

# Making a Quick Movie from an iPhoto Slideshow in iPhoto '11

## Note

There are three versions of iPhoto, one of which most people use: iPhoto '06, '09 & '11

This presentation covers the process using iPhoto '11. The interface is slightly different in '06 and '09 but the process of selecting and editing photos is essentially the same. Making a movie in with iPhoto '09 is covered in a separate handout.

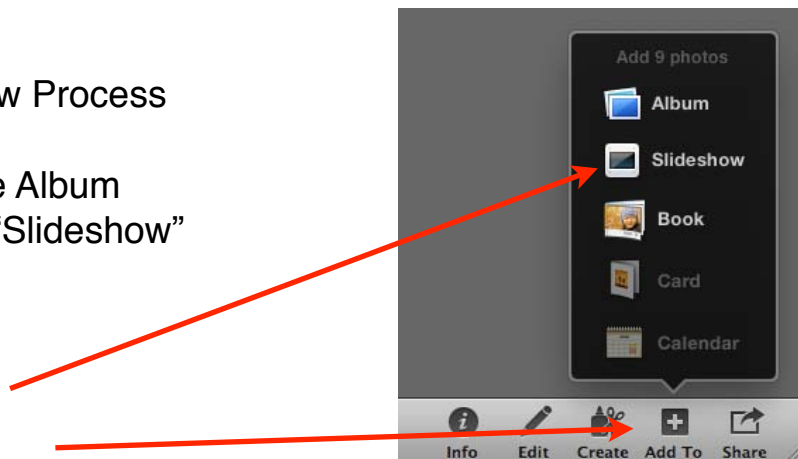
You can create either instant or saved slideshows. Slideshows can be exported to a computer, iPhone, iPod, iPad or other media viewer or you can burn them to a disc or use iDVD. iPhoto can turn a slideshow into a short movie but iPhoto is not the same as iMovie or iDVD.

## The Steps

- 1- Make an Album for your photos
- 2- Select the photos and place in the Album
- 3- If you will be adding music select fewer photos(20-30)
- 4- Edit each photo (crop, enhance, straighten, etc.)
- 5- Reorder the photos to tell your story
- 6- With the Album selected start the Slideshow process

## The Slideshow Process

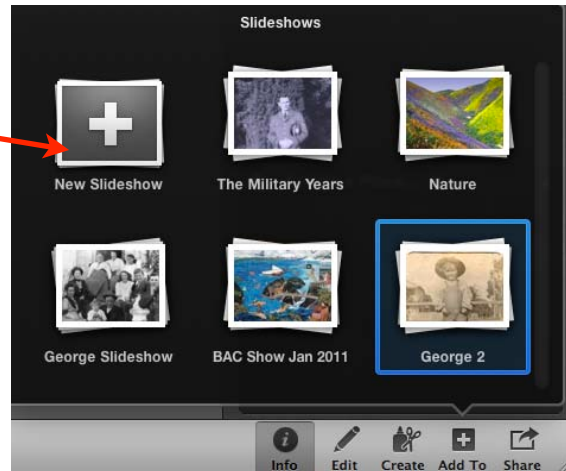
- 1 - Select all photos in the Album
- 2 - Select "Add To" then "Slideshow"



3 - In the next window select "New Slideshow"

Important note: The option for a slideshow title below is not available in iPhoto '06 & '09.

