



# PREPARE TO STREAM YOUR LIVE PERFORMANCE\*

Must-have technology

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# START WITH THESE

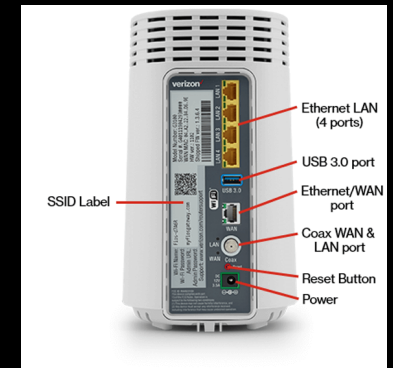
## Computer

- Modern Laptop is best
- Mac laptop is OK
- No phones
- No tablets



## Router

- **Netgear AX6000** High Performance is best (Verizon's choice)
- Any WIRED Router is OK
- No wireless Routers
- No "Booster" Routers



# ADD THESE

## Ethernet Cable

Your laptop **must** be connected to the Router using Ethernet cable



## External USB Streaming microphone

Any USB streaming mic is OK, our recommended ones are on a separate slide



## External USB webcam

Some modern laptops have built-in high definition cams.

If your built-in camera is not high-definition (720p resolution), you will need an external one.



# ETHERNET PORT

Some laptops don't have a built-in Ethernet port.

Adapter must be 3.0 speed or greater

- If your laptop doesn't have the port, you will need to purchase a USB adapter for your Ethernet cable
- [https://www.amazon.com/s?k=ethernet+cable+USB+adapter&i=mi&ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss\\_2](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=ethernet+cable+USB+adapter&i=mi&ref=nb_sb_noss_2)



# TEST YOUR INTERNET SPEED

- Test your Internet speed on the laptop which you plan to use for streams
- To get an accurate reading it is important to check both systems working together
- Ability to stream music depends on **both** the Internet speed coming to your house from your provider, **and** your laptop's capabilities to process the speed
- Run several tests using the tool below, to get an average reading
- In order to stream through our system your tech capability to upload/download must be consistently above 11 on the scale of this particular tool
- <https://testmy.net/>



# WIRELESS EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES

If your role in the show is limited to ONLY playing music, you can skip this

If you plan to talk/interact on the show you will need a **wireless ear device**

Your earbuds can be connected to your laptop via Wi-Fi. Pair your earbuds ahead of your tech session

If using headphones, plug the USB piece

**Make sure the headphones are charged!**



# CONNECTING HARDWIRED EQUIPMENT

## Computer to Router

**Router must be a wired type!**

Connect your laptop to your Router using Ethernet cable



## Camera to computer

Connect Camera to your laptop through USB port

Make sure your laptop is using the external camera, and **NOT the built-in one!**

## Microphone to computer

Connect Microphone to your laptop through USB port

Make sure your laptop is using the external camera, and **NOT the built-in one!**

# WHERE TO BUY THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

These Microphones, Ethernet cables, adapters are on Amazon

- THRONMAX MDrill One Pro USB Microphone Jet Black Desktop M2P
- Blue Yeti X Professional Condenser USB Microphone with High-Res Metering
- Professional Condenser Microphones
- USB Streaming Podcast PC Microphone, SUDOTACK professional 192KHZ/24Bit Studio Cardioid Condenser Mic Kit with sound card Boom Arm Shock
- Ethernet USB Adapters
- Amazon Basics USB 3.0 to 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet Internet Adapter
- Ethernet Cables
- Cat8 Ethernet Cable, Outdoor&Indoor, 30FT Heavy Duty High Speed 26AWG Cat8 LAN Cable



# MAKE SURE ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT IS PLUGGED INTO A WALL BEFORE YOU LOG INTO OUR BROADCAST STUDIO FOR YOUR SHOW!!!

You don't want to get cut off in the middle of your performance because your equipment ran out of charge!

DISABLE all screen savers, energy savers, CLOSE all background software and browsers!!!

