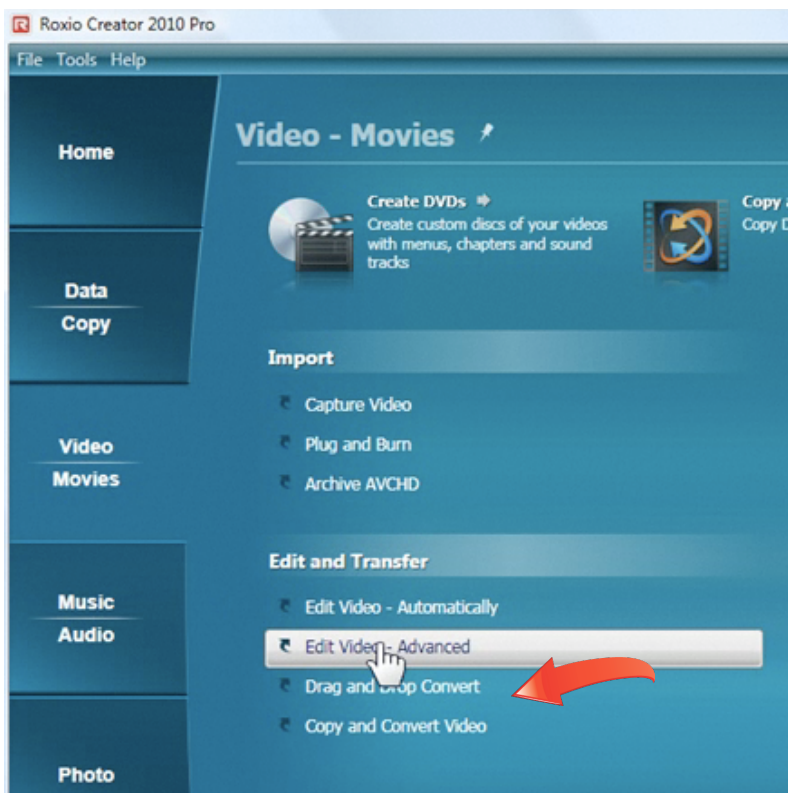# Editing a Movie with VideoWave
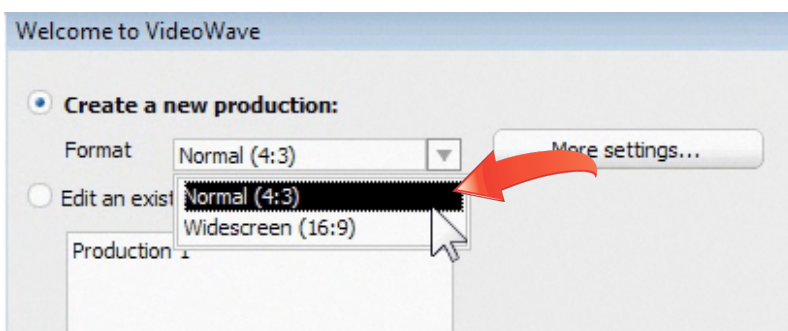
Roxio VideoWave is a Roxio Creator application that lets you edit and share your home movies. With VideoWave, even beginners can quickly produce entertaining videos, yet experienced users can enjoy complete creative control.
