# Creating a Digital Story With Photostory 3 for Windows

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## **OPENING PHOTOSTORY**

- 1. Start
- 2. Programs
- 3. Accessories
- 4. Photostory
- 5. Select "Begin a new story" -
- 6. Next

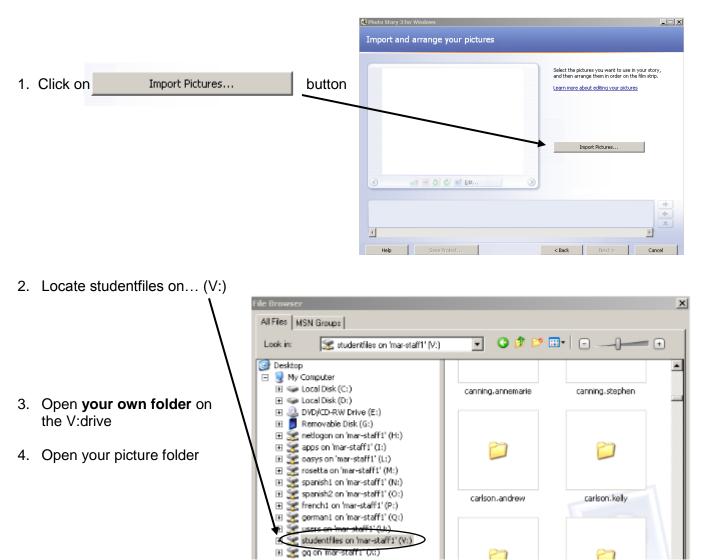
When returning to a project select "Edit a project button"

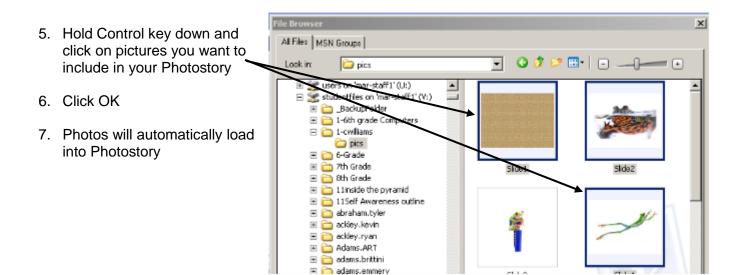




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## **IMPORT & ARRANGE**

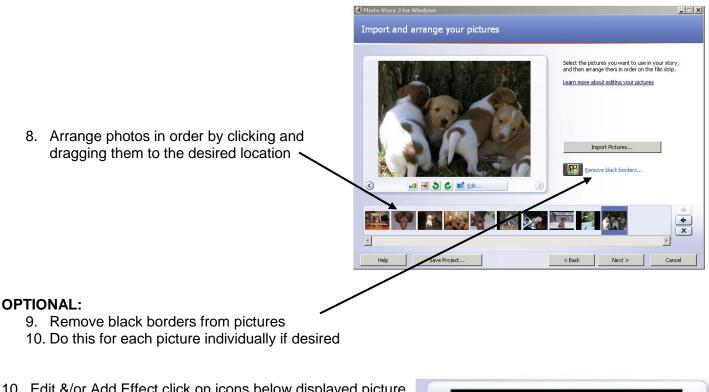




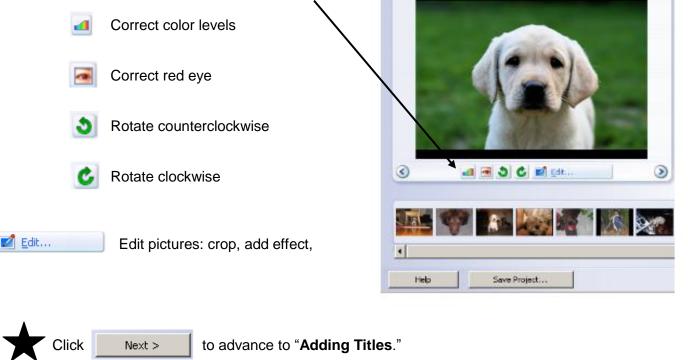
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## **IMPORT & ARRANGE**



