

Add a DIY live webcast session to your event

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About

This article describes how to add a DIY live webcast session to your event.

DIY live webcasts give you the ability to broadcast/webcast a Kaltura live session directly from a Kaltura Studio room. Simply create a DIY live webcast session, then navigate to the Studio room and begin broadcasting.



Once the session is created, the studio is automatically created as well and is hidden from the general attendees. Moderators and speakers may access the studio via a direct private link. This way, they can begin preparing the studio ahead of the broadcast. The agenda, on the other hand, is available to all on the event site.



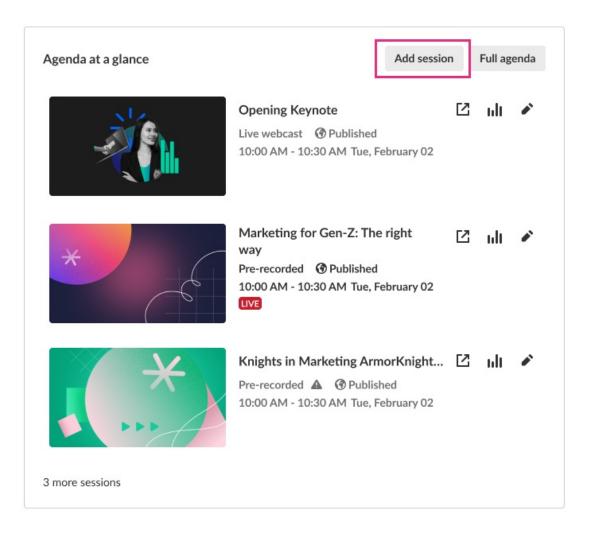
This article pertains only to multi-session events.

Access Add session capability

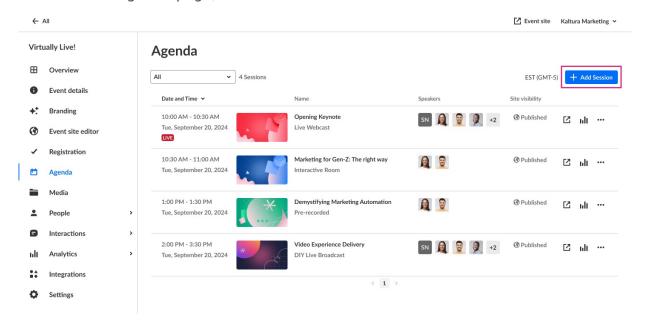
There are two ways to add a session to your event:

• On the Event Overview page, in the Agenda at a glance section, click **Add session**.





• On the Event Agenda page, click + Add session.



The Add session pop-up screen displays.



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Interactive room

Speak with your attendees, maximize the conversation. Perfect for a small to medium size audience



Live webcast

Deliver a production-level presentation or session in real time to a very large audience.



Pre-recorded

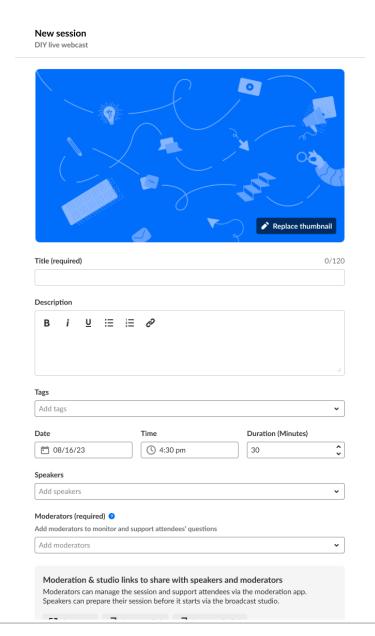
Save time by pre-recording speaker presentations or simply present your session live to a very large audience.



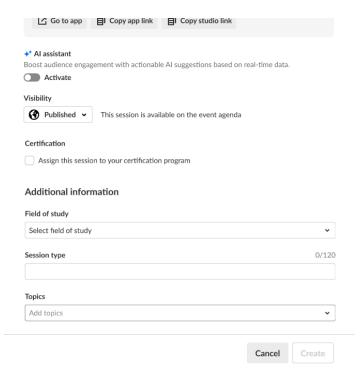
DIY live webcast

Broadcast high quality live session directly from your browser, no production needed

Select **DIY live webcast**. The New session DIY live webcast screen displays.