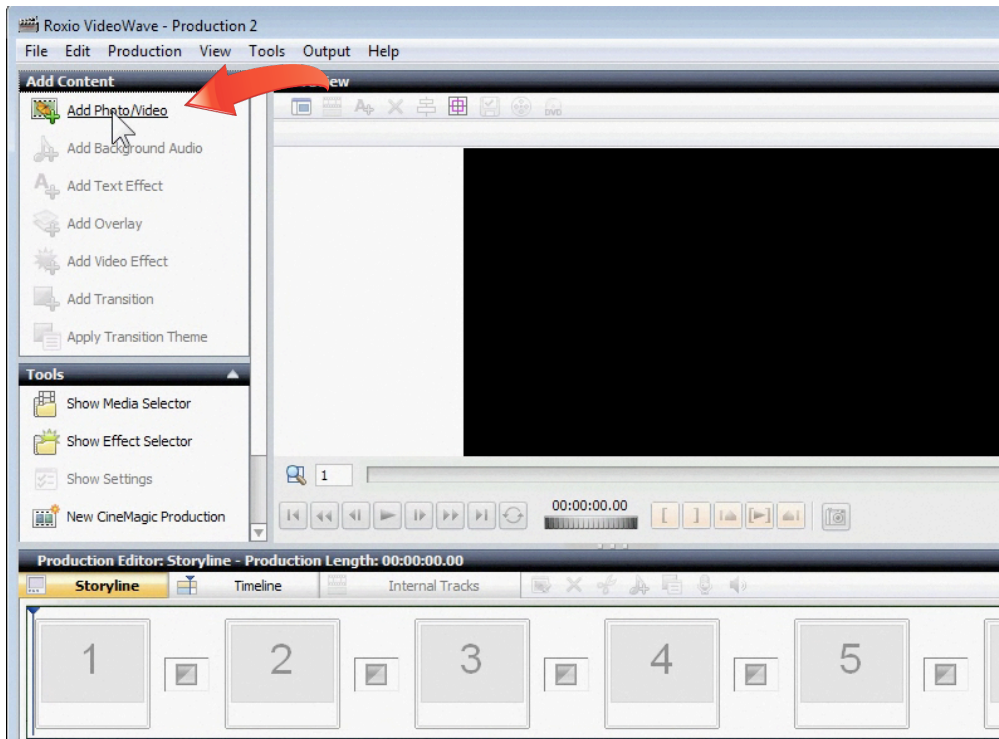
Getting Started:

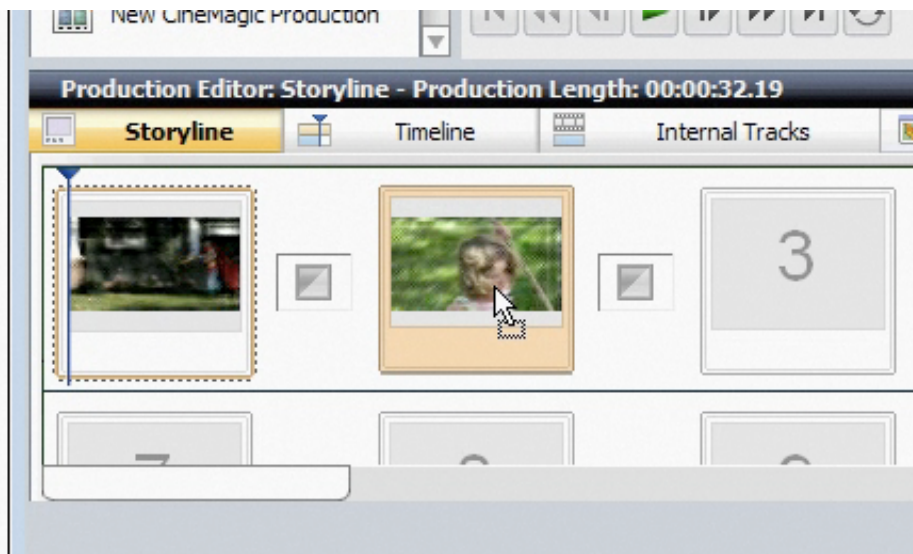**1. Open VideoWave.** Click on the Video-Movies tab, and then choose Edit Video - Advanced.

2. Choose your project type. Select Normal for 4:3 video, or Widescreen for 16:9 video.
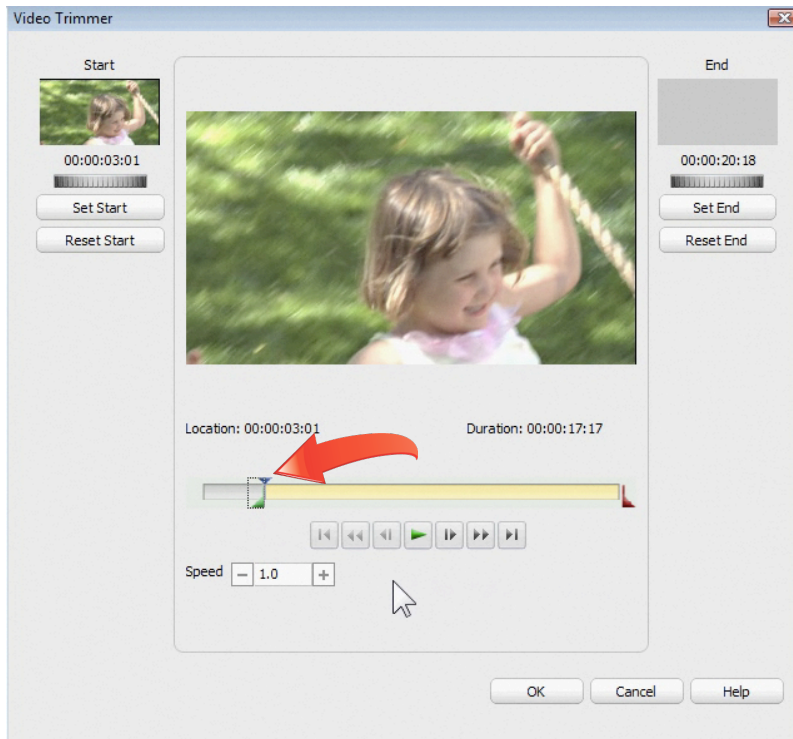
3. **Add your video clips.** The VideoWave window is divided into three panes, the Task pane, where you can choose items to add to your video, such as text and transitions, the Preview pane, where you can see what your edits will look like in the finished video, and the Storyline or Timeline pane at the bottom, where your can see the various components of your video in the order they will appear. Click the Add Photo/Video button to add some clips to your project. You can choose any videos on your hard disk, and even preview clips in the file browser to check what's in them.
