

Guide to Online Voice Lessons

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Welcome to Online Voice Lessons! Whether you're simply too busy to make it to a studio or stuck indoors due to a global pandemic, online voice lessons are a great alternative to studio instruction with some small modifications.

1) **Arrange a time and “place”**

Agree on a time with your voice teacher. Decide a video-chat streaming service that works for you. Some examples of this include Skype, Facetime, Zoom, etc.

2) **Be Ready!**

Be ‘online’ and ready a few minutes before your voice lesson so you can start on time. Your teacher will video-call you when it is your lesson time.

3) **Location, location, location...**

Set up your lesson in a space where you feel comfortable singing, stretching, and exploring your voice! Choose a room where your lesson will not be interrupted by family, pets, or other distractions.

4) **Come prepared**

Check that you have all your materials readily available before your lesson.

	Material Checklist
Online	<input type="checkbox"/> device with webcam and internet access <input type="checkbox"/> external device with internet access and audio capabilities* <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> printed copies of assigned music <input type="checkbox"/> pencil
	Recommended Materials
Classical	Appcompanionist – App – \$3.99/month. Has full library of accompaniment for classical and operatic repertoire. Ability to change speed and keys.
Jazz	iRealPro – App – \$14.99. Download backing tracks for over 1650 jazz standards, and input your own chords to be played in variety of styles.
Musical Theatre	Appcompanionist – App – \$3.99/month. Has full library of accompaniment for vast selection of musical theatre repertoire. Ability to change speed and keys.
Contemporary	Karaoke Tracks – Purchased separately - ~\$1/each. Provides accompaniment for rock, pop, and other contemporary styles.

*External device is used to provide accompaniment during lessons, as well as access google drive link with assigned exercises.