



# ONLINE MUSIC DISCUSSION GROUPS

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## WHY HOST AN ONLINE MUSIC DISCUSSION GROUP?

- Great way to engage patrons at home
- Low bar of entry for participation
- Promote your Music CDs and related materials
- Easy to host/no special skills needed!



## ACLD'S MUSIC TALK

- 4th Tuesday of each month from noon to 1pm
- Monthly themes to encourage engagement, such as "favorite cover songs," "favorite songs from movies," etc.
- Seek input from patrons ahead of the program using social media or website
- Meetings on Zoom without recording or broadcasting to social media
- Host shares screen to play music clips (from YouTube or other service)
- Playlist of songs for each month's theme on Spotify
- Wrap-up blog to share patron comments and promote the collection



## TIPS

- Embed clips from Youtube into a presentation, so that you don't have to search during the program. You can also choose the starting point in a video to skip to the relevant part.
- Browser extensions, such as Enhancer for YouTube, can streamline and improve the experience.
- If using Zoom, tick the boxes for "Share Sound" and "Optimize for Video Clip" when you open "Share Screen"
- An open mind and willingness to chat will go a long way!



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