10. Edit &/or Add Effect click on icons below displayed picture



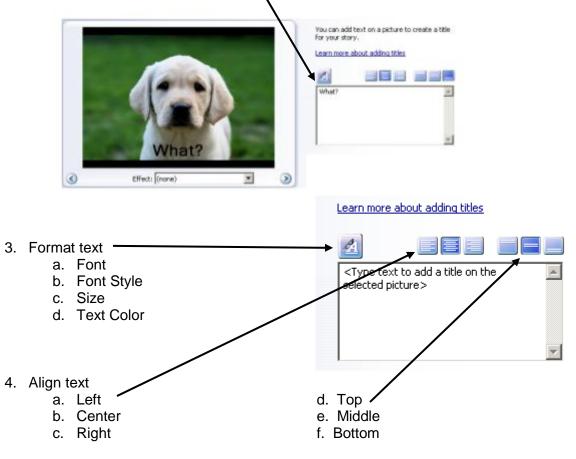
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## ADDING TITLES OR TEXT

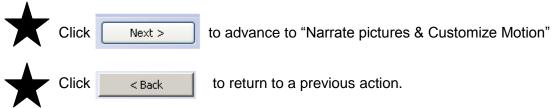
1. Select a picture from the film strip to add text,



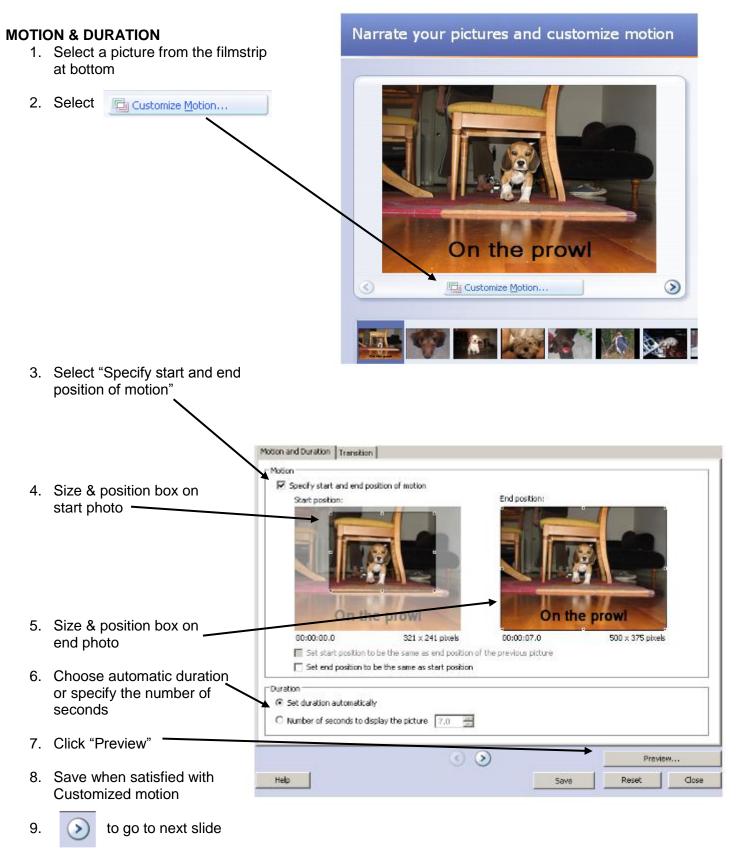
2. Type text in window for each desired picture



5. Do this for each desired picture by selecting it from the film strip below



## **CUSTOMIZE MOTION**



10. Or Close to move on to next stage

## **SLIDE TRANSITION**

TRANSITION TAB	Customize Motion	×
1. Select Tansition tab	Motion and Duration Transition	1
	Previous picture: Transition: Current picture:	
	Transitions:         Image: Solution provided in the second seco	
2. Select the slide the transition is to begin using	<ul> <li>Set transition duration automatically</li> <li>Number of seconds to display the transition 1.0 =</li> </ul>	
the arrows	Help Save Reset Close	

