

HŌM-A-ŌKE – a "how to" guide

Initial Connection:

To connect to the meeting, simply click on the link in the message. https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6479067664

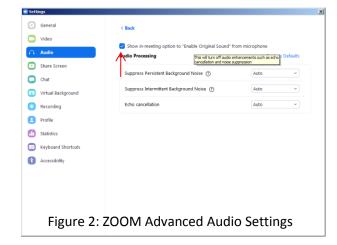
Once that has been done, you will be directed to a page through the ZOOM portal, where you will be sent to the HOM-A-OKE meeting. You will need to enter the correct password in order to access the "waiting room". homaoke

You don't need to have a unique account to take part - you can simply connect as a guest. Once you've been seen in the "waiting room", you'll be accepted by the Host and then - you're in!

Sound and Video:

Because everyone's individual equipment is unique, sound and video output will be as well. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with ZOOM's audio and video settings to select your appropriate gear.





For mic settings, click on the "Advanced" tab in order to explore further options. If you check "Enable Original Sound", you will then have the ability to adjust different variables like Echo Cancelation and Noise Suppression. All of these will result in different sound when performing and it's useful to figure out what works best for your particular setup. The wrong settings can make for an unpleasant or unexpected result when trying to sing and hear the music.

Lyric Display and Rotation Control:



Both karaoke music and lyric display is controlled exclusively by the Host in order to secure and maintain music license and broadcast regulations. The Host will "share" an external screen to the group in which the lyrics and show rotation will be displayed. There is nothing more that the user has to do from their end.

Mobile Device Access:

In order to see the lyrics and hear the music, you must be sure that you can see the lyric screen as the active screen within ZOOM. On phones and tablets, this can be achieved by swiping to the Host screen. Once you have that active, you should see and hear everything. Make sure that you have enabled your device audio and video feeds in the app settings - otherwise, you may not hear the audio.

Microphone Etiquette:

As a courtesy to your fellow patrons, please mute your microphone when you aren't performing in order to eliminate extra audio noise and interference. If your mic becomes active during the song, the host will mute it for you.

Song Choice:

All songs that are available to sing during these sessions can be found at the official songbook: www.misterkaraoke.ca/songbook. Duets are achievable but can be tricky to synchronize - due to the variables of network speed and system lag. Please keep this in mind when making your selection.

Song Request:

To request a song to sing from within the ZOOM program, please do so in the following manner:

Your Name Your Song

The Artist or Band

You can send a private message to the host using the ZOOM Group chat, but there is always the risk that it will become buried in the constant exchange of user's messages. As an alternative, you can also use the TXT-2-SNG option by submitting your request by text to: 647-906-7664. Make sure to include your name when submitting your request. If you simply prefer to announce your song during the session – that's fine too!

Cost of Participation:

Although this show is free to join, support is always appreciated. If you feel the desired to contribute to the benefit of this initiative, donations can be made at the following URL: www.misterkaraoke.ca/support

If you haven't already, please join the official HOM-A-OKE Facebook Group



Thanks for taking the time to read this and enjoy your HOM-A-OKE experience!

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