



Creating Slideshows on DVD with Roxio Easy Media Creator 10

- Creating slideshows with synchronized music
- Producing a DVD

Introduction:

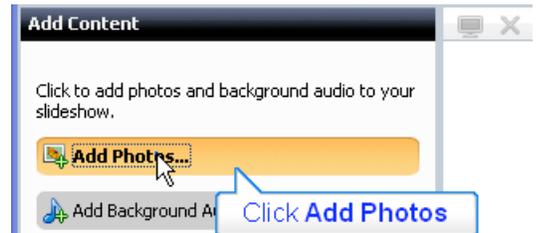
This tutorial will demonstrate how to quickly and easily put photos of your grandchildren onto DVD to enjoy and share.

I. Creating the Slideshow

1. Run Easy Media Creator 10 Suite, and click **Create Slideshow** (in the Photo section of the Project Pane). This opens Roxio's Slideshow Assistant.



3. In the Slideshow Assistant, click **Add Photos**.



4. Add photos by:

- Clicking any individual photo and then selecting **Add Photos**.
- Add contiguous photos by clicking the first photo, holding down the Shift key and clicking the last photo; then select **Add Photos**.
- Add random photos by holding down the Ctrl key and clicking all desired photos and then **Add Photos**.

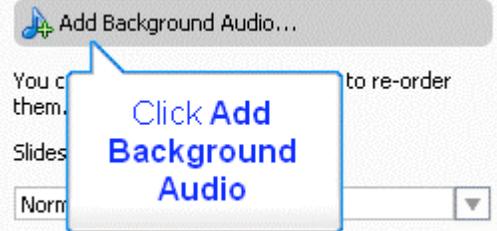


5. Once the photos are in the Slideshow assistant, you can:

- Change the order of the photos by dragging and dropping a photo from one position to another.
- Right click any photo and click **Remove** to delete it from the slide show, or
- Easily edit any photo. Double click any photo to open the Preview window, where you can remove red-eye, crop, or adjust the brightness and saturation.

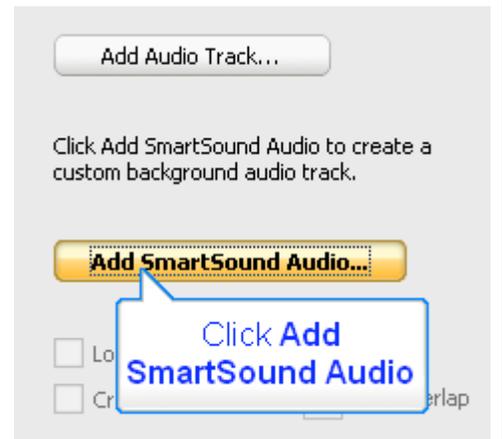


6. When you've got the pictures in the desired order, click **Add Background Audio**.



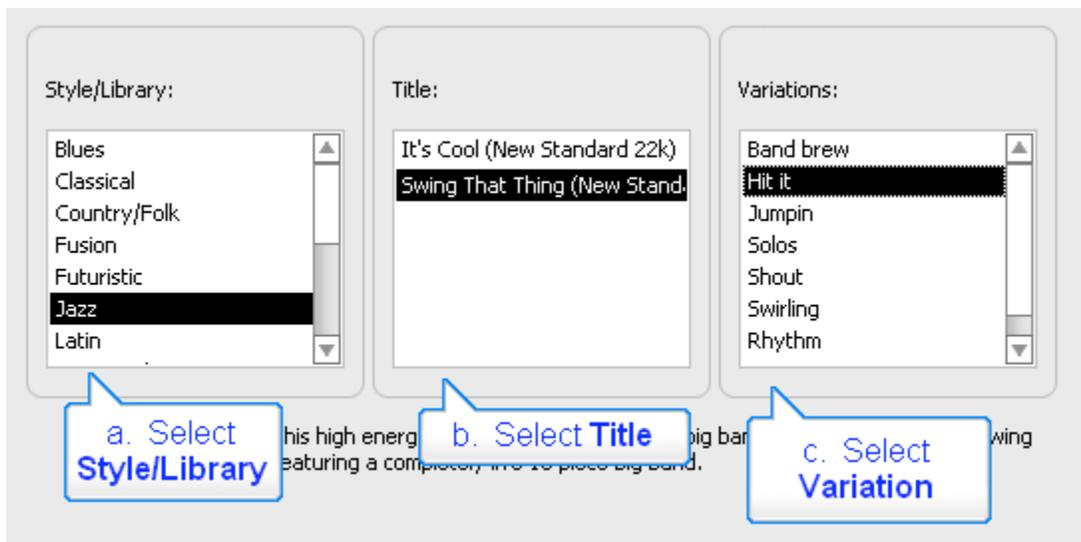
7. Click **Add Audio Track** to choose any audio file that you have on disk, or you can create new background music using SmartSound. Click **Add SmartSound Audio** to explore that option.

