

How to watch the Lakeside Singers Benefit on your TV

Computer

1. **Full-sized HDMI:** If you're lucky, your computer has a full-sized HDMI output, so you can use a standard HDMI cable to run to your TV.
2. **Mini- or micro-HDMI:** These smaller versions of HDMI just need an adapter, or a cable that has a regular HDMI at the other end, to connect directly to your TV.
3. **Thunderbolt, DisplayPort or Mini DisplayPort:** All these usually work with HDMI as well. Thunderbolt is found on many laptops. The first two versions of the connector were the same as Mini DisplayPort, so Mini DisplayPort-to-HDMI cables or adapters should work. Newer versions use the same connectors as USB-C (see the next section). Full-sized DisplayPort is common to Windows PCs. Again, you will need an adapter or cable with this type of connection on one end and HDMI on the other.
4. **USB-C port:** Many modern laptops have only this kind of connection. Usually you'll just need an adapter (USB-C to HDMI) and it will work fine, but sometimes it might not work at all. MacBooks from the last few years should work, as will Microsoft Surface laptops and many others. Note that USB-C uses the same physical connection as Apple's Thunderbolt 3. Check your computer's specs to double check what connector/adapter you might need.



iPad/iPhone

1. The Apple iPad does not actually have an HDMI output, so as well as a cable you will also need an adapter that plugs into the iPad's charging port, which you then connect your HDMI cable to instead.
2. If you have an older Apple iPad with a 30-pin charger port, you will need to get an HDMI adapter that fits it.
3. More recent iPads, including the iPad Air and iPad mini, have a smaller port known as a Lightning connector.



If you do need an adapter, buying from the manufacturer can avoid any unnecessary technical headaches. For instance, some cheaper cables may not be compatible with the tablet.

Android Phone or Tablet

If your phone or tablet does not have a micro HDMI port, it may not be possible to connect.

If your phone or tablet does have a micro HDMI port, check that your television has an HDMI input port – this is pretty much standard on modern TVs. If so, you need to buy a micro HDMI-to-HDMI cable.