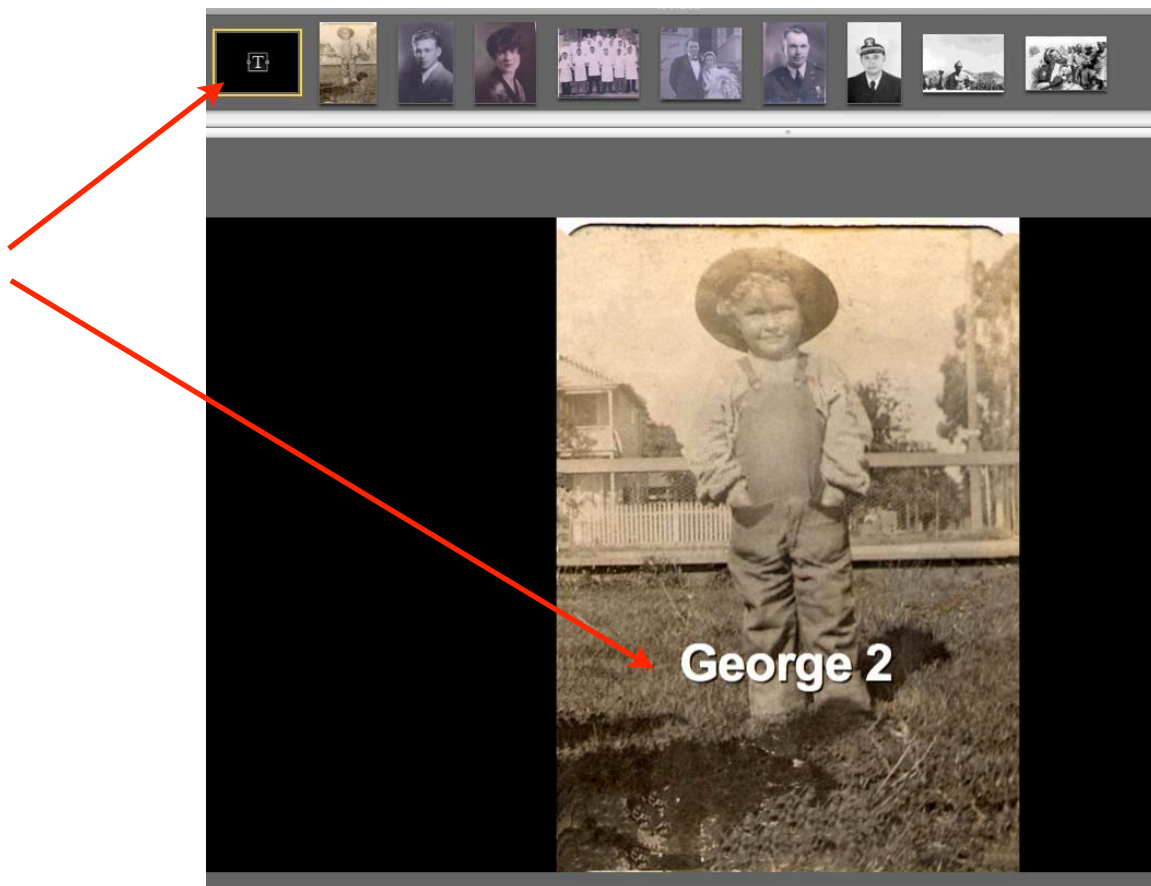
1 - The slideshow will open with the first slide selected & the name of the album inserted. (George 2 here)



2 - Click on the name to change the title of this slideshow.

3- Photos & Titles are shown across the top.

Arrows show title box and slideshow title



You can add text to any slide by selecting it then clicking on the “Text Slide” button in the lower left corner.

To delete a slide title select the box with the “T” inside (to the left of the slide) and press the Delete key.

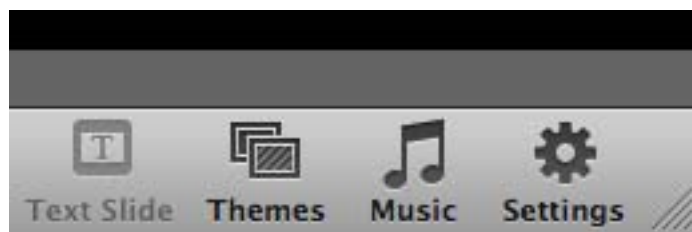
Click on the text itself to edit the title.



