

# Preserving your memories

## Photo video slideshows for special occasions

Create a video of your photos, complete with music, graphics and video, into a unique presentation. This is a perfect way to celebrate and remember vacations, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, sporting events and many other special occasions. This is some basic guidance on how to prepare for your slideshow.

### IMAGES

- ❖ Gather the photos you want to have in your show.
- ❖ Decide the order in which you want the images to appear and create a list using that order.
- ❖ Image Scanning. Scan hard copy photos to JPEG format.
  - **4x5 photos & larger:** scan at media size (e.g., 4"x5") at 300 DPI or more
  - **2x3 photos & smaller:** scan at media size (e.g., 2"x3") and no less than 1800 DPI.

NOTE: It isn't necessary that you provide your images in electronic format. However, if you provide hard copy images, a scanning charge per image will apply.

### MUSIC

- ❖ Select the music that you want to associate with each show's section. If you want only a portion of the song used, identify that portion (that is, the start and end times of that segment) and where want it used (e.g., from photo #12 to #22). We'll attempt to accommodate your wishes as closely as possible.
- ❖ Amount of Music needed. For planning purposes, plan on 5 seconds per image:
  - Image Display. An image typically appears for around 3 seconds, depending on the content or type of show. It may vary from 1 to 5 seconds, as desired.
  - Image Transition. A transition of 2 seconds is typical.

#### NOTES:

(1) Small images, if sized for viewing on a large monitor will appear blurry and/or pixilated. So, scanning them at the higher DPI provides more pixels with which to work. (2) Scanning the images can be time consuming. (3) Some photo shops or photo kiosks (Walgreens, Costco, Sam's Club, etc) may scan them for you at an affordable price. Ensure that the images on disk are JPEG or TIFF (NOT PDF!). When you have them scanned for you, identify the image order in which you'd like to appear on the CD/DVD. This way, as the images are scanned, they'll receive a file name with some sequential number representing the order in which they to appear in your show.

### PHOTOGRAPH RESTORATION

Through state-of-the-art processes, we can repair and restore your damaged photos and provide them to you in a digital format. We can repair many torn, scratched, or faded images and make them like new again.

We can digitally correct most minor flaws such a

- Red-eye correction
- Slight blurriness
- Color / Tint imperfections
- Minor tears / folds
- Small amounts of lens dust
- Minor spots / fingerprints