

## Setting up JamKazam

Once you've downloaded the JamKazam app to your laptop/tablet be sure to register yourself - this is how you will connect with myself and/or other musicians on the app.

You will need the following:

- An **external microphone** that you can attach to your laptop or tablet
- An **Ethernet cable** connection to your modem (this app will not work well with Wifi)
- **Headphones or external speakers** for your laptop/tablet

Setup can sometimes be tedious since we are all working with different equipment, but once the setup is complete you won't have to deal with it again, so please be patient!

Setup Steps:

1. On the main page you should see your name towards the top right corner. There should be a little white triangle next to it - click on this triangle - it should open up a list. Scroll down to "Audio Gear" and click on it.
2. This should take you to a page titled "My Account/Audio Profiles". If your microphone is already attached to your laptop it should be listed here, as well as one or two other things like "In: Default Input" and/or "System Default". If you haven't attached your mic do so now, and then click the "Rescan System.." button at the bottom of the screen - your mic should be part of the list now.
3. Click the "Add New Gear" button at the bottom left. It should open a page that says "Audio Gear Setup/Understand Your Gear". **Don't** bother watching the video, and instead click "Next".
4. Here is where you will test your audio gear to make sure everything is working and connecting correctly. Under "Audio Input Device" click the little arrow and look to see that your microphone is listed there. If so, click on your mic. Next, click "Audio Output Device" and look for your headphones/speakers here. Click on them. \*\*This will begin a short audio test - once the test is complete it will show you the results on the right hand side. Ideally, the coloured boxes that appear are at least yellow or green. If they are red, something went wrong.
5. Hit the "Next" button. You can skip this page by hitting "Next" again. On the following page there should be a little 'play' button in the middle of the screen. When you click on this you should be able to hear a repeated sound to let you know that your audio is working (you may have to put your headphones on to hear this if they are plugged in). If you can hear the little chime then you are good to go.

You can always click the little house icon to bring you back to the main page. From this page you can create a session for yourself, join another session (ie. with myself, or other musicians that you've connected with).

Once we are in the session we will have to test your audio levels to make sure you can hear me properly, and vice versa.

This may seem like a lot at first but it's really not, and as I already mentioned, once the setup is complete you no longer have to go through that again, it will save your settings so that you can just open up the app and get to work right away.

If you have trouble setting up and need me to walk you through it please don't hesitate to ask. Until we are able to work in close proximity with each other again this really is our best option for now.