- 3. Select desired transition from the available choices
- 4. Preview of the transition will automatically start  $\sim$

Motion and Duration	Transition				
🗹 Start current pictu	ure using a transition 🔪	<b>.</b>			
	Previous picture:	Transition:	Current picture:		
Transitions: Slide, Right	Slide, Up	Split, Horizontal	Split, Vertical	Star, Inwards	
X	A X				
Star, Outwards	Wheel, Clockwise	Wheel, Counterclockwise			ľ
○ Set transition dur. ⊙ Number of second	ation automatically ds to display the transition	3.5			
		<		Preview	

**5.** Length of the transition time

may be set automatically or customized

- 6. SAVE
- 7. CLOSE

## NARRATION

NARRATING SLIDES	Narrate your pictures and customize motion	
		You can narrate your story by clicking the red Record button. Step through your pictures as you narrate by clicking a picture on the film strip. Learn more about customizing motion and selecting transitions 00:05 Stopped He was a fearsome warrier with an uncontrolable temper.
1. Type in notes as a		Preview
script for yourself	0000         00000         0000 <t< td=""><td> </td></t<>	 
2. Click on the record button	and begin speaking	
3. Click on the stop button	to end recording	
4. To erase and try again click o	n the 🧑 button.	
5. Repeat for <b>each slide</b> you wa	ant narration.	
Click Next > to	o advance to <b>"ADD BACKGROUND M</b>	USIC."
	OR	
Click <back th="" to<=""><td>o return to a previous stage</td><td></td></back>	o return to a previous stage	

## ADD BACKGROUND MUSIC

#### SELECT MUSIC

1. Select a picture from the filmstrip where you want the music to start playing.



- 2. Select
- 3. Click on the down carrot
- Select studentfiles (V:) drive in Look in: \_\_\_\_\_\_ window.

Select Music...

- 5. Select "Backup Folder"
- 6. Select "C Williams"
- 7. Select "Music Clips"
- 8. Open any of the following folders
  - After Class (instrumental)
  - Homespun Songs of the C.S.A. (vocals)
  - Homespun Songs of the Union Army Vol. 1 (vocals)
  - Hues of Blues and Greys (instrumental)
- 9. Select desired song
- 10. Click "Open"
- 11. To **add more music**, select another slide and repeat steps 1-10.



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		Audio Files(*.wma;*.mp3;*.wav) Dpen as read-only	Cance	el

## ADD BACKGROUND MUSIC

#### **CREATE MUSIC**

2. Select

1. Select a picture from the filmstrip where you want the music to start playing.

Create Music...

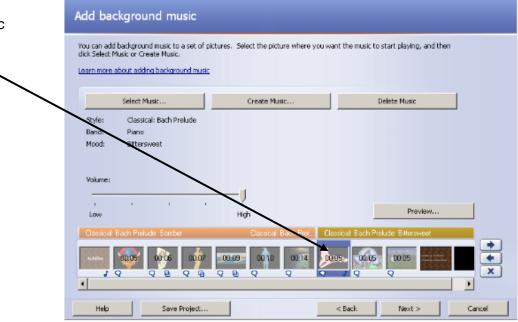
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	You can add badupround music to a set of pictures. Select the picture where you want the music to start ploying, and then old: Select Music or Create Music. Learn none about adding background music.
	Select Musik Delete Musik Delete Musik
	Style: Clesskal Bach Prelude Band: Planc Hood: Sonber Murrer
	Low Figh How Delaw Classical which have Somer Classical Camilhelizer Somer Classical Laco Hield
	traip Sava Project Cancel Dank Next > Cancel

