

How to Make the Most Out of Music Together[®] Online

ZOOM CLASSES

A few days before classes start...

- **Listen to the music and look at the songbook.** If you haven't gotten your physical materials yet, use the code in your enrollment confirmation to unlock your digital content at either the [Family Music Zone](#) or the **Hello Everybody** app. *(Can't find your Access Code? Drop me a line. I have everyone's codes on file.)*
- **Decide where you'll have class.** Find a place to sit on the floor where you can play with your child. "Cast" or mirror your device to a TV screen, if you like. Many families find this puts less emphasis on the device/screen itself, and more on the activities.
- **Gather musical props.** Fill a box or basket with the following:
 - ⇒ **Something to shake.** A tightly closed or taped jar filled with rice makes a nice shaker!
 - ⇒ **Something to drum.** A big plastic bin or pillow can stand in for a drum.
 - ⇒ **Something to tap with.** Wooden spoons, chopsticks, pencils, action figures...
 - ⇒ **Something to bang on.** Plastic bowls, metal pie plates, ice cube trays, etc.
 - ⇒ **Something to wave.** Scarves, pillow cases, light dish towels, anything light and airy.
 - ⇒ **Something to roll.** A nice soft and bouncy ball that's safe to roll.
 - ⇒ *Any other musical instrument you have around the house!*
- **Plan your schedule.** Put the class schedule in your calendar or bookmark the [calendar page](#) of the website. Set an alarm on your phone. No classes will be recorded, but you can come to as many as you like — the link is the same for every class!

On class day...

- **Set up in your spot**
- **Start early.** Click the meeting link a few minutes before class time so you can make any adjustments and say hi before the Hello Song. We *will* be starting on time!
- **Fix your camera angle before you "Start Video".**
- **Participate!** With the same energy you would in our regular classes. You're still their most important musical model!

FACEBOOK LIVE

- **Join** the Private Facebook Group ([Music Together with Alexia Group](#)), if you haven't already.
- **Tuesdays at 10:30 am**, we'll go live with a fun craft or activity and the Hello and Goodbye Songs. If you miss it live, watch it any time after that!

PARENT EDUCATION VIDEOS

- **Check your e-mail** on Wednesdays for a short video that will give you a nugget of Music Together wisdom to keep in mind during your upcoming Zoom classes!

WHENEVER YOU CAN

- **Listen to the music and play with the songbook!** Make music time some part of every day.

If you have any questions about how to use the technology, please don't hesitate to [contact Alexia](#).