Quick Instructions and Tips for

**Windows Movie Maker**

Before uploading and creating any videos, please make sure you have downloaded the current version of WMM live at the following site: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-live/movie-maker#t1=overview>

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| **1.** | After downloading the application, open it to begin. |
| **2.** | Plug in the camera or make sure the video clips/images are downloaded to your computer. Choose the upload photos and images icon and select the images/videos you want to use. Click ‘Upload’. |
| **3.** | Now you can play and create: you can insert text with the title slide icon, you can add music or a narration MP3 to your video under the “add music” and you can add in transitions (fade in/out, etc.) by clicking on the image/video slide and selecting the ‘video’ tab or animations. |
| **4.** | You can also adjust the timing of each image/video by selecting the slide and clicking the highlighted tab above. Here you can adjust how many seconds you want to spend on each slide. The same process applies to music and to the text slides. |
| **5.** | Once you are satisfied with your video, you can save your video several ways. You can save it as a Windows Movie Maker project, You can save it as a WMA file by clicking the ‘**publishing’** icon and selecting “to **computer’**, or you can upload it directly to a social media site, like YouTube. I recommend publishing the video to your computer. It will then be easy to transfer to a jump drive and all the music or narration will be intact. |