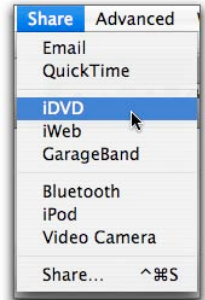


# DVD Authoring with iDVD

The Basic workflow for making a DVD is to first build your project in iMovie. If you like, you can add chapter markers in iMovie as well (see the iMovie Help for directions). If you don't add chapters, when you export your iMovie project to iDVD, iDVD will create a single button on a Main Menu to play your movie. At the end it will return to the Main Menu. If you do create chapters, iDVD will automatically create a button to play the whole movie and a button connecting to a second menu of "Scenes" with a button for each scene; wherever you placed a chapter marker will begin a new scene. There will be a button for each scene that will play from that point until the end of your movie. Then it will return to the Main Menu. To take your iMovie project to iDVD choose **Share > iDVD**.



## The iDVD Interface

A. This button toggles on and off **motion and music** for the current Menu.

B. This button will **play your project** as though it were a DVD so you can test content, navigation, etc.

C. This gives you a **graphic outline** view of your project.

D. At the end, this is where you click to **begin the burning process**. Don't insert a blank DVD until instructed to do so.



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E. This is where you **choose a Theme**, or look, for your project. Click on the Theme you'd like and it will be applied to your project. Choose a different one if you change your mind.

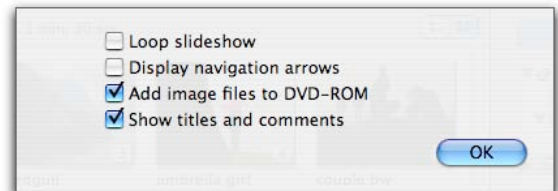
F. Here you can **change the background image or music**. Also, you can make adjustments to the title font formatting or edit the content in the drop zones (those are the images or movies that play while the viewer decides which button to push).

G. This is where you **alter the appearance to the buttons** in your project. Here is where to go if you want to reposition button location, too (choose Free positioning).

H. If you want to **add content to your project**, this will give you access to the Media pane, where your iTunes, Garage Band, iPhoto, and iMovie content can be dragged and dropped into your project.

## Adding Content to your Project

- To add **another movie** to your project, choose Movies in the Media pane and drag the movie onto a free area on the menu screen. Be careful not to drag it onto a Drop Zone (unless that's where you want it to go).
- To add (or change) a **musical background**, choose Audio in the Media pane and drag a song onto a free area on the menu screen.
- To add a **slideshow** of stills, choose Photos in the Media pane and drag an album onto a free area on the menu screen. Be careful not to drag it onto a Drop Zone (unless that's where you want it to go).
- To **make changes to the slideshow**, double click on the slideshow title to enter edit mode. You can change the names of the pictures here, as well as rearrange the order of the pictures by simply dragging them to new locations. Incidentally, if you'd like to include the pictures as a data file on the DVD so they can be accessed from a computer, click on the **Settings** icon and select **Add image files to DVD-ROM**.
- To add (or change) a **musical background for a slide show**, double click on the slideshow title to enter edit mode (if not already there) and drag a song onto the Audio Well from the Audio tab in the Media pane (if there is already a song there, your choice will replace it).



## Other Features

- Choose **View > Show TV Safe Area** to visually see the area you can safely assume will be visible when your DVD is played on a regular TV. All of your titles should be within this area.
- The **iDVD Help** (Help > iDVD Help) can provide you with the help you need when you need it.
- There are **two flavors of non-rewritable DVDs**: DVD-R and DVD+R. Older Macs only work with DVD-R; those also work with more home DVD players. Newer Macs can burn either flavor.
- To **burn your DVD**, click on the Burn icon and follow onscreen instructions.
- If your computer doesn't have a DVD burner, choose **File > Save as Disc Image**. Move the disc image to a computer with a DVD burner using an external drive with enough room to take it (DVD files can be large). You can click once on your disc image file and choose File > Get Info to see how big the file is. Once there, insert a blank DVD, drag the disc image onto it, and choose File > Burn Disc.

