

ONLINE LESSON PREPARATION:**Zoom Application Download:**

- Zoom application download: <https://zoom.us/download>
- Please download the latest version and/or install updates.
- Use the downloaded app, not the in-browser version.
 - * This allows us to have and use crucial audio settings.
- Enable “Original Sound” in Audio Preferences. This tells Zoom not to cancel instrument sound.
- Please see the “Optimize Zoom Audio” PDF for best Zoom settings on my website: www.TheViolinDoctor.org under “lessons”.

Session Login: Link / Meeting ID / Password:

This information is the same for all sessions.

- **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9790384215?pwd=c1ZHVkZ0djNPUFZGR2VvRU40cnlsdz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 979 038 4215
- **Passcode:** Abraham

Google Chat Login Info: Corporate Arts Program Only (use Zoom app otherwise)

- meet.google.com/ujj-rvwc-omv
- Dial-In: (US) +1 209-783-9103
- PIN: 778 956 979#

Preparation Checklist (Important):

- Isolate lesson area from potential noise (pets, open windows, running water, loud AC, etc.).
- Turn off ceiling fans. (Fans cause sound distortion.)
- Position self facing a primary light-source with music stand to your left.
(This enables a view of the student’s bow technique.)
- Position camera securely (not on the music stand).
- Distance self from camera to enable consistent visibility above the waist.
 - **This should include both hands, elbows, and head at all times while playing.**
- Adjust volume (higher) to hear guidance while you are playing.

Have In Lesson:

- Digital tuner (free recommended app. “Pano Tuner” linked below)
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.soundlim.panotuner&hl=en_US&gl=US
- Digital metronome (free recommended app. “Pro Metronome” linked below)
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.eumlab.android.prometronome&hl=en_US&gl=US
- Music stand, pencils, sheet music

Recommended:

- Please use the largest-screened device available: desktop or laptop, pad only if necessary).
This supports observation of fine details for both student and teacher.

Make-Up Lesson Policy::

- Notification of absence at least one full week in advance, by email, is required for makeup lessons. I am very understanding of event conflicts, and am always very happy to reschedule given due notice. Rescheduling may take up to one week to find availability.

Website:

- This file, and many other recourses, are downloadable from my website: www.TheViolinDoctor.org