

Bailey Barnes Voice Studio

ONLINE VOICE LESSON GUIDELINES

1. Required materials
 - a. Something to use to connect to the Zoom call (preferably computer)
 - b. The Voice Lessons Online course (for lessons and practicing)
 - c. Your *printed* sheet music or lyrics in a 3 ring binder
 - d. A pencil
 - e. Your practice journal

2. Highly encouraged materials (for the best online lesson experience possible)
 - a. A computer (rather than a phone or tablet)
 - i. Computer should have the [Zoom application](#) downloaded, as well as the [FarPlay](#) application if possible.
 - b. Said computer is connected directly to your internet router or modem with an [ethernet cable](#)
 - c. You may need an adapter to connect your ethernet cable to your computer (ie. [ethernet to USB C](#) or [ethernet to USB](#))
 - d. Open back headphones - [Phillips](#) shp 9500 or [Grado Labs](#) sr60 are both good, affordable options.
 - e. An additional device to play backing tracks - this includes the Mighty Networks app logged into the Bailey Barnes Voice Studio Community
 - f. A bluetooth speaker connected to your backing tracks device

3. Prepare the lesson space in advance of your lesson time:
 - a. Please use a computer for your lesson.
 - b. Find a private, quiet place where you will not be interrupted, and where there is little to no external noise.
 - c. Find a place where you can comfortably stand and move (and sing!), where your face is well-lit (so I can see you!).
 - d. Place the computer at eye level so that its camera sees you well
 - e. Turn off apps you don't need, close browser windows and if possible make sure no one else in your house is streaming anything for the best internet connection. (this is less of an issue if you are using ethernet)
 - f. Place your device/Bluetooth speaker for backing tracks behind you or to your side, some distance from your computer's microphone.
 - g. Make sure you have all of your lesson materials (see above)

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