INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

YouTube Live Streaming Instructions

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Options for streaming (Stream Now, Events, Mobile)   Optional third party encoding software

**Please note that the following instructions are for first time users of YouTube Live which have not previously created their channel. Users which have previously created a channel can skip steps 3, 7, 8

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1. Go to https://www.youtube.com/ and sign in using your LAUSD email account (**Note**: Your password is your SSO)

2. Click on "My Channel"
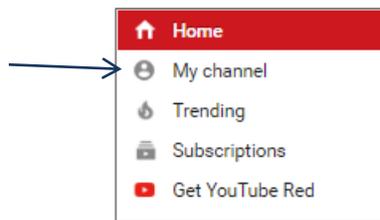
3. When prompted, create your Channel
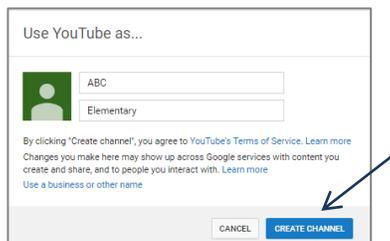
4. Click on "Video Manager" (**Note**: Channel art and profile picture can be added on this page)
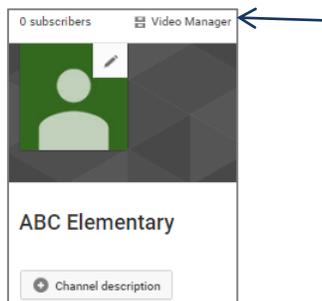
5. Click on "Live Streaming"
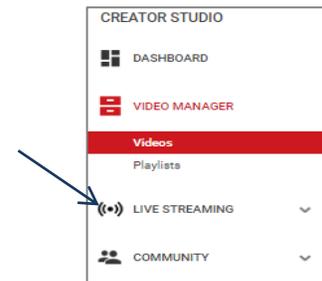
6. Click on "Events"
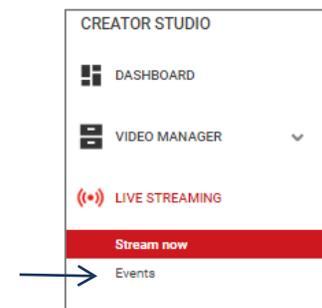
7. Enable live streaming feature in your channel

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8. Request an account verification code via text or phone call. Take note of the provided code and **do not share**

Account verification (step 1 of 2)

Verifying your account by phone lets you unlock additional features on YouTube,

Select your country

United States

How should we deliver the verification code to you?

○ Call me with an automated voice message
○ Text me the verification code

Which language should we use to send you the verification code?

English (US) change language

What is your phone number?

323-222-2222

For example: (201) 555-5555

Important: Up to two accounts can be verified per phone number, per year.

Submit

Account verification (step 2 of 2)

Please enter your 6-digit verification code from our latest automated voice call.

Enter your 6-digit verification code

Enter code here

Submit

✓ Verified

Congratulations! Your YouTube account is now verified.

Continue

9. With the feature now enabled, click on "Create live event"

Live events: Do it live!

Whether you're recording a concert, a sports event, a talk show, or just yourself, now you can stream your event — live and direct — right to your audience. Learn more

Create live event

Note: Users who have previously created their channel will see the following options to select:

⊕ New live event

You don't have any upcoming events.
Schedule a new event.

10. Fill out the details of your event. (Title, Date, Description, etc.) Set viewer options for your session (Public, Unlisted, Private)

Basic info   Advanced settings

Title

Today   Now   Add end time

United States (GMT -07:00) Pacific   Edit

Description

Tags (e.g., albert einstein, flying pig, mashup)

(Public, Unlisted, Private)

Public

Also share on

Add a message to your video

Type

● Quick (using Google Hangouts On Air) ?
○ Custom (more encoding options) ?

Note: "Type" will default to "Quick" and use Google Hangouts for video broadcasting. Selecting "Custom" will require further configuration and use of third party software (More info). Information on compatible third party encoder software can be found here

11. Once event details are complete, click on "Go live now" and confirm by pressing "OK"

Go live now

Ready to go!
You will now enter a Google Hangout On Air so you can stream live from your webcam. If you meant to schedule your live event for later, please click "Cancel" and edit your event time.

Cancel   OK

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12. Click on "Start broadcast" to go begin feed
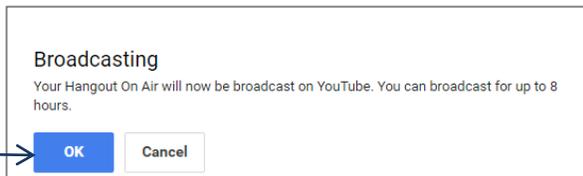
Note: Red icons indicate disabled features. In the example above, the camera is disabled. Click on the icon to enable

13. Click on "Links" to view a shareable web link. You can copy and paste that link on an email message
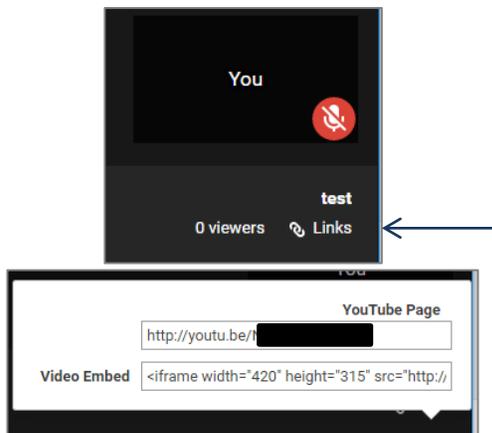
14. Congratulations! You are now live streaming

Best Practices

- Do a trial run first. Get used to the format
- Allow for time to begin stream –does not begin immediately
- Check sound and video before going live
- External cameras can provide better video quality
- Stream while connected to a data drop (vs WiFi) for better stability and quality
- Review Youtube's FAQ section for more information