

# THE MUSICIANS PRE-LIVE STREAM CHECKLIST

## COMPUTER

### TASK CHECKLIST

- RESTART COMPUTER (IF USING AN AUDIO INTERFACE, MAKE SURE IT IS PLUGGED IN BEFORE RESTART)
- IF USING A LAPTOP, HAVE CHARGER PLUGGED IN
- PLUG IN DIRECT ETHERNET CONNECTION. IF ONE IS NOT AVAILABLE, GET AS CLOSE TO THE ROUTER AS POSSIBLE
- DISABLE ALL NOTIFICATIONS

## LIGHTING

### TASK CHECKLIST

- ENSURE SUBJECT IS CLEARLY LIT



SUBJECT TOO DARK



PREFERRED (SINGLE) LIGHT



BACKGROUND TOO BRIGHT



PREFERRED (DUAL) LIGHT

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## AUDIO

### TASK CHECKLIST

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- ENSURE CORRECT MIC AND SPEAKERS ARE SELECTED IN THE LIVE STREAM APPLICATION
- DISABLE ANY NOISE OR ECHO CANCELLATION FROM STREAMING APPLICATION (DOING THIS MAY CAUSE FEEDBACK IF HEADPHONES ARE NOT USED)
- ENABLE ANY HELPFUL FEATURES FOR MUSIC PERFORMANCE (EX. ZOOM'S HI-FI AUDIO MODE)
- ADJUST AUDIO INPUT LEVELS WHILE VIEWING LIVE STREAM APPLICATION'S AUDIO METER (USUALLY FOUND IN AUDIO SETTINGS). ENSURE LOUDEST SONG PASSAGES DON'T HIT RED (OR PEAK)
- PLACE ANY MIC STANDS AT A DISTANCE WHERE THEY CANNOT BE BUMPED WHILE PERFORMING
- ENSURE THAT VOCAL REVERBS CAN BE EASILY DISABLED IF CONVERSING WITH AUDIENCE

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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- REMOVE ALL POSSIBLE DISTRACTIONS FROM THE PERFORMANCE ROOM (PHONES, DOGS, PEOPLE, ...ETC)
- KEEP A GLASS OF WATER CLOSE BY
- REMOVE EXCESS CLOTHING (SWEATERS, JACKETS) BEFORE THE STREAM STARTS
- SPIT OUT GUM (IF YOU'RE CHEWING IT)
- RUN A TEST STREAM WITH A FRIEND
- HAVE A GOOD TIME!