3.	Choose from Genre, Style, Bands, Moods, Tempo, Intensity	Create Music	×
	moods, rempo, mensity	Add customized music to your story by selecting musical properties that best match your story.	
		Custom music properties	
		Genre: Classical	
		Style: Classical: Bach Prelude	
		Bands: Moods:	
		Harpskhord Bittersweet	
	$\mathbf{X}$	Organs Happy Plano Honest	
	$\sim$	Pickin' Legendary Synth Noble	
		Somber 🗾	
		Tempo Intensity	
л	Preview music by selecting Play button		
4.	Freview music by selecting Flay button	C Normal C High	
		Slow Fast	
5.	Click on "OK" when satisfied with music.		
6.	Music will fill in to the last slide.		
7.	To add more music, select another slide		
	and repeat the process.	Adding custom music to your story may result in Photo Story taking longer to build the final story.	
		Help OK Cancel	

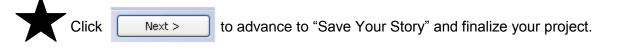
## **DELETING MUSIC**

#### **DELETE MUSIC**

1. Select a picture the music is connected to.



- 2. Click on "Delete Music" button
- 3. Remaining Music will fill in to the end of the story.



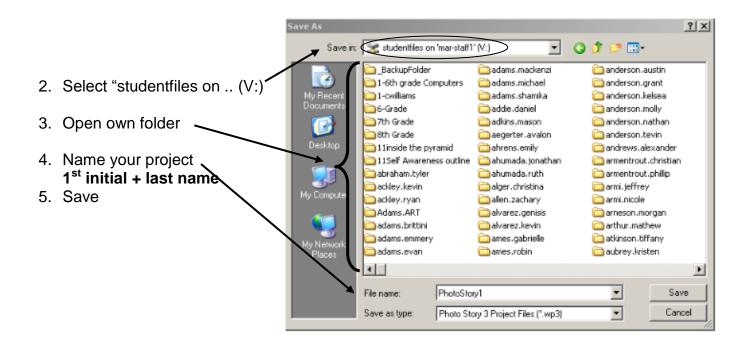
## SAVING YOUR PROJECT

### **Saving Project**

Saving the project enables you to return to the story and edit any part of it.

1. Select "Save Project" button.

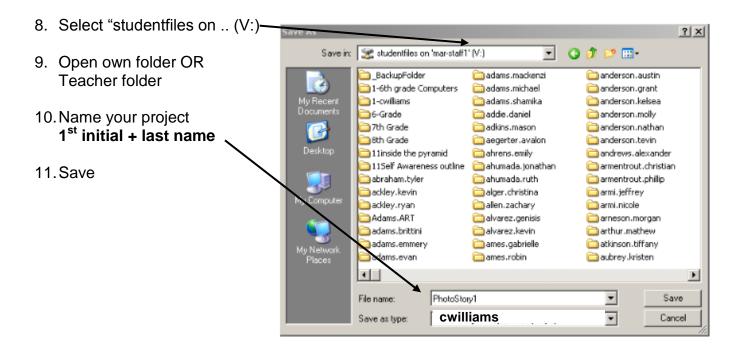
Behata Story 3 for Windows	
What do you want to do with your story? Activities:	
Save your story for playback on your computer	
Send the story in an e-mail message	
Save your story for playback on a Pocket PC with Windows Media Player 10 Mable	
Save your story for playback on a Smartphone with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile	
Learn more about the selected activity	
Check for more story activities on the Microsoft Web ste	
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st Friends/PhotoSkory1.wmv Browse	
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Description: Recommended if the story is going to be played full screen on a computer (1.7 GHz processor, 256MB of RAM or higher). Video stze: 640x480	
Settings	
Heb Save Project < Back Next >	Cancel



## FINALIZING PROJECT TO MEDIA PLAYER

- 6. Repeat steps for SAVING PROJECT on page 11
- 7. Select "Browse" button





## FINALIZING PROJECT TO MEDIA PLAYER

	want to do with your story?
tivities:	
Save your	r story for playback on your computer
Servithe	story in an e-mail message
Save your	r story for playback on a Pocket PC with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile
🧐 Save your	r story for playback on a Smartphone with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile
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- 12. Select "Next" button and project will be finalized and rendered into a Windows Media Player video clip.
- 13. Building Your Story will begin
  Step 2 of 4: Generating "Classical: Amadeus" custom music...
  Cancel

