Zoom Audio Settings for Ensemble Department Auditions

To ensure you have a successful audition, please ensure the following audio options are set correctly under “Preferences” in your Zoom application.

1. Navigate to “Preferences” located in the top left of your screen (MacOS).

2. Choose “Audio” on the left pane and then, disable “Automatically adjust microphone volume.” Your setting pane should then look like the one below. *Note: You may adjust your Input Volume for your microphone, if necessary.*
3. Click the button labeled “Advanced” in the bottom right corner of the Audio Settings pane.

4. Enable “Show In-meeting Option to ‘Enable Original Sound’ from microphone” and disable both “Suppress Persistent Background Noise” and “Suppress Intermittent Background Noise.”

5. Prior to your audition day, you should then perform a test Zoom call with a friend or family member to make sure your performance can be heard properly and adjust the settings of any other equipment you’re using, if necessary. These Zoom audio settings should remain in place for your audition date (and all future Zoom calls), but be sure to login a few minutes early and double check.

Good luck on your audition!