

How to create a Custom DVD

Subject Descriptors: iDVD, Create a New Project.

Application (Version): iDVD, Mac OS X

Task Description: How do I create a custom DVD?

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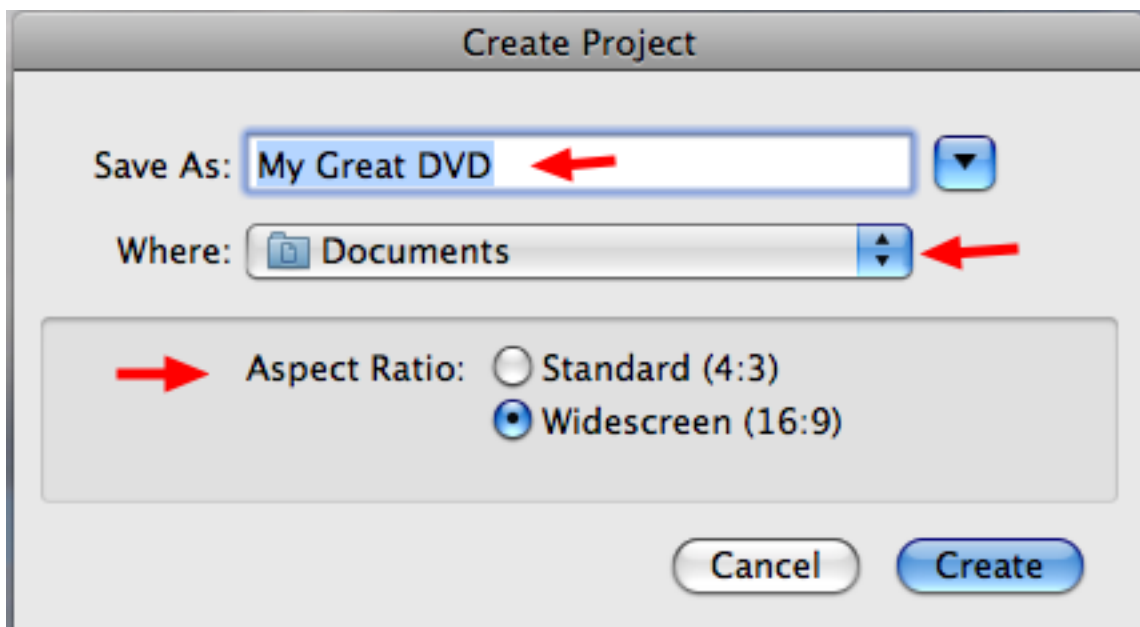
Open iDVD



Select "Create a New Project"

