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Online Lesson Requirements

For effective online lessons, your set-up must meet these minimum requirements:

- * High-speed Internet connection with minimum download speed of at least 8 Mbps (higher is better)
- * A laptop computer, tablet or phone equipped with Zoom or FaceTime, updated to the current version.
- * A secure stand or table for your device, with a clear view of keyboard, student's hands and upper body.

You may also consider adding additional items, such as:

- * External microphone
- * External Speaker
- * Headphones or earbuds
- * Additional devices for multiple camera angles
- * Additional light source

Tips for better online video and audio:

- * In Zoom audio settings, enable "Turn on Original Sound." Also disable the background noise filters.
- * Consider purchasing a USB microphone for your laptop.
- * Make sure the microphone for your device is positioned close enough to pick up piano and vocal sound. Turn your microphone volume up.
- * Use a music light on your piano or keyboard. Avoid backlighting and make sure there is enough ambient light in the room.
- * During lessons, avoid streaming movies, playing online games or downloading large files in your household.
- * Close other applications on your computer or device.
- * Position your modem close to your device, or plug your computer directly into modem.
- * During lessons try to keep other household activities near the piano to a minimum.

If you have any questions about your online lesson set-up, please don't hesitate to contact me!