REMOTE PODCAST GUIDE

Let's make you sound amazing.

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Welcome to the show! We're so glad you're joining us. Recording from home is easy, and a few small choices before we hit record make a huge difference in how you sound.

The #1 rule: wear headphones and use a real microphone

A laptop's built-in mic from a few feet away sounds distant and echoey, and listeners tune out. Without headphones, the host's voice comes out of your speakers and back into your mic. Any wired earbuds work great. If you use AirPods, please don't use their built-in mic.

Laptop mic, 6 feet away



Echo, room noise, and a distant, hollow sound listeners tune out.

Mic + headphones, 4 to 6 inches



Close, warm, clear audio with no echo of the host's voice.

Six easy ways to sound your best

Pick a soft room

Bedrooms and closets are great. Skip kitchens and bare rooms.

Silence the noise

Fans and AC off, phone on Do Not Disturb, pets elsewhere.

Stay close to the mic

About 4 to 6 inches away, slightly to the side. No desk tapping.

Lock down internet

Use Ethernet or sit near your router. Pause streaming at home.

Prep your computer

Plug in the charger, restart, and close other apps and tabs.

On camera?

Light in front of you, camera at eye level, solid colors.

Day-of checklist

- ☐ Headphones on, mic plugged in and selected
- ☐ Quiet, soft room with the door closed
- ☐ Phone on Do Not Disturb, notifications off
- ☐ Fans and AC off, windows closed
- ☐ Laptop plugged in, extra apps closed
- ☐ Ethernet connected, or sitting near your Wi-Fi
- ☐ Water nearby (no ice, it clinks)
- ☐ Join 10 minutes early for a quick sound check

When we wrap, let it finish uploading

Your audio records in high quality right on your computer, then uploads to us. Keep the window open until it hits 100%, even after we say goodbye.

That's it. You're ready!

We'll check your sound together before we start. Just relax and enjoy the conversation.

Questions? Email or call us anytime. We are happy to help.