# TIP 1 – Better Audio

#### General setting:

- 1.) Turn On Original Sound
  - →allows you to go into stereo mode (by default we are always using Mono signal)
  - →increases Quality of sound drastically

#### How to turn it on:

- Go down to bottom of screen
- Pull out audio settings (next to the microphone)
- → Enable "Music and Professional Audio" to have Picture 1 shown on the screen
- → Check "High fidelity music mode"
- → Enable "Echo cancellation" (help you prevent feedback and delay)
- → Enable "stereo audio"

DO NOT enable "automatically adjust microphone volume" → make sure to set it to where you want it to be (picture 3) → ATTENTION: you can't adjust it yourself if you are plugged into an interface (→ adjust the volume input on the interface)

#### Setting up microphone:

- 1.) using "Built in Microphone" (Picture 5)
- 2.) using USB microphone (picture 6)  $\rightarrow$  (computer will recognize it when once you plug it in)
- 3.) using interface + dynamic/condenser microphone (picture 7)
  - →download software needed for interface
- → connect interface like on the picture
- → go to audio settings and select the NAME of the interface you are using

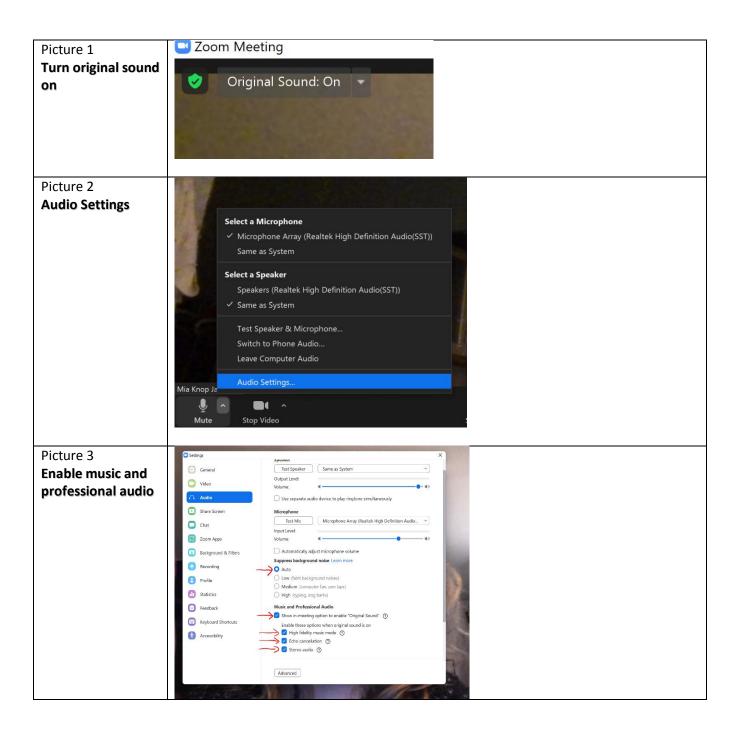
## TIP 2 - BETTER VIDEO QUALITY

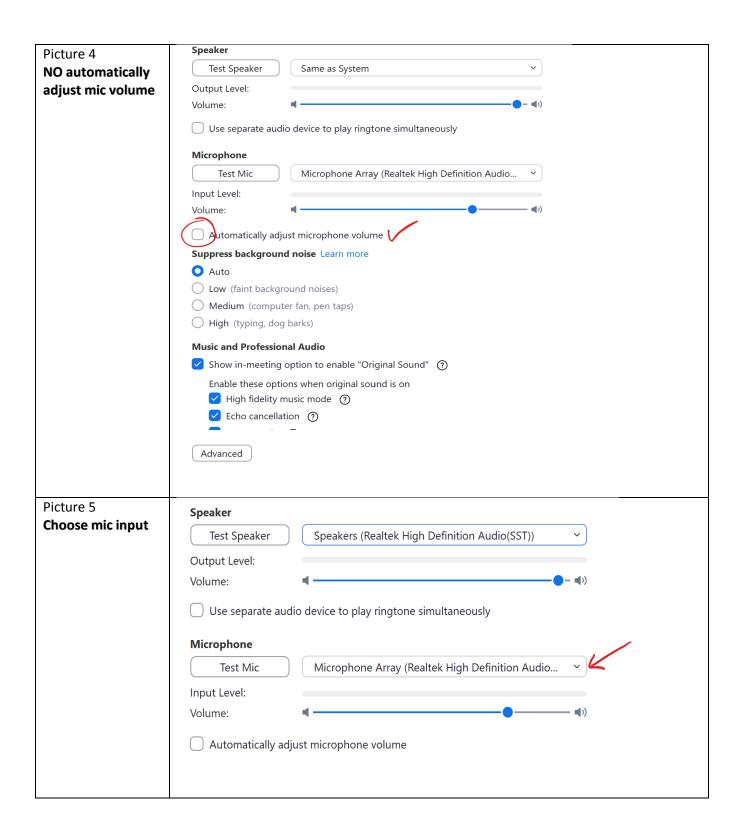
- zoom, by default smashes video quality down
- the video setting that you are seeing when checking your camera is not how the others are seeing you → that's only the preview for yourself

