

The Power of Composer Collaboration

— If a composer can't schedule a real-time Zoom with your band during rehearsal, you can **record a run-through on your phone**, email the file, and the composer can offer valuable feedback either in a video, audio, or email. Regardless, consider sending a phone recording to the composer prior to the Zoom, to give them a more accurate idea of how things sound than can usually be discerned in a live web session.

— Ask your students to **seek out information** about the composers they're playing, to help them develop an affinity to the music.

— Ask living composers if they would **film a short, friendly introduction video** that can be played for the audience prior to their piece!

