

Question

The technical requirement for the webinars can be found at http://healingmusician.com/cur_tech_req.htm. Typically what do not work are satellite and dialup connections.

We're somewhere in between, running about .5 megabytes. That's probably barely going to work?

What usually works is cable and DSL. Much of it depends on your bandwidth connection and cable and DSL tend to be the strongest.

Let me know if can be of further help. Take care.

Thanks, John

Response

Hello John,

I suggest contacting your broadband provider to learn your local broadband speed. They should have the answers to what can be downloaded. Ask about the download capability for Flash video, MP3 audio files and picture files like, PDF and JIFF files.

Generally speaking, in order of heaviness:

1. Flash video: heavy depending on length, 30 seconds or 30 minutes
2. Audio files: medium
3. Picture files: low

It's hard for me to make suggestions because I don't know which webinar you wish to take. However, one webinar is heavily loaded with a 30-minute Flash video. If you can download that, with the speed you have, I believe you can download anything. The only variance will be how long the download will take, the faster the download, the faster your broadband speed.

Also, there are broadband test services on the Internet as well. And/or do a search on broadband test. But, be careful that the place you find is actually a test and not an accelerator. The one I use is cnet.com, online speed test (<http://reviews.cnet.com/internet-speed-test/>). But it's just for the USA.

Good luck. Keep me informed as to what you learn.

All my best,

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