

How to watch Meany On Screen on your television:

Here's are some ways to watch Meany On Screen on your TV:

1. **Connecting your phone, tablet or laptop into your TV through an HDMI cable.**
2. **Casting (mirroring) the screen from your phone, tablet, or laptop to your TV.** This allows you to click any link on your wireless device and then mirror that screen to your TV.
3. **Accessing the Vimeo content directly via the link in your confirmation email using the internet browser on your SmartTV.**
4. **Streaming programs directly on your TV through Vimeo, Amazon Fire TV Stick, Roku, or a similar app.** This is almost like using your TV as a computer.
5. Plus, we've included a few simple tips for **using your home speakers.**

1. Connecting your phone, tablet, or laptop into your TV through an HDMI cable

Does your TV have one or more HDMI ports? (See the far right port in the image below.) If so, the simplest way to show our programs on your TV (and through your TV's speakers) may be to connect with a single cord. HDMI cables and adapters can be purchased online, or at Best Buy, office supply stores such as Staples and Office Depot, or department stores such as Target and Costco.

Modern Video Ports



If your TV does not have an HDMI port, follow these steps:

- Instructions to connect a Windows laptop to a TV using an HDMI cable: <https://www.support.com/how-to/how-to-connect-a-windows-laptop-to-a-tv-over-hdmi-12554>
- Instructions for Apple computers (you will likely need an HDMI adapter): <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204388>
- Instructions for Apple iPads or iPhones (you will likely need the AV adapter, not the VGA): <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202044#>

2. Casting (mirroring) the screen from your phone, tablet, or laptop to your TV

If you have an Apple iPad, iPhone, or laptop, you can potentially use Apple's AirPlay or AppleTV to watch the concerts.

- [List of Televisions that are compatible with AirPlay](#)
- Instructions for setting up AirPlay can be found [here](#). (The directions say for AppleTV, but this works for any SmartTV)

If you have an Android device, Chromebook, or other PC computer and are using the Google Chrome web browser, you can potentially use Chromecast to watch the concerts.

- Many newer TVs have Chromecast built in ([here are some that do](#)).

- If this is not the case, a Chromecast device can be purchased and used with any TV that has an HDMI port (usually on the side of the TV - see instructions above).
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3. Accessing the Vimeo content directly via the link in your confirmation email using the internet browser on your SmartTV

You can use the links that were sent in your email confirmations to directly access the video content without signing up for a Vimeo account. To do this, you can simply pull up your email using the internet browser on your SmartTV and clicking the links directly. This should open a new browser window with the videos on your TV.

4. Streaming programs directly on your TV through Vimeo, Amazon Fire TV Stick, Roku, or a similar application

To view Vimeo videos directly from your TV using AppleTV, SmartTV, Amazon Fire TV Stick, the Vimeo App or Roku, you will first need to create a free Vimeo account to access your videos from Meany Center. Because Meany On Screen videos are private, you will not be able to find them by searching for them on Vimeo.

Here are the steps to follow:

- Create a free account at www.vimeo.com
- On your computer or laptop, log into your www.vimeo.com account. In your email program, open the email message that has the vimeo links to your private videos from Meany Center. Open the video. On the top right corner of the video, click the Clock Icon to add to your Watch Later list. Repeat this for each video.

- On your SmartTV, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV Stick or other streaming device locate the vimeo app (often though your device's App section) or visit www.vimeo.com. Sign into your free account. Access your private videos from the Library's Watch Later list.
- For Samsung TVs, click here for a [guide to using their web browser](#).
- Please note, the Vimeo app is not available on all SmartTV brands. Learn more [here](#).

To use Roku on your TV, go to the Roku screen and follow these steps:

- Go to the Menu on Roku and select "Streaming Channels"
- Select Search and type in Vimeo
- Load Vimeo
- There will be an activation code to enter on your laptop/computer
- On the computer, go to www.vimeo.com/activate
- Enter the activation code on your television
- Presto! You have Vimeo on your TV's Roku!
- You can now Watch the Vimeo Videos you saved earlier as Watch Later on Vimeo on your TV's Roku. Note: On the newly installed Vimeo Icon on your TV/Roku, scroll down the left-hand side: Staff Picks, Collections, Watch Later, Feed, On Demand. Click on Watch Later. Your saved videos are there ready for you to enjoy!

5. Using your home speaker system

(Our thanks to our friends at the Seattle Chamber Music Society for this helpful information!)

Instructions are below on next page...



For a simple connection, follow these steps:

- If your speaker has only one audio input (often labeled as Analog or Coaxial), then the wire you need is [one like this](#).
- If your speaker has 2 audio inputs (called RCA) and labeled as R (red) and L (white), then you'll need a connection cable [like this one](#).
- If you want to use more than one speaker, you will need to purchase a splitter ([such as this one](#)) that you plug into your computer and then 2 cables of the ones mentioned above.

For a higher quality connection, follow these steps:

- Do you have a DAC and/or an amp? If you know what these pieces of audio equipment are, here's a great guide for ways to connect your computer to external speakers:
<https://www.audioadvice.com/videos-reviews/computer-speaker-setup-guide/>
- This is another short video guide for this process (this one requires the purchase of an external amp for around \$40):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT4K7fi9s4A>