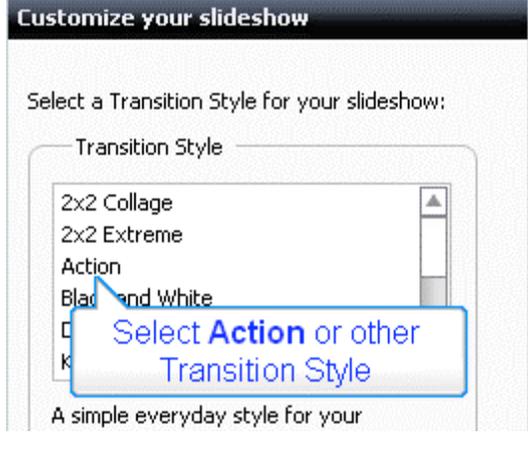
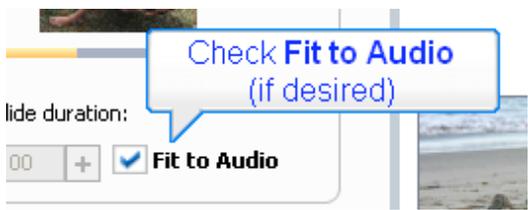
The Slideshow Assistant opens the SmartSound Audio dialog. Here, you'll choose your background music and customize its duration for your slideshow.

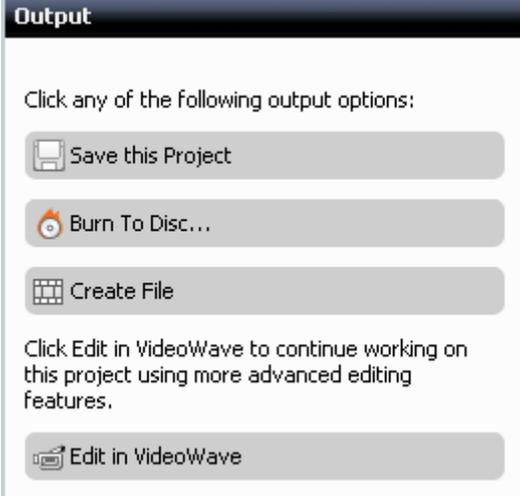


8. Here's the process.

- First, select a **Style/Library**, which are labeled in the common genres you can see below.
- Then, select a **Title**, which are different songs within that genre.
- Finally, choose a **Variation**, which are different variations of that song.

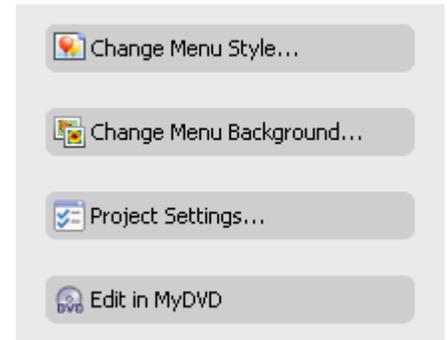


<p>d. At any point in the process, you can click Preview/Stop to preview your audio.</p>	
<p>e. After selecting your music, enter the desired Duration into the duration fields. As you can see on the right, the three counters are for hours, minutes and seconds.</p> <p>Then Click OK to close the SmartSound Audio dialog, and Click OK to close the Background Audio dialog.</p>	
<p>9. On the bottom right of the Slideshow Assistant, click Next to move to page 2 of the Assistant.</p>	
<p>10. In the Customize your slideshow section, you can choose a Transition Style.</p> <p>This controls the look and pace of transitions. Click a style to see a short preview in the video window below list box.</p>	
<p>11. Further down, click Fit to Audio, if desired.</p> <p>This will adjust the duration of all slides so that total duration matches that of the audio you've selected. Keep in mind that if your slides are longer than 10 seconds or so, your audience may get restless (yes, even if it's <i>your</i> grandkids).</p>	

<p>12. Click Apply Pan & Zoom to all, if desired. This adds motion effects to the photos like you see on TV. Very artsy.</p>	 <p>☑ Apply Pan & Zoom to all</p> <p>Check Apply Pan & Zoom to all (if desired)</p>
<p>13. On the bottom left of the Slideshow Assistance, Click Preview to preview your slideshow.</p>	 <p>Click Preview</p> <p>Preview</p>
<p>14. When everything is in order, click Finish to open the Output dialog.</p>	 <p>Click Finish</p> <p>Finish Cancel</p>
<p>15. In the Output dialog, you've got lots of options. You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save this Project, which you probably should before taking any further steps. • Burn to Disc, which we'll do in a moment. • Create File, to create a video file you can watch on your computer or share with others. • Edit in VideoWave. VideoWave is Easy Media Creator's full-featured video editor, which offers additional creative options. 	 <p>Output</p> <p>Click any of the following output options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save this Project Burn To Disc... Create File <p>Click Edit in VideoWave to continue working on this project using more advanced editing features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit in VideoWave
<p>II. Creating the DVD.</p>	
<p>1. Let's record the slideshow to DVD. Click Burn to Disc.</p>	 <p>Output</p> <p>Click any of the following output options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save this Project Burn To Disc...

2. MyDVD Express has lots of creative options, as you can see on the left toolbar. For example, you can click:

- **Change Menu Style**, to see other menu design options.
- **Change Menu Background**, to change the menu's background image.
- **Project Settings**, to adjust project design and encoding settings (but you probably don't need to adjust any before producing your first disc).
- **Edit in MyDVD**. MyDVD is Easy Media Creator's full-featured authoring program, which offers additional customization options.



3. Customize Title.

Or, you can leave all settings at their defaults, and simply customize the title by clicking My Menu and typing in the desired text.



4. Choose a Quality setting. Fit to Disc is always a good choice because it ensures that all your video fits on the disc while optimizing video quality.

5. Click **Create Disc** to start producing your disc.



6. The Burn Project dialog opens. Nothing to worry about here unless you have multiple recorders on your computer, which you probably don't. So click **Burn** on the bottom of the dialog and MyDVD Express gets to work.

That's it!

