

How to Connect to an Auracast™ Broadcast

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Overview

Auracast™ broadcast audio is an innovative Bluetooth® capability that allows a single audio source to stream synchronized sound to an unlimited number of nearby receivers simultaneously. Operating similarly to public FM radio, it eliminates the need for traditional one-to-one device pairing, enabling users to scan for and instantly tune into local audio streams. This tech note provides an overview of how to easily discover and connect to available public or private broadcasts using standard device connectivity menus or manufacturer apps. Private broadcasts will be protected and will require further authentication (e.g., password) to connect.

Method 1: Use the AURI-RX1 Receiver

The [AURI-RX1](#) receiver provides guests with a device for an easy way to connect to any Auracast broadcast. Along with the [LA-470](#) neck loop, the receiver is an essential component to make a Venue ADA compliant.

1. Select the right button below the magnifying glass to scan for Auracast broadcasts.
2. Using the volume buttons or the left button below the screen, scroll down the list until you find your preferred broadcast.
3. Select the broadcast using the right button.



Method 2: Scan a QR Code or Tap Your Phone

Public locations often display "Tap to Hear" signs or printed QR codes near seating sections, gym monitors, airport gates, or service counters.

Option A: Scan the QR Code Open your smartphone's built-in camera app, aim it at the displayed QR code, and tap the link that appears on your screen to immediately sync the audio stream.



Option B: Tap the Sign (NFC) *Coming soon to Auri.* Unlock your phone and place the back of it directly against the circular "Tap" or NFC symbol on the sign. Your phone will instantly prompt you to join the stream.



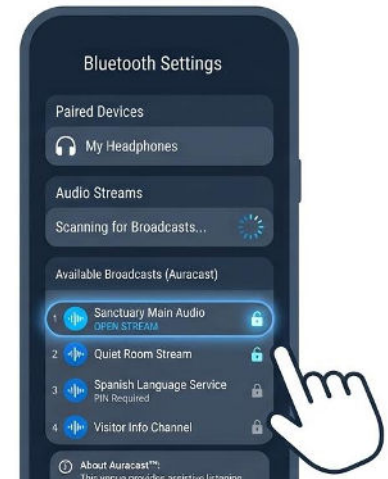
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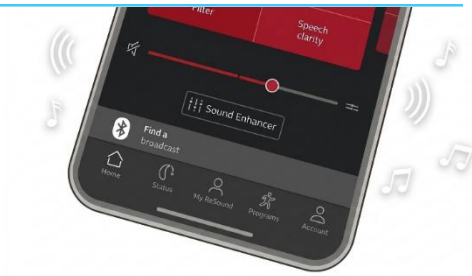
Method 3: Use Your Phone's Normal Settings (Android 15+)

If you have a newer smartphone, you can connect directly through your settings:

1. Make sure your compatible earbuds or hearing aids are turned on and connected to your phone.
2. Go to your phone's **Settings** and open the **Bluetooth** menu.
3. Tap the small **Gear** icon next to your earbuds' name to open their properties.
4. Look for a button labeled "Find a broadcast", "Listen to Auracast", or "Audio streams".
5. Select the stream name from the list to start listening!



Method 4: Use Your Hearing Device's App



If your phone doesn't show the options above, you can use your device's companion app:

1. Open the official smartphone app you normally use to control your hearing aids or earbuds (e.g. ReSound, Oticon, or Philips app).
2. Look inside the app menus for a feature named **Auracast**, **Audio Sharing**, or **Broadcast Search**.
3. Tap it to search the audio stream and enjoy the clear audio.

FAQ

Do I have an Auracast-enabled device?

For an up-to-date list of Auracast devices, please visit [Find a Product](#) from the Bluetooth website.

Can I connect a Bluetooth Classic device to an Auracast broadcast?

The short answer is no, you cannot connect a native Bluetooth Classic device directly to an Auracast broadcast. However, there may be workarounds available with third-party adapters. We recommend purchasing Auracast-compatible equipment instead of utilizing such adapters.

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