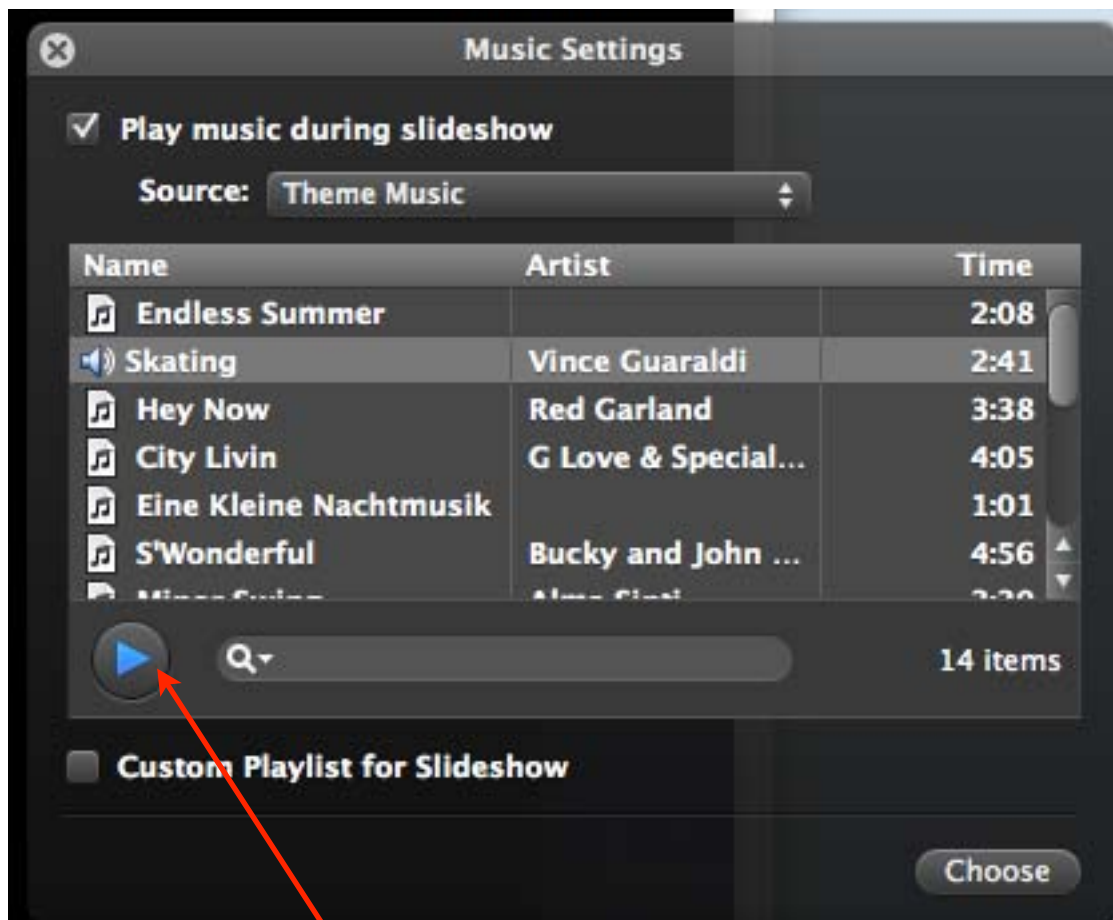
Next select a theme for the slideshow by clicking on “Themes”.



Now select “Music” if you wish to add background music to the slide show.

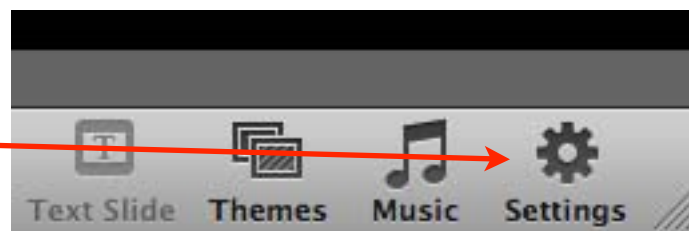


In the Music window you can select from iPhoto's theme music or go to your own iTunes library by selecting "Source".

