

Your Away-From-Home Movie

In this session, you learned how to turn your cruise photos into a terrific slideshow.

Here's a recap

»» **To download the Movie Maker software we are using in the Digital Workshop**

Microsoft is developing a new version of this software called Windows Live Movie Maker. Until its updated release, however, we are using Movie Maker 6.0 in the Digital Workshop. We recommend version 6.0 for your home use, as well. To download this version for free at home

If you are running XP:

- Movie Maker is available as part of the bundled updates to your operating system called Service Pack 2 for Windows XP. All XP users should install Service Pack 2, available at <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=049c9dbe-3b8e-4f30-8245-9e368d3c5a&DisplayLang=en>

If you are running Vista:

- Movie Maker is included with all versions of Windows Vista.
- You can download Movie Maker for Vista separately from Microsoft's site at <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=d6ba5972-328e-4df7-8f9d-068fc0f80cfc&displaylang=en>

»» **To download the photo software we are using in the Digital Workshop**

We use *Windows Live Photo Gallery* for photo-editing, printing and management in the Digital Workshop. *Windows Live Photo Gallery* imports directly into Movie Maker with one click, but it is not necessary to use Movie Maker to create a slideshow. At home, to get a free copy of *Windows Live Photo Gallery* and other *Windows Live* features, go to <http://download.live.com>.

»» **Choosing photos for your movie**

From Windows Live Photo Gallery

- Hold down the *CTRL* while you left-click on the images you want to include
- Click *Make a Movie* from top toolbar
- Click and drag photos to storyboard in the order you want them to appear in your movie

From Movie Maker ...

- Click *Import Media*
- Chose images
- Click *Import*

»» **Adding effects to your movie**

- Right-click on image in the story board
- Click *Effects*
- Select effect
- Click *Add*
- Click OK

You can preview all available effects by clicking *Effects* from left side-bar menu. Click on the effective thumbnail you want to see and then push play arrow on small screen in the upper right corner.

»» **Adding transitions to your movie**

- Select *Transitions* from left side-bar menu
- Click and drag the transition to small boxes on storyboard

You can preview all available transitions by clicking on the transition thumbnail and then pushing play arrow on small screen in the upper right corner.



»» **Adding a title to your movie**

- Click *Titles and Credits* from left side-bar
- Click *Titles at the Beginning*
- Type in title
- Consider changing title animation, text font and color
- Click *Add Title*

»» **Adding credits to your movie**

- Click *Titles and Credits* from left side-bar
- Click *Credits at the End*
- Type in general credit line (i.e., "Thanks to") in long text line
- Type in name and corresponding title in two-column list
- Consider changing title animation
- Consider changing text font and color
- Click *Add Title*