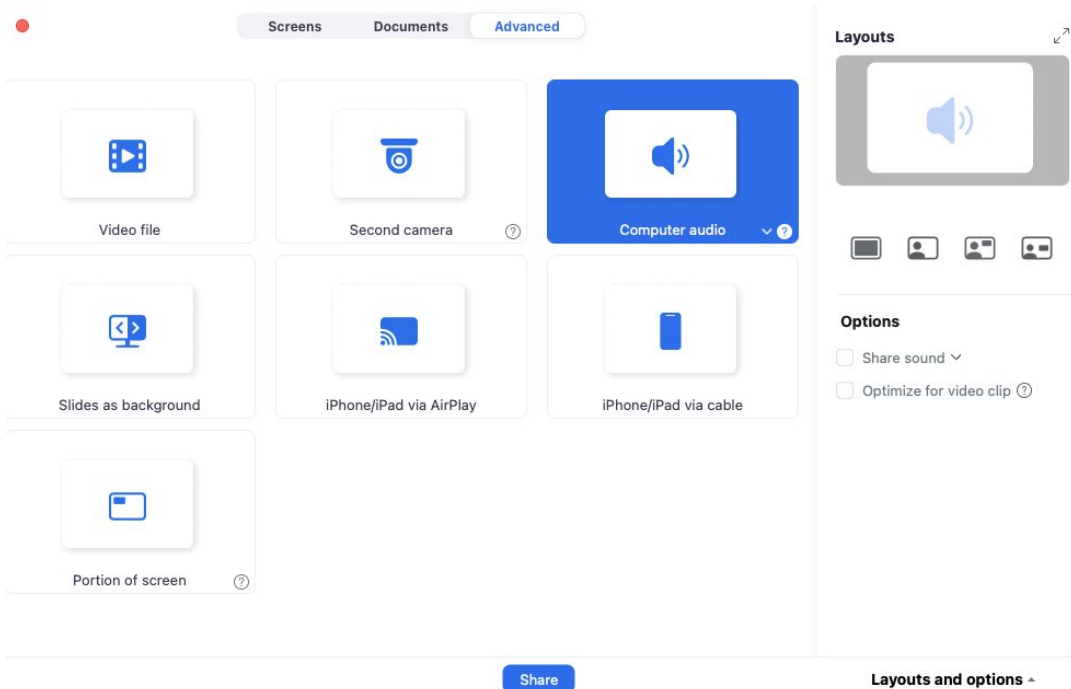
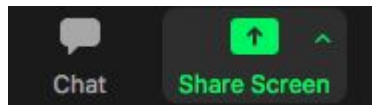
How to test your audio before your Berklee Audition



- After completing all of the steps on “How to optimize your audio for your Berklee Audition”, it is important to test your audio before joining your scheduled audition event.
- An easy way to do so is to use the “Test mic” function within your zoom audio settings.
- This feature allows you to test your zoom audio without needing another account to join your zoom meeting by recording and playing back what zoom hears through your microphone.
- This is an important step because doing this will show you exactly how we will hear you in the audition room!

We recommend playing a short segment of your prepared piece while using this function to optimally test your sound.

How to share your computer's audio during the play-along/improvisation section of the audition



A faculty auditioner will send you a link using the chat feature in Zoom. Once you receive the link, follow these steps*:

1. Click on "Share Screen" located in the middle of the navigation bar at the bottom of your screen
2. Click on "Advanced" at the top of the Share Screen window
3. Select "Computer audio"
4. Click the blue "Share" button in the bottom right corner

*You may also use external speakers instead of the "share computer sound" feature within Zoom

Recommended computer and internet specs for your Berklee Audition

<u>Recommended Operating Systems</u>	<u>Recommended Processor, RAM, and CPU bit</u>	<u>Recommended Bandwidth</u>
• macOS X with macOS X (10.11) or later • Windows 11 • Other Supported Systems	• Quad-core 2.5Ghz or higher processor • 16 GB of RAM • 64 CPU bit	• For high-quality video: 1.0 Mbps/600kbps (up/down) • For 720p HD video: 2.6Mbps/1.8Mbps (up/down) • For 1080p HD video: 3.8Mbps/3.0Mbps (up/down)