### how to fix:

- go to video setting and open the window (picture 8)
- make sure you do NOT have Original ratio on (it will make the video size weird)
- make sure you DO check "HD" (picture 9)

- do NOT use "touch up my appearance" (it will smutch video quality and make you look weird)
- do not use "adjust for low light" → it will make everything brighter but it will overexpose you sometimes



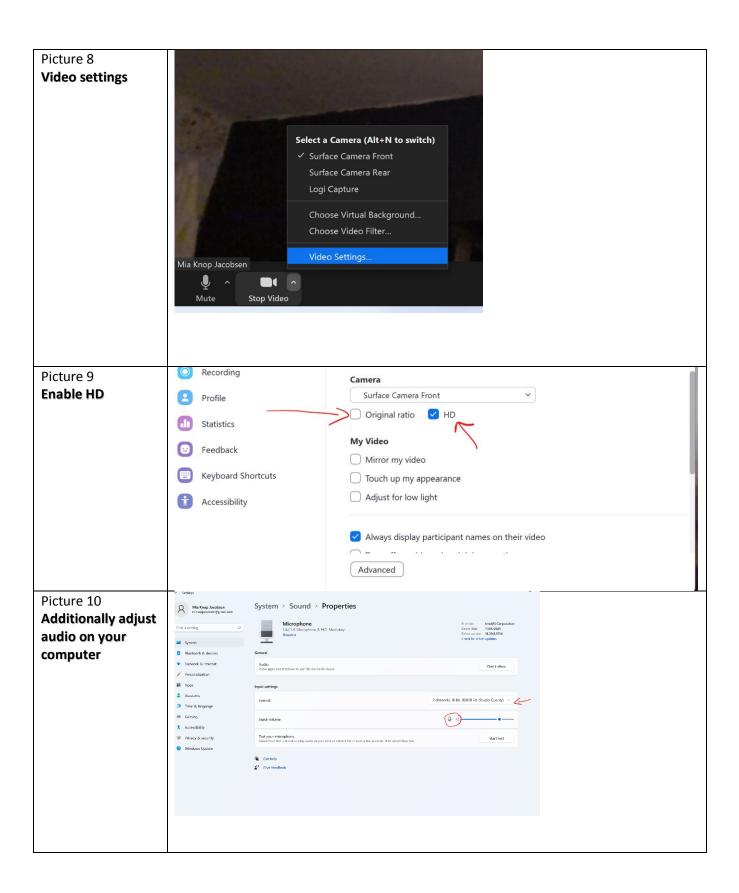


Picture 6
Using USB MIC



Picture 7
Setting up audio interface + equipment





Useful Lks:

"Teach online Music lessons with Zoom" -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLL5tlqypM0&t=862s

"Top 5 best video conference lighting in 2021"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j31ksizsCml

"BEST USB Microphones 2022/ For Singing, Home Studio"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90xdE1E7k-o

"Best Webcams of 2021"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAnD1cV9ANI

"Top 20 Zoom Tips & Tricks"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEABW3ddZkc

**Zoom Tutorial** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOUwumKCW7M