

I think you'll have to select the output device via System Settings or Control Center.

Macs (unlike iPads) can have many different audio output devices (built-in speakers, HDMI, Thunderbolt, USB, etc.) It doesn't (and shouldn't) assume that one overrides all others, because you may want them all active at once (e.g. output from different sources).

This is actually nothing new. On my Mac mini, the built-in headphone jack doesn't override the built-in speaker. I needed to explicitly select it for my default audio output (it is in-turn connected to my speakers) and I can choose to use the built-in speakers at the same time for some apps, if I choose to do so.

And I think this is the way it should be.

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