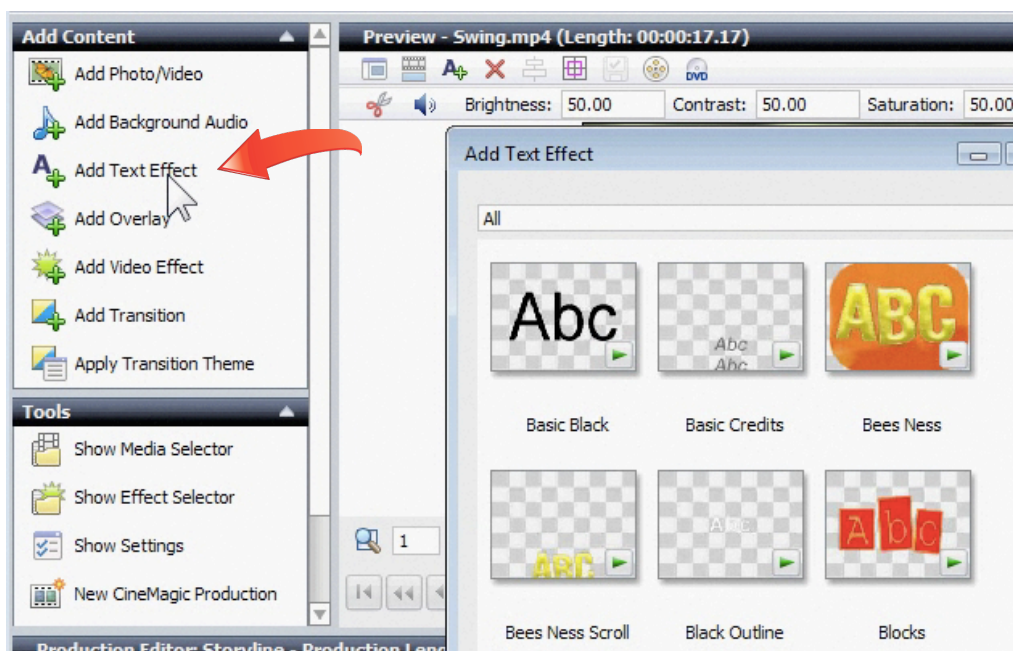

4. **Put your clips in order.** Now that you've added all your clips, arrange them in the order you'd like them to appear in the Storyline. Just drag them around as needed.
