Technical Equipment Recommendations
Suggested for All Students

CPU:
- Recent Generation
- Intel Core i5 or Ryzen 4800HS (minimum)
- Apple M1

System Memory (RAM):
- 8 GB (minimum)
- 16 GB (recommended)

Screen Resolution:
- 1920x1080 (minimum)

Screen Size:
- 1920x1080 (14”+)

Storage Drive:
- 256 GB (minimum)
- 512 GB (recommended)

Solid State Drive Recommended

Headphones (open back recommended)

Recommended Microphone(s)
- USB Microphone or XLR Microphone with USB Audio Interface (XLR: Audio Technica AT8022 X/Y or comparable)
- USB Blue Yeticaster microphone or comparable recommended for most instruments
- Apogee HipeMiC or comparable recommended for tuba and string bass

Webcam (USB, HD 1080p at 30 frames per second recommended)

USB Audio Interface: Scarlett 2i2 recommended

Software:
- Music notation software: Finale or Sibelius
- SoundJack (freeware)

Reliable internet connection (For high-quality video: 1.0 Mbps/600kbps (up/down))
Highly recommended for music reading but not required:
- ForScore application from iTunes
- iPad (largest size)
- Air Turn page turning pedal or comparable (see ForScore for recommendations)

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