

Creating Photo CDs/DVDs

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1. **Select Subject or Theme** – For example, “Our Vacation to Canada”, “Our 2007 Family Reunion”, “Wild Flowers of West Virginia”, “Our Wedding Anniversary”, etc.. Try to keep the show to under thirty minutes or break into two or more segments.
2. **Locate Photos or Files and Save These in a Separate Folder** - Scan photos that you do not have in digital form. Saved images need to be in JPG format.
3. **Rename the Images** - Rename the images in the order in which you want them to be displayed. For example, starting with the first photo rename it to Photo01, then Photo02, etc.
4. **Locate and Save Desired Music** – Save music files in MP3 format. Save enough music to last the length of your presentation.
5. **Start CD/DVD Recording Software** – Start and name a new project. Examples of software programs are: “ProShow Gold” by Photodex Corporation (www.photodex.com); “Easy Media Creator” by Roxio (www.roxio.com); and PhotoShow DVD by Shutterfly (www.shutterfly.com).
6. **Select All Image Files and Move Them into Your Project.**
7. **Add Title Slides Where Desired.**
8. **Select Music Files and Move Them into Your Project.**
9. **Select Type of Dissolves Between the Photos**
10. **Synchronize Music With the Photos**
11. **Run Test Show**
12. **Make Adjustments as Desired**
13. **Burn CD or DVD**
14. **Run CD or DVD on Your Computer or on Your TV through a CD/DVD Player.**