

Here are the instructions for your forthcoming line lesson.

Please read all of these instructions as soon as possible to give yourself time to set things up before the lesson.

HOW TO MAKE THINGS WORK WITH ONLINE LESSONS

Please create an account with Zoom and download the app. The link to do this is here. <https://zoom.us> Ideally use a computer but if you can't a tablet is ok, or a phone is a ok 3rd option.

Before the lesson think about what you'd like to sing and check that you can find a backing track. If you need me to play something on my keyboard then I will need to pre-record it and send it to you before the lesson. Please give me at least a day to do this as I may be busy before the lesson.

Technical things

Make sure that the mic works on the device you will take the call on. Also, if you can listen through headphones, that's ideal, a speaker is a second best option but if you have neither it should be fine.

We can't talk at the same time, but there is a chat window for me to comment as you sing.

Any tracks that you are going to sing along with need to be played on a different device to the one you are using Zoom on. It is worth planning that before the lesson.

Where to put the computer

Set up your computer (or whatever your "Zoom" device will be), on something steady, ideally in a place where you can stand further back if necessary, and still be seen.

Just before your lesson time go to this link to start the lesson. If I'm not there at the start I will be there soon.

I will send you a link to use for your lesson before the lesson time.

Extra note when the lesson is for a child

Please make sure that the singing lesson is in a public space and not anyone's bedroom. It would be idea if there can be an adult in the room.