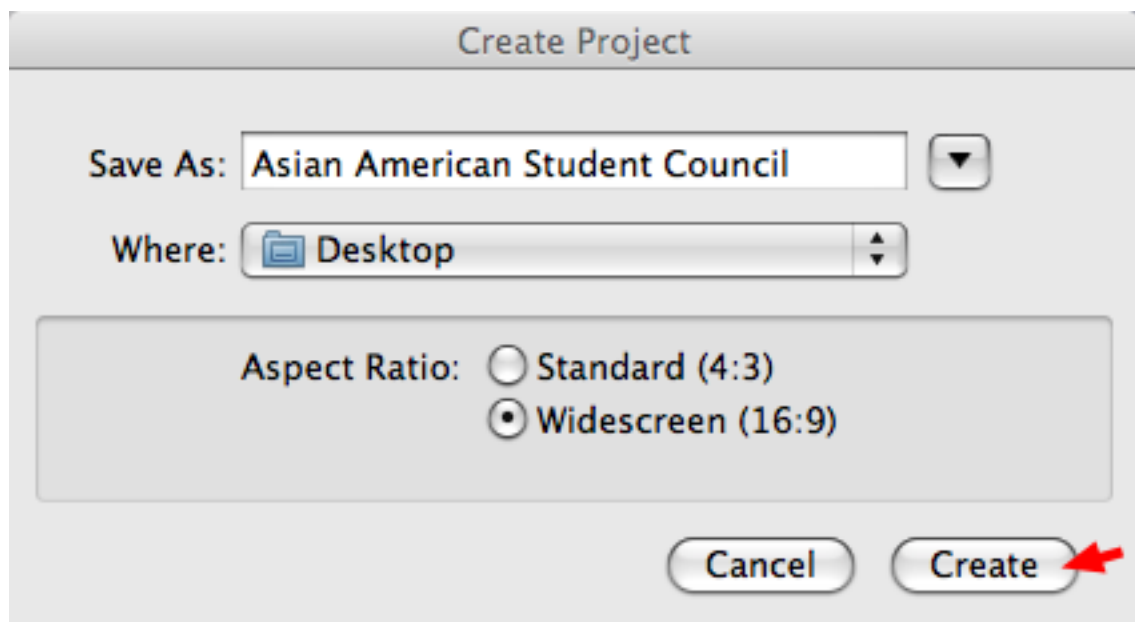


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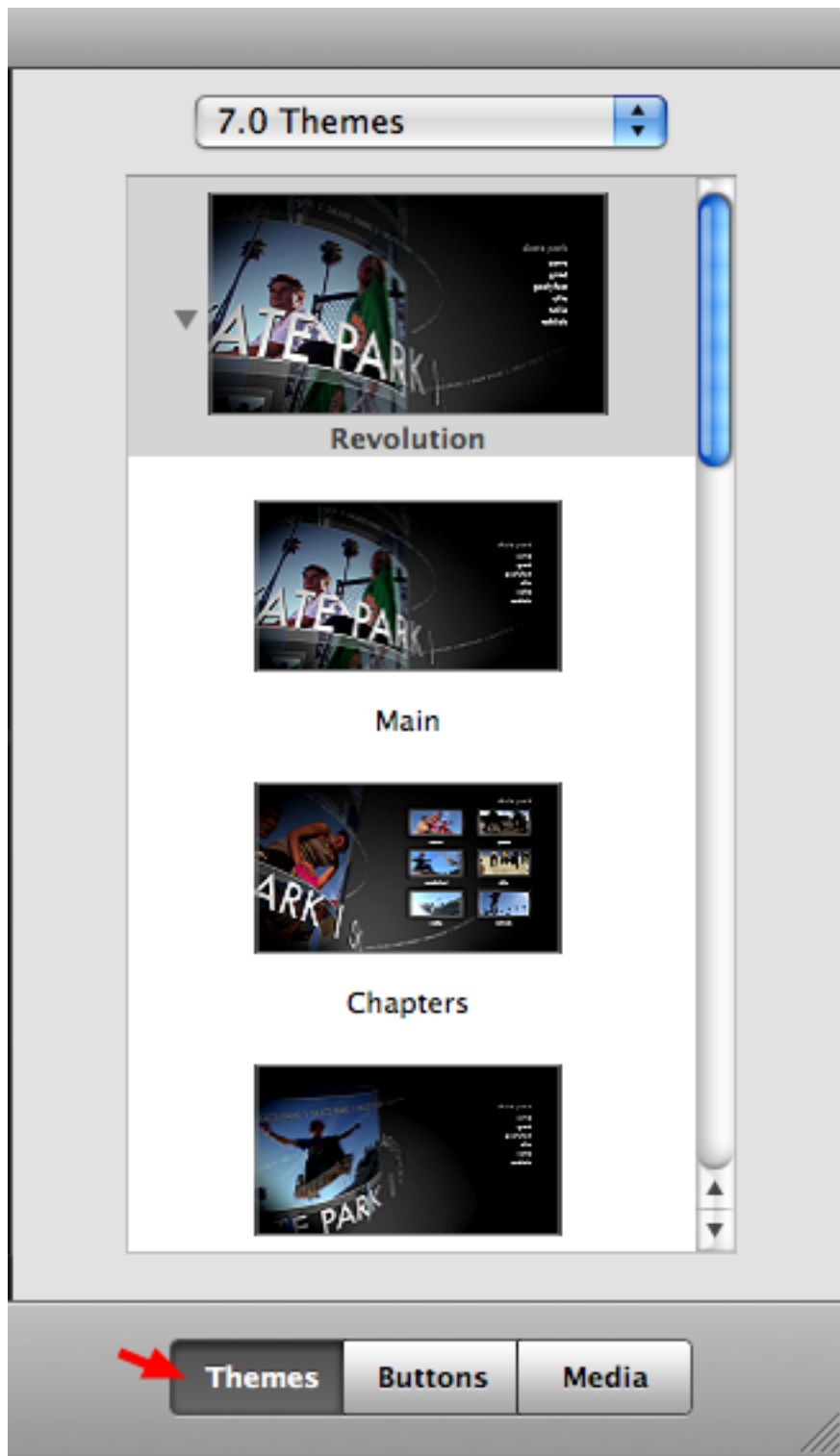


- Rename the project.
- Change the location of the project.
- Change the Aspect Ratio of the project.