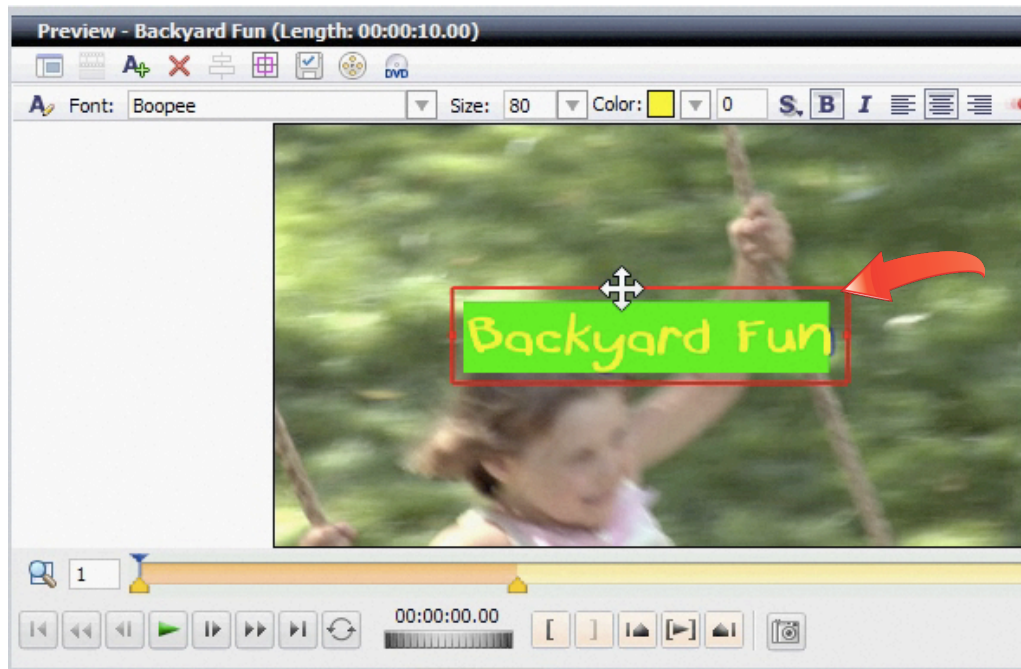
5. **Trim your clips.** You can trim videos to get rid of unwanted footage. Double-click any clip to open the Video Trimmer, then move the little triangles at the beginning and end of the clips to slice off the unwanted parts.
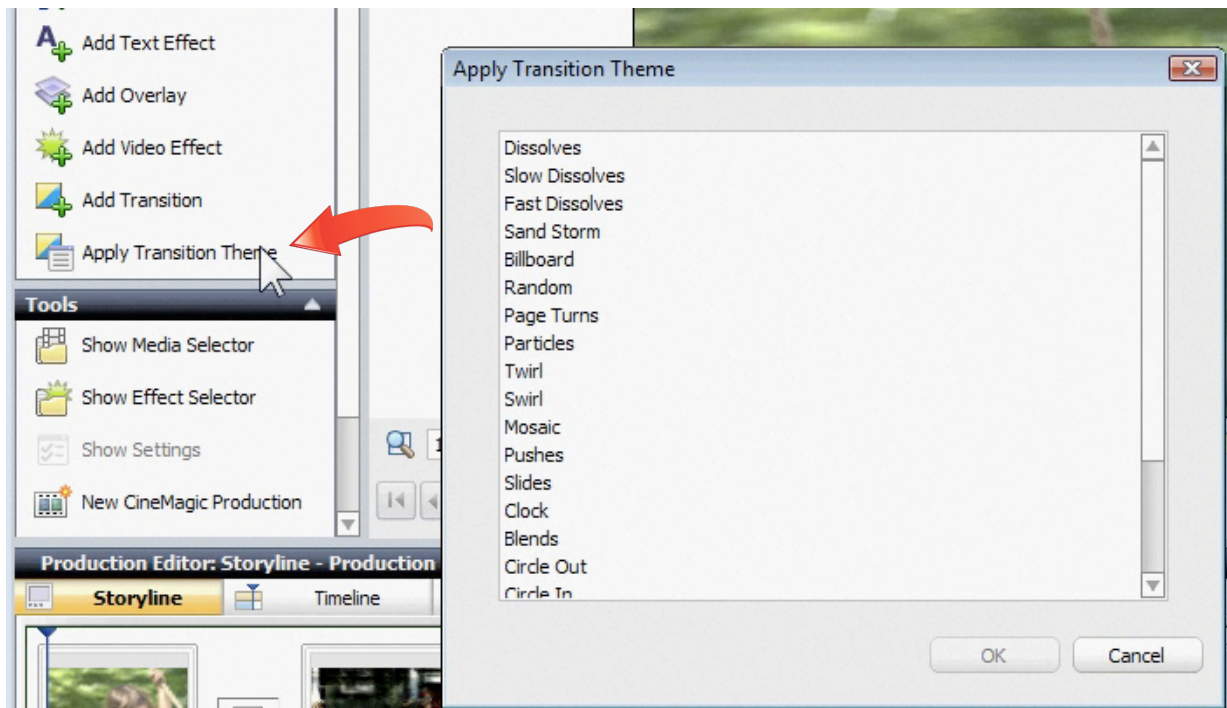

6. **Add a title.** Next, add a title to the beginning of your video by selecting the first clip, then clicking the Add Text Effect button. Choose a style from the dozens available.
