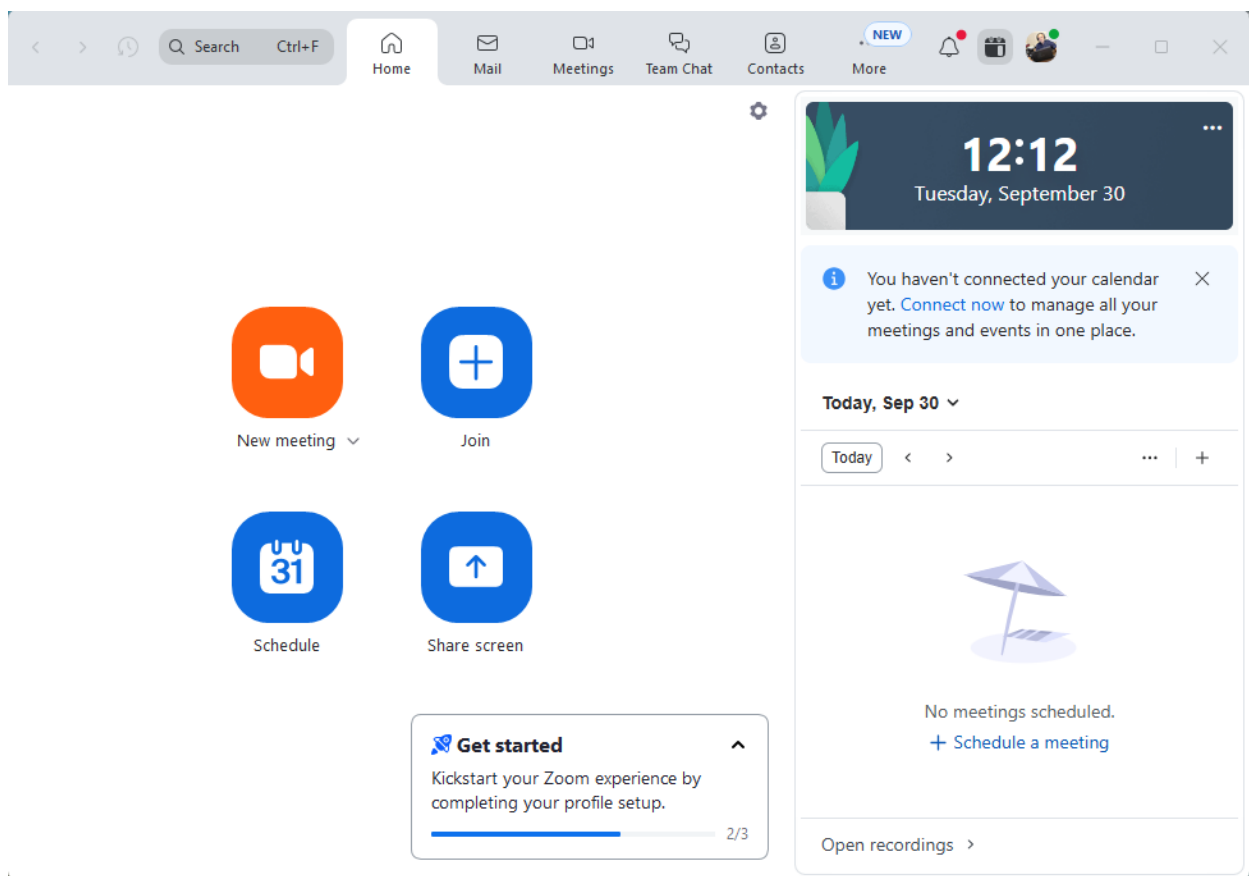# Setting up ZOOM for Live Music on the GUESTS ZOOM