Select "Create"

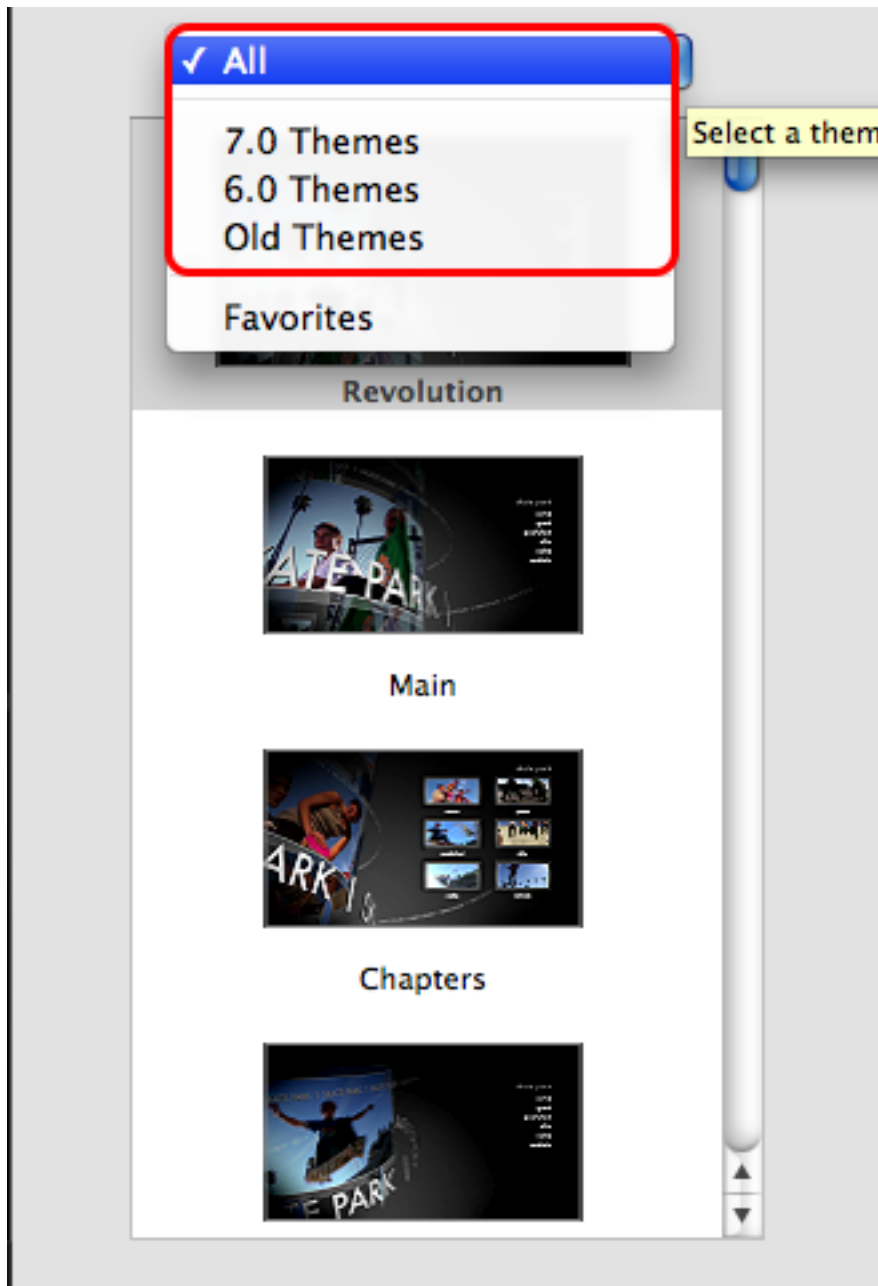


Select a theme



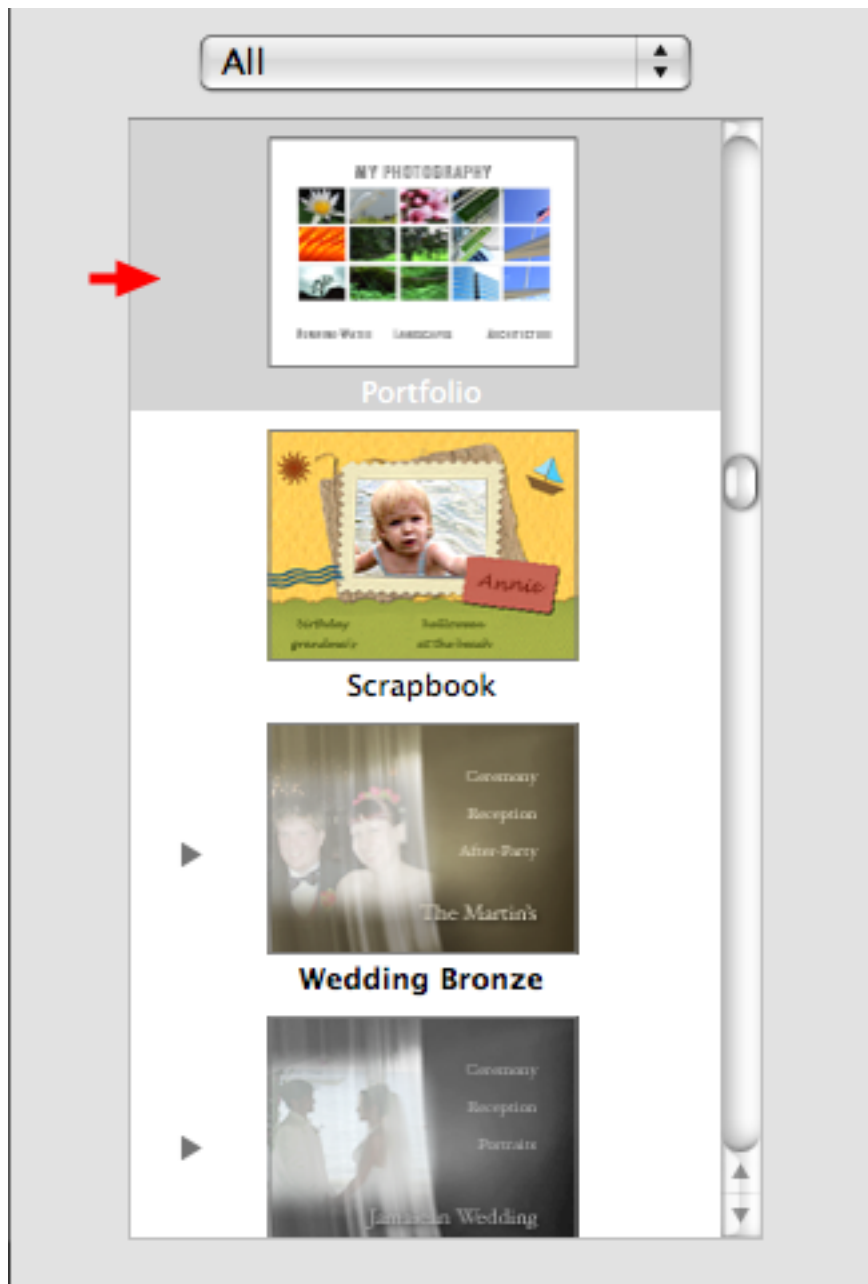
Make sure "Themes" is selected.

Select a theme category



