

Equipment Guide for Prescreening Videos

What to look for in a device:

- Stereo microphone
- HD video (1080p)
- High-quality audio (48khz)

These devices come in many different configurations at many different price points. Here are some recommendations:



Zoom Q2n

This device supports high-quality audio/video with a built-in camera and stereo microphone. It records to an SD card and is battery powered, so it's great for recording rehearsals, coachings, and recitals.



Shure MV88

This microphone plugs directly into your iOS device (iPhone or iPad only) and uses your iOS device's camera to record video. Before you purchase this microphone, make sure your device is compatible.



Zoom H1N

Pair this audio recorder with a webcam or the camera on your smartphone for high-quality stereo recordings. This device records to an SD card and can also be used as an interface to record directly to your computer.

Video Software Recommendations

Most video editing software will offer more features than needed for a typical prescreening recording, but here are some recommendations:

1. iMovie: Free on Mac and iPhone

This software is very straightforward and user-friendly. If you use your iPhone to record the video, the iPhone app will be very handy, as well.

2. DaVinci Resolve: Free

There is a free version of this software that has limited features but will work fine for prescreening recordings.