

All Windows equipped computers come with the Microsoft programs. "My Movie Maker" is among them.

Step #1- Before opening your movie maker, decide on a group of about 30 photos that you would like to use for your movie. This should make about a 30 minute show. Edit the photos as needed and copy and paste these chosen photos into a designated file, Labeled with date-Title-Video selection. Close this folder.

Step #2- On Windows 8.1 go to your Apps listings and click on "My Movie Maker. This will open your program to make a fun movie out of your picture File folders.

Step #3- HOME TAB- At the top of the screen, on your ribbon read out, Click on Home tab

- Upload your chose photo folder.
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- Click on- Add photos/videos.
- Click on the designated folder that you make specifically for making your movie. This will automatically upload all of those photos into your Movie Maker. They will appear on the right hand screen.
- Click on Upload music or narration-(pre download or record before making the movie.)
- Titles
- Captions
- Credits
 - Just click on either or all to create super slides for the beginning and the ending of your movie.

Step #4- Edit Tab –to edit your photos, click and drag to put your photos in desired order.

Step #5-AnimationsTab-Here you can create the creative transitions between slides.

Step #6- Visuals Tab-Here you can create photo effects which can apply to all of the photos in the movie-or just several

Step #7-Project Tab-You can choose the Screen Type and emphasis on uploads, i.e.-voice Narration, music or just even emphasis

Step#8-Play through your movie-make adjustments

Step#9-SAVE YOUR MOVIE!!- On the right hand upper corner, click on the Save your Movie button.

A right click will give you options for where and how you might like to save you NEW MOVIE!!

TIP: To tell a story-take photos of the beginning of the event; preparation or on the way to the event or location, a photo of an entry sign, ball field, park, house, business etc. Take general group photos to show the special person or focal point of the event in their surroundings. Then zero in on the birthday honoree, baseball player etc. to get their expressions and emotional reactions etc. You get the point.

Create a story with your movie, from beginning to end.

Go back often to spend a while with your Pictures Files and create more movies for yourself and family and friends. You have become a Movie Director!