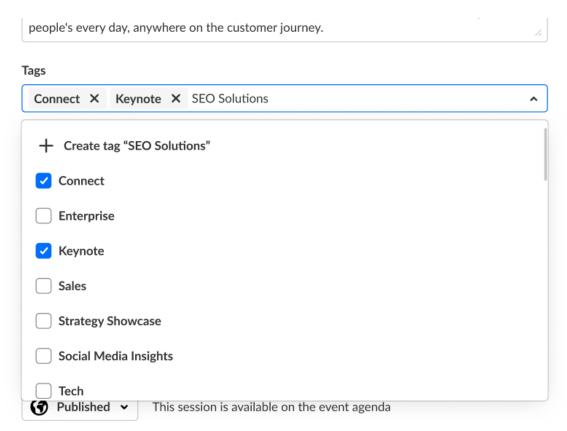
- 1. You may add the following information:
 - Header Click Replace thumbnail and choose the desired file. We recommend using an image size of 1920x1080 px.
 - Title (required) Type a title for your session (char limit is 120). Please note: Characters "<" and ">" are not supported.
 - **Description** Type a description for your session.



When entering a URL in the Description field, use "http(s)://" (full path) for external links.

- Tags Apply existing or create new useful, relevant tags for your session to help categorize it within the event. You may then filter your Agenda page and the Agenda section of Page builder based on these unique tags.
 - **To apply a tag** Click in the Add tags field. Start typing the first few letters of a tag and a list of matching tags will populate for you. Click to select the checkbox next to the desired tag.



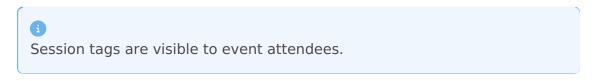


■ To create a new tag - Type your new tag in the Add tags field, then click





■ To detach a tag from a session, simply click "X".

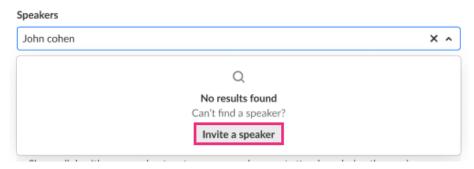


- Date (required) Choose the day your session will start.
- **Time** (required) Choose the time your session will start.
- Duration (required) Choose the duration of your session (in minutes). Max duration is 1440 minutes (24 hours).
- 2. To add speakers to this session, click in the Speakers field and start typing the name of a user who has been assigned a Speaker role. The matching user displays below. Click to select the user.

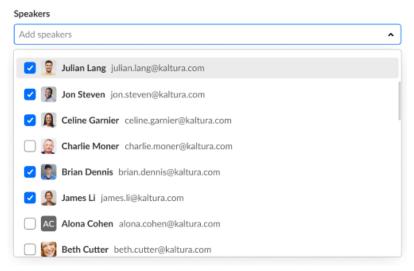




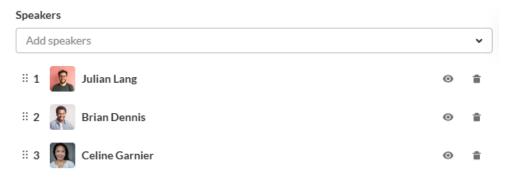
If no results are found, click **Invite a speaker**. This re-directs you to the Speakers page where you can invite speakers to your event.



To see a list of all available speakers, leave the Speakers field empty. You can browse the list and click to select speakers.



Speakers are displayed on the event agenda in the same order you select them here. Click outside of the Speakers area to see the speaker line up.



To manually reorder speakers, grab the 6 dots to the left of the speaker number



and drag to the desired spot in the list.

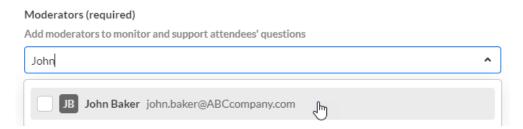


To hide speakers on the event site, click the "eye" icon. Speakers who are marked as hidden are still shown here in the Speaker list, but appear "grayed out" and do not have an order number.



To remove a speaker from the list, click the "trashcan" icon.

3. To add moderators (required) to this session, click in Moderators (required) field and start typing the name of a user who has been assigned a Moderator role. The name is auto filled. Click to select the user.



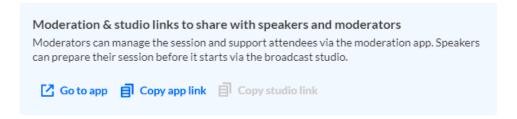
If no results are found, click **Invite moderator**. This re-directs you to the Moderators page where you can invite moderators to your event.