First and most importantly - Ensure that the option for original music for musicians has been setup in your ZOOM desktop client.
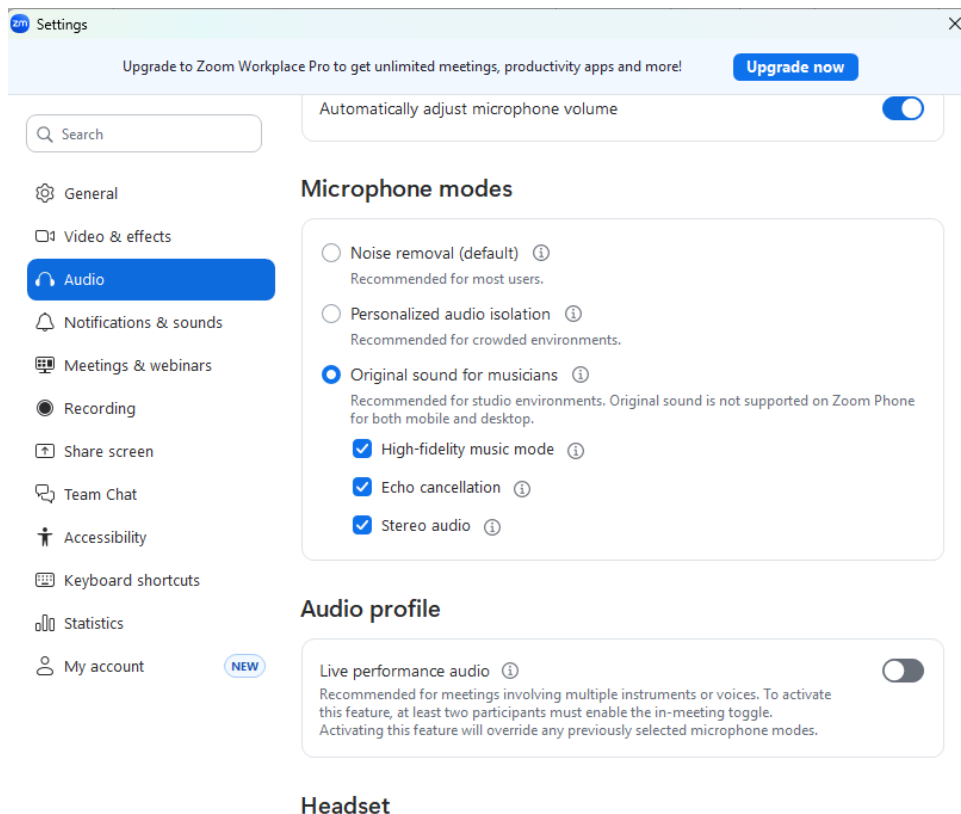
Step 1: Adjust Zoom Desktop Client Settings

1. Sign in to the Zoom desktop client.

2. Click your profile picture, then select Settings.

3. Navigate to the Audio tab.

4. In the "Audio Profile" section, select **"Original sound for musicians"**.

5. Additionally, in the Audio tab, under the "Audio" profile section, select:

   o **High-fidelity music mode:** This disables echo cancellation and post-processing and raises audio codec quality, though it requires a professional audio interface.

   o **Echo cancellation:** Enable this

   o **Stereo audio:** Enable if you have a stereo-capable microphone or audio interface.

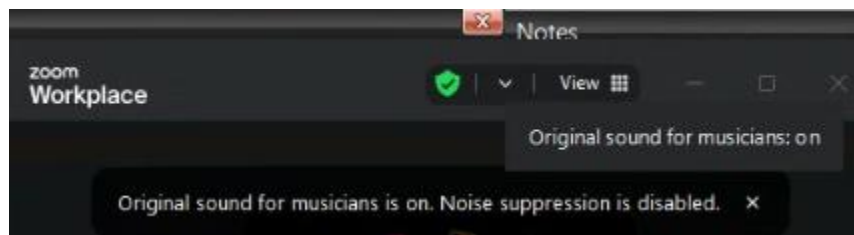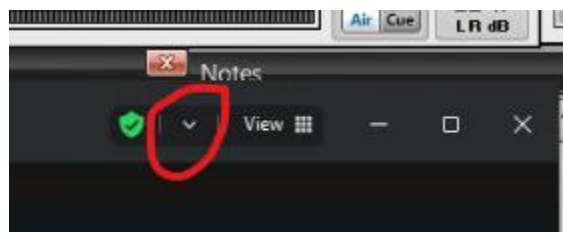6. **DO NOT i.e. DO NOT enable "Live performance audio" under Audio Profile**