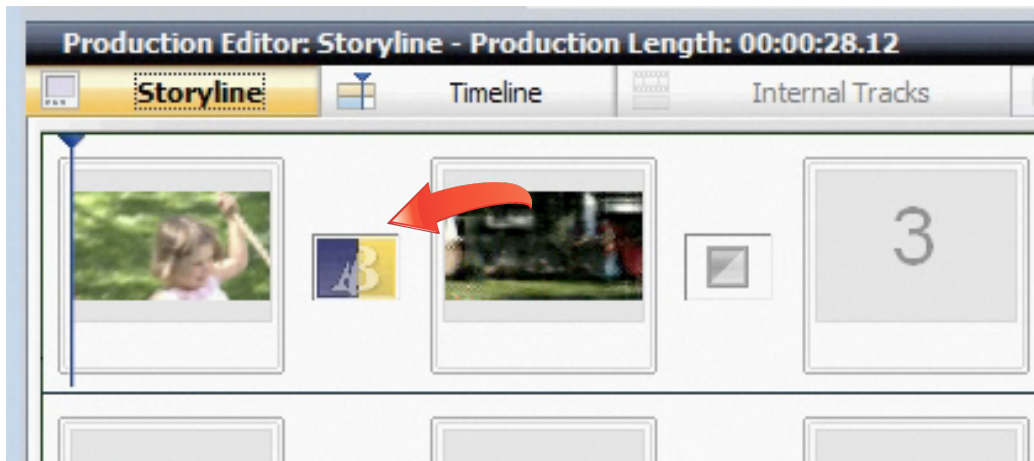
7. Type & position your title. After you choose a style, a text box will appear on your video. Type your title, then drag the box around to position it as needed.
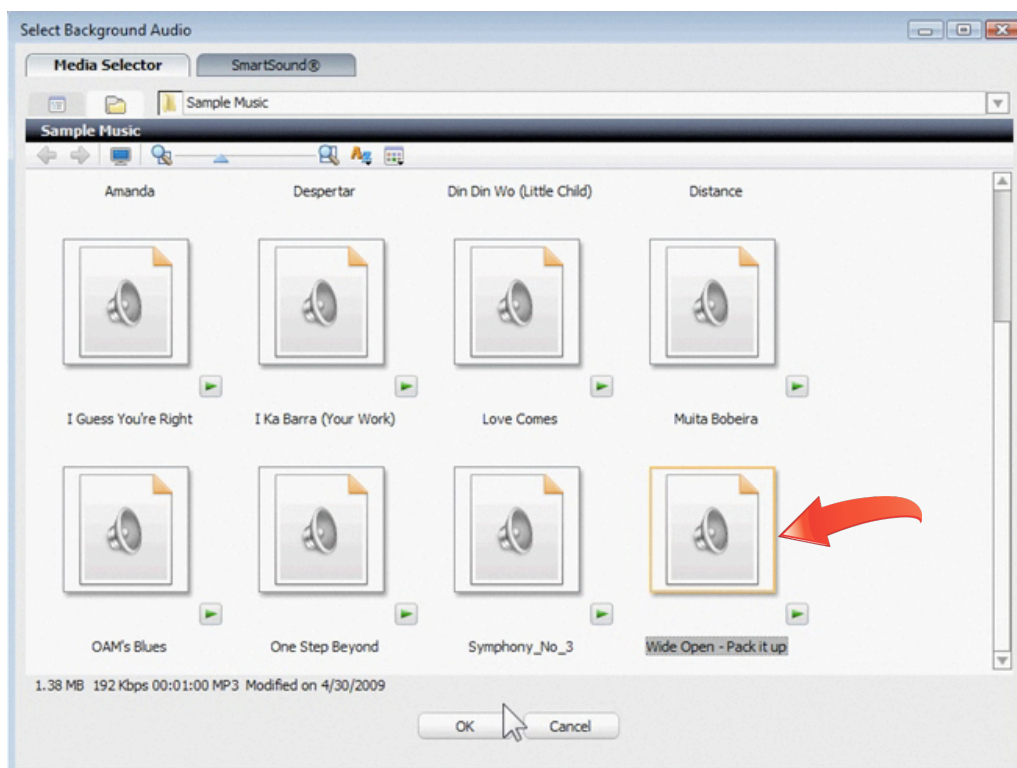

8. Add a transition. VideoWave has more than 300 2D and 3D transitions, such as Wipes, Dissolves and Page Turns. Transitions can be placed individually between two clips, or you can choose an overall theme for all the transitions in your video. Try a theme to see how it works. The Page Turns theme gives the effect of an animated photo album.
