3 Simple Steps to Holding Virtual Astronomy Events

1. Practice with a Team
   It is good to have a “production” team to answer questions, field the chat, share links, and troubleshoot. Practice before the event and get comfortable with mistakes.

2. Capture the Event
   The simplest method is a phone or computer camera and microphone. If you want to share content, you'll need an interface such as:
   - Zoom: Easy to use, free basic options, many features, screen sharing, whiteboard
   - Meet: Google makes this simple to use from any Gmail account
   - Teams: Microsoft's video conferencing allows file sharing and chat features
   - OBS: Open source, good for sharing live sky views, record or connect to streaming below

3. Share with the World
   For a larger audience, it's best to stream the event. Common streaming platforms include:
   - YouTube
   - Facebook
   - Twitch
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