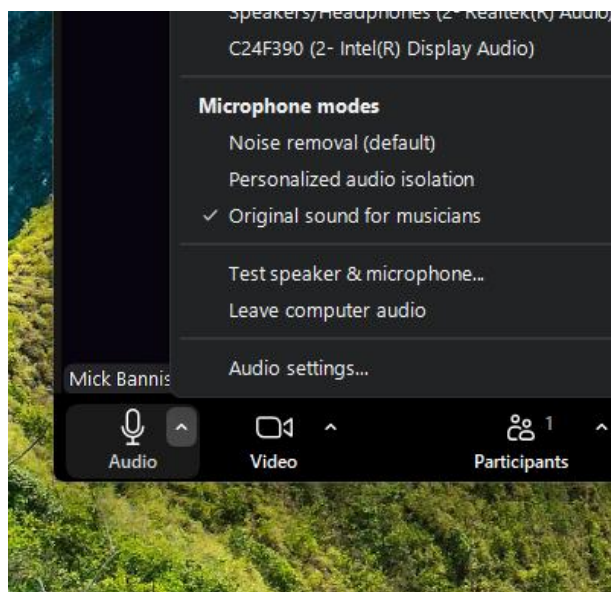Step 2: Enable Original Sound in the Meeting

1. Join the Zoom meeting.

   https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4782559561?pwd=MHpMbjVkUUdBZlBkNEtTajdxY0RXQT09#success

2. Connect to the meeting using Computer Audio.

3. WINDOWS 10 - In the top-right corner of the meeting window, click the Original Sound button to toggle it on. Use the down arrow (ringed in red) to display it.

   The button should display "Original Sound for Musicians On". Click it if it says "off" and it will toggle to "on".

4. WINDOWS 11 – toggle is bottom left with the Audio options

5. Important Tips for Musicians

- **Use Headphones:**

Always use headphones to prevent the microphone from picking up your speakers and creating echoes, [according to the Zoom Community](#).

- **Turn On Auto Volume:**

In your audio settings, check "Automatically adjust microphone volume" to maintain consistent audio levels.
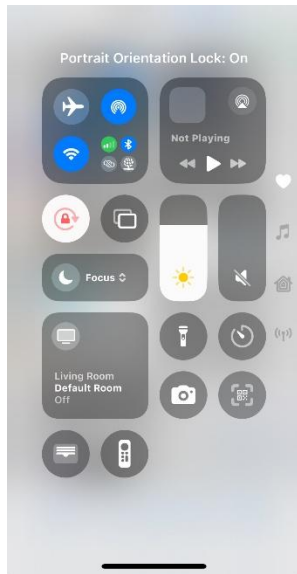
- **Use a Non-Chromebook Device:**

Original Sound for Musicians is not available on Chromebooks, so use a different device if possible.

Smartphones

1. If your guest is using a smartphone, get them to put it in the Landscape position.

If the picture is still Portrait, ask them to switch off the "Portrait Orientation Lock" on their phone.

To unlock your smartphone screen in portrait orientation, access the Quick Settings panel by swiping down from the top of the screen and tap the Auto-rotate icon to turn it off/on. This Portrait lock icon (which looks like a lock) prevents the screen from rotating to landscape mode.

Click it to toggle off/on.

2. Delete any superfluous apps on their phone or windows on their laptop – to avoid echoes.

And certainly, DON'T listen to the show live in the same room as conducting the interview.

3. I suggest guests come on early so you can check these things with them.