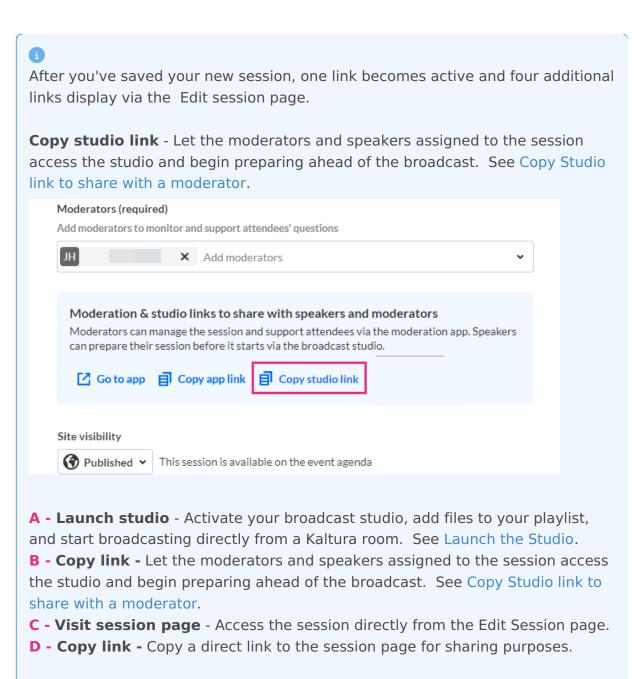
Team members who created the event (AKA "Event organizers") are **automatically** assigned as Moderator to both the event they created (at the "Event Level") and the first session that was created as part of the event (at the "Session Level").

4. Moderation and studio links - Click **Go to app** to access the chat moderation app,

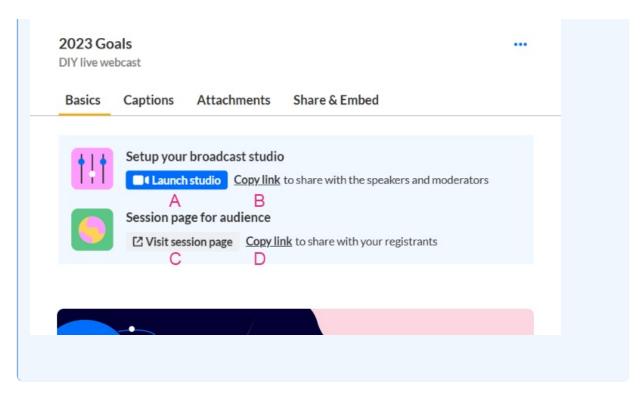


which allows you and your moderators to organize, manage, and answer Q&A threads; publish polls and Q&As; and answer private chats during the session. Click **Copy app link** to share a link to the moderation app with your moderators.









5. Click to activate Kaltura's Al assistant for this session.



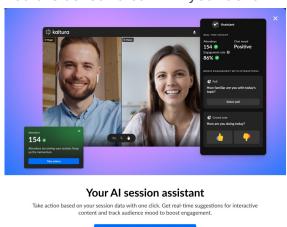
Looking for more information about this feature? Feel free to contact your Kaltura representative.

◆ Al assistant

Boost audience engagement with actionable AI suggestions based on real-time data.



You are asked to confirm your action.



Click **Activate assistant**. You may click the "X" button to cancel the action.



When activated

- The Assistant tab displays for moderators in the Chat and Collaboration widget. The Assistant tab provides information on attendee numbers, chat mood (results of sentiment analysis), engagement rate (viewers who watch in full screen or with the focus on the tab and sound on), and time to end.
- The Live stage tab of the Chat and Collaboration widget displays the same information for moderators.

When *deactivated*

- The Assistant tab does not display for moderators in the Chat and Collaboration widget.
- The Live stage tab of the Chat and Collaboration widget displays information on attendee numbers, turnout (percentage of those registered who are actually logged into the session), engagement rate (viewers who watch in full screen or with the focus on the tab and sound on), and time to end.
- 6. Choose visibility of the session.

Private - The session will be available only for team members, not for attendees.

Unlisted - The session will be reachable via direct link only.

Published - The session will be available on the event agenda.



The Session recording area is accessible via the Edit session page once the live session is finished.

- 7. Certification Click the check box if you would like to assign this session to your Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program.
- 8. The Additional information section appears only if your account includes custom metadata. The fields in the Additional information section will help you capture extra details about your session. For example, sometimes values in specific fields are required to generate a certificate for your CPE program.
- Once you are finished completing the fields, click Create. (The Create button is enabled only after you've begun filling in the fields.) The new session is now added to your event.