

ProShow Gold

1. **Preliminary Workflow**: After my photos are put into folders and copied onto CD's or DVD's, I start preparing the images I want to use for my show. You would prepare them as you would for a digital competition or a print; in other words, I crop, do my levels or saturation or cloning, etc. I then save them, and also copy them on a CD (so that if something happens, I don't lose all the work I've done). If it is a 30 minute show, like my Sicily Adventure, I worked on it for about a month preparing the images that I wanted to use for the show. Keep in mind a sequence for your show.
2. **Open ProShow Gold** and go to file: New Show; Start adding content to your show - go to folder where you have the photos you want to use and drag them into the show. You can leave the first slide blank so you can put in a title slide. Save them and title your show. When you have gotten all your images in the new show (again, which may take a while), go through the show and change the order of your photos to fit in your show sequence. You can turn on the Light Box feature which will make it easier when working with large shows by showing more than one row of slides at a time. Once you have that done, you are ready to add music to the show.
3. **Music**: Collect the music you want for your show and copy them to the library in your Window's Media Program. You do this by putting your music CD in your CD burner and "rip" the music to your library in Window's Media Program. Once I've done that, I trim the tracks I want to use for my show. This is optional, but if you want the music to fade at the end of a sequence, you have to trim the music by using WavePad. You can download Wave free from the internet.

Go to <http://www.nch.com.au/wavepad/>. and download.

I will demonstrate how to trim your music. Once your music is "ripped" to the library open WavePad and browse to the music you want to trim. Listen to the beginning and end of the song, then press stop. Next move the cursor to the beginning of the song and go to edit "trim start" and continue to just about the end of the song and Press the "**Control**" key and "**E**" key at the same time to end the trim. Then save your music as Name trimmed.
(Example: Black Pearl trimmed)

4. **How to Add Music to Your Show:** Using the Folder and File Lists, locate the music you would like to add. Click and drag the music file into the Slide. Make sure you pick the music that your trimmed.

5. **How to Sync Music to Your Show:**

Go to first slide and click and hold down shift key - then moving the bar on the bottom go to last slide in that sequence, click. They are all highlighted. Then go to Audio, Sync Selected Slides to Track.

6. **How to Set Slide Timing**

Click on the time shown below the slide's thumbnail preview to make it active. Enter a new time in seconds (ex. 3.0), or in fractions of a second (ex: 3.425). Press Enter or click anywhere in the interface to apply the change. Press Escape to cancel the change.

7. **How to Set Timing for Multiple Slides.**

Select the slides to be changed by holding the Control or Shift keys while clicking the slides. Change the time for any one selected slide using the steps above. All of the selected slides will be changed.

You may have some ideas about your show, but it is not until you actually sit down and work on it that the creativity comes out. You may pick a song that you like and then it is too long for the slides you selected, or too short. You will have to either delete some of the slides, or use them in another sequence, or shorten your music. You will play with it until you get it to perform the way you want to see it, or the way your remember it. Selecting the right music for your slides really puts it all together. Often, the songs I started with are not the ones I ended up with in the final output.

SAVOR YOUR MEMORIES BY PUTTING YOUR EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS TO MUSIC ON THE BIG SCREEN. YOU WENT THIS FAR AND TOOK ALL THOSE WONDERFUL PHOTOS - NOW YOU CAN ENJOY IT AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

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