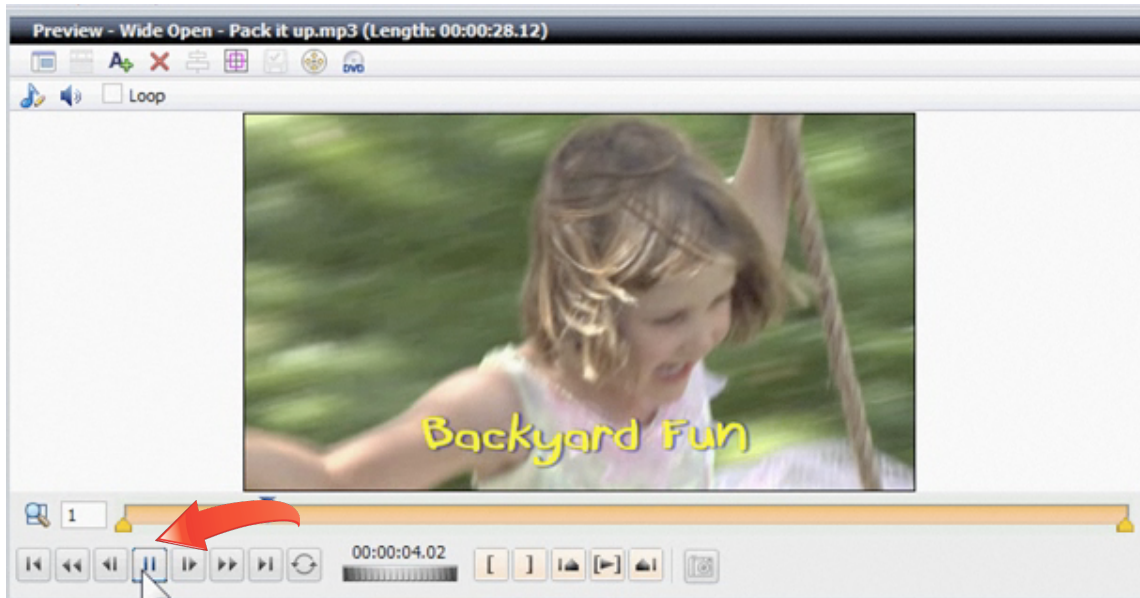
9. **Preview your transition.** Transitions are indicated in the Storyline by the little boxes between clips. See what yours looks like by clicking the Play button in the Preview pane.
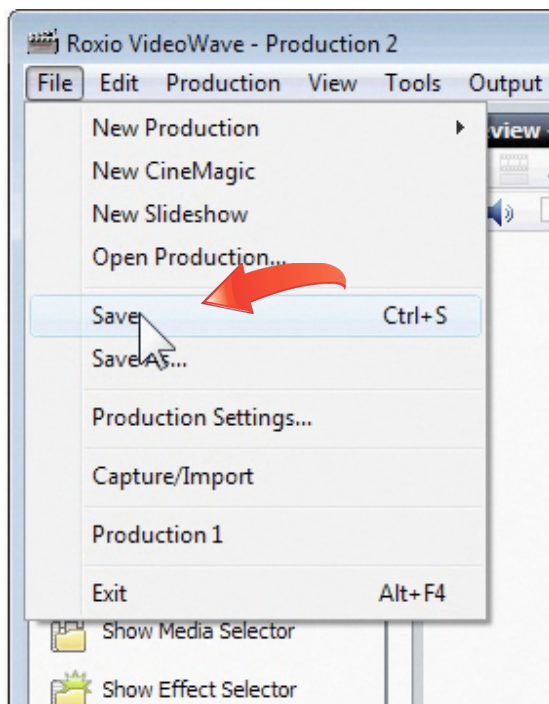

10. **Add background audio.** Finally, add some music to your production. Click the Add Background Audio button, then choose the Media Selector to browse for songs on your hard drive. After selecting your song, click the Music Track option to let the song play in the background for the entire video. You can also add audio to individual clips by choosing the Sound Effect Track.

11. **Preview your video.** Now play back the video to make sure it's the way you want it. If you need to change or add anything, just go back and re-edit as desired.

12. **Save your finished video.** Choose Save from the File menu to save your project to disk. Note that since VideoWave is a "non-destructive" editor, your original video files will not be affected.

13. **Share your video.** Now that you've discovered how easy it is to create a home movie with VideoWave, don't miss our separate tutorial on how to share your finished movies through YouTube, email, DVD or portable player.