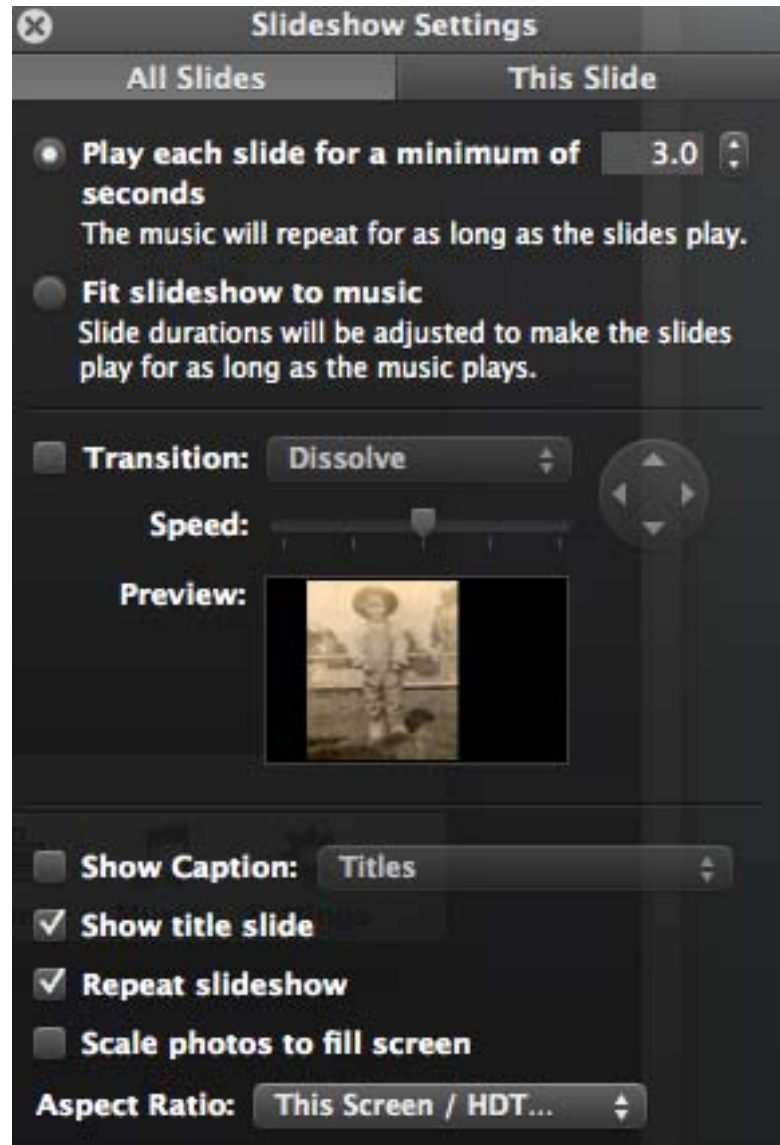


Music Preview button.

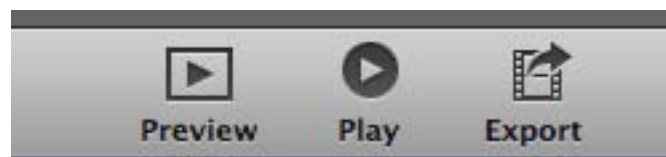
Next select the settings for the slideshow.



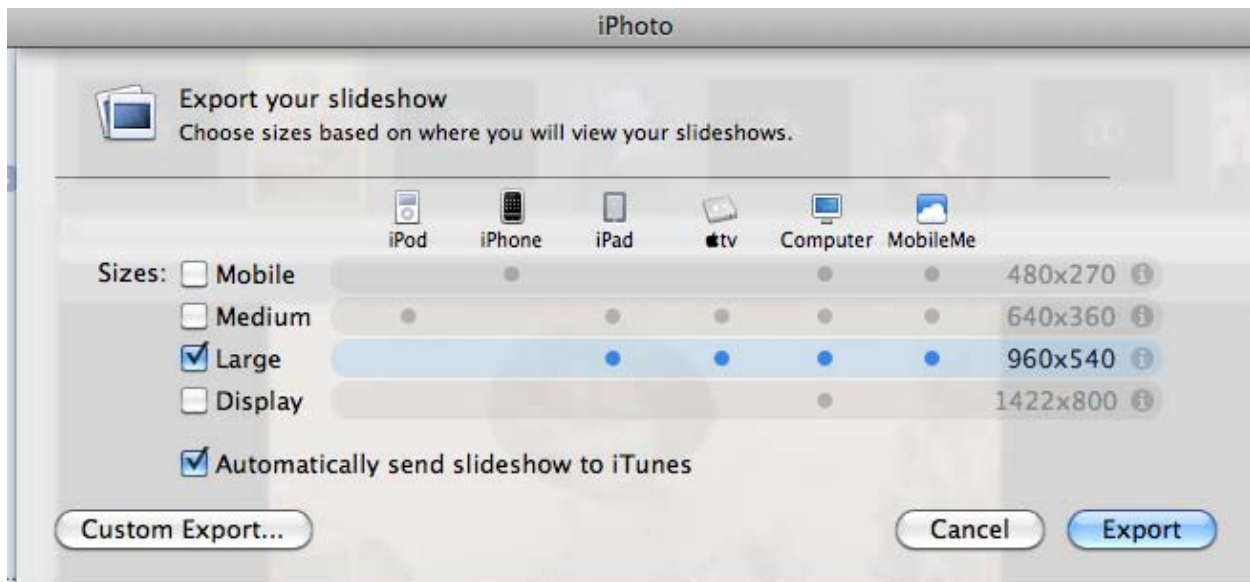
At the top of the Settings window you can choose settings for the entire slideshow or for only one slide (“This Slide”). You will probably want to uncheck the “Repeat slideshow” box.



Finally “Preview” your slideshow and make changes. Press “Esc” to exit the preview. When the slideshow is “perfect” select “Export”.

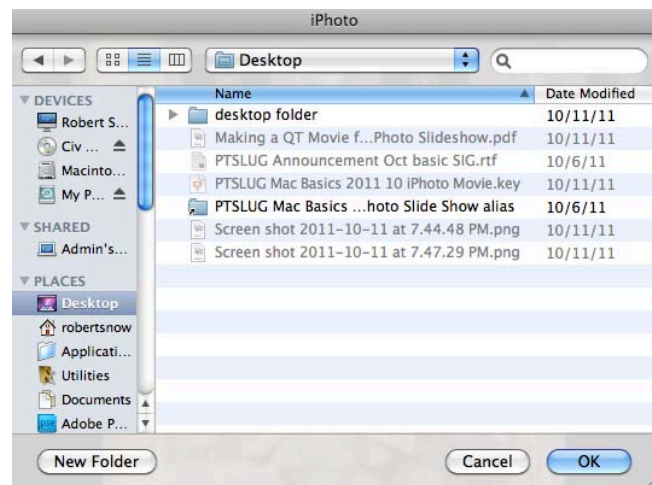


You will get the window on the next page.



Select a size for your slideshow. Note the option to automatically send slideshow to iTunes. You can uncheck this if you don't want the slide show to make a copy of itself in iTunes.

Next you will be given a choice of where to save the slideshow movie. Your desktop may be the most convenient place.



You will see this window during the export process.

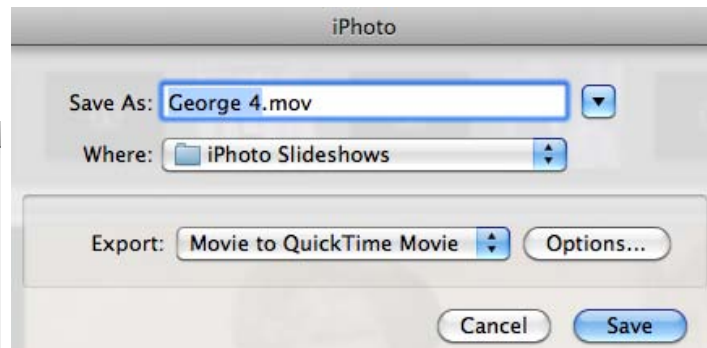
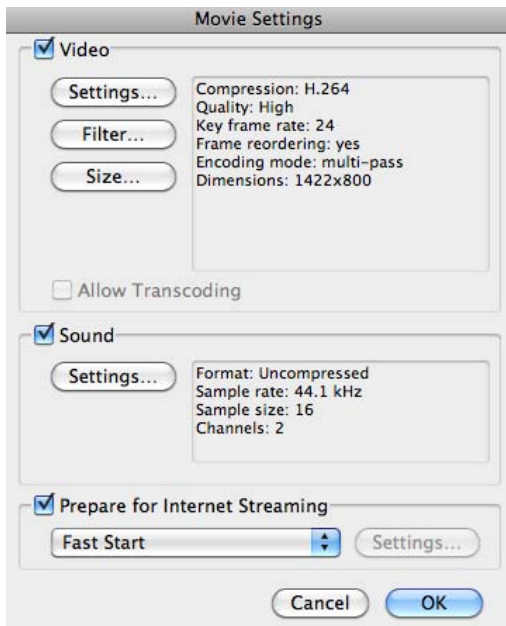


The end result is an icon on your desktop. Double-clicking will open and play the movie in iTunes (if you selected that option). Alternatively you can drag the icon to the QuickTime Player icon on the dock to play the movie in that application.



You can also do a custom export if you want to change the type of movie you will make.

There are many options available.



## Size Considerations

The 9-slide slideshow with music in the meeting demonstration was about 17 MB in size, too large to send as an email attachment in most cases.

### Options

1 - Don't use music

2 - Use fewer photos

3 - Export it in a smaller format (Using medium vs. large dropped the size from 17 MB to 7.6 MB

Which is ok as an attachment)

4 - If you want to keep the size large consider burning the slideshow movie to a CD/DVD.