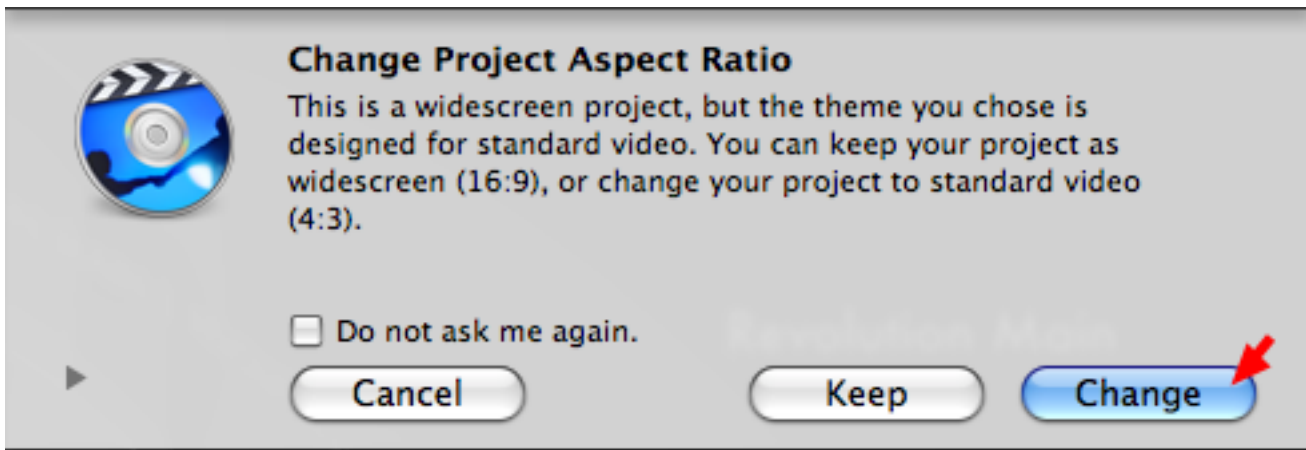
Click on the drop down menu of the themes to select a theme category or you can also select "All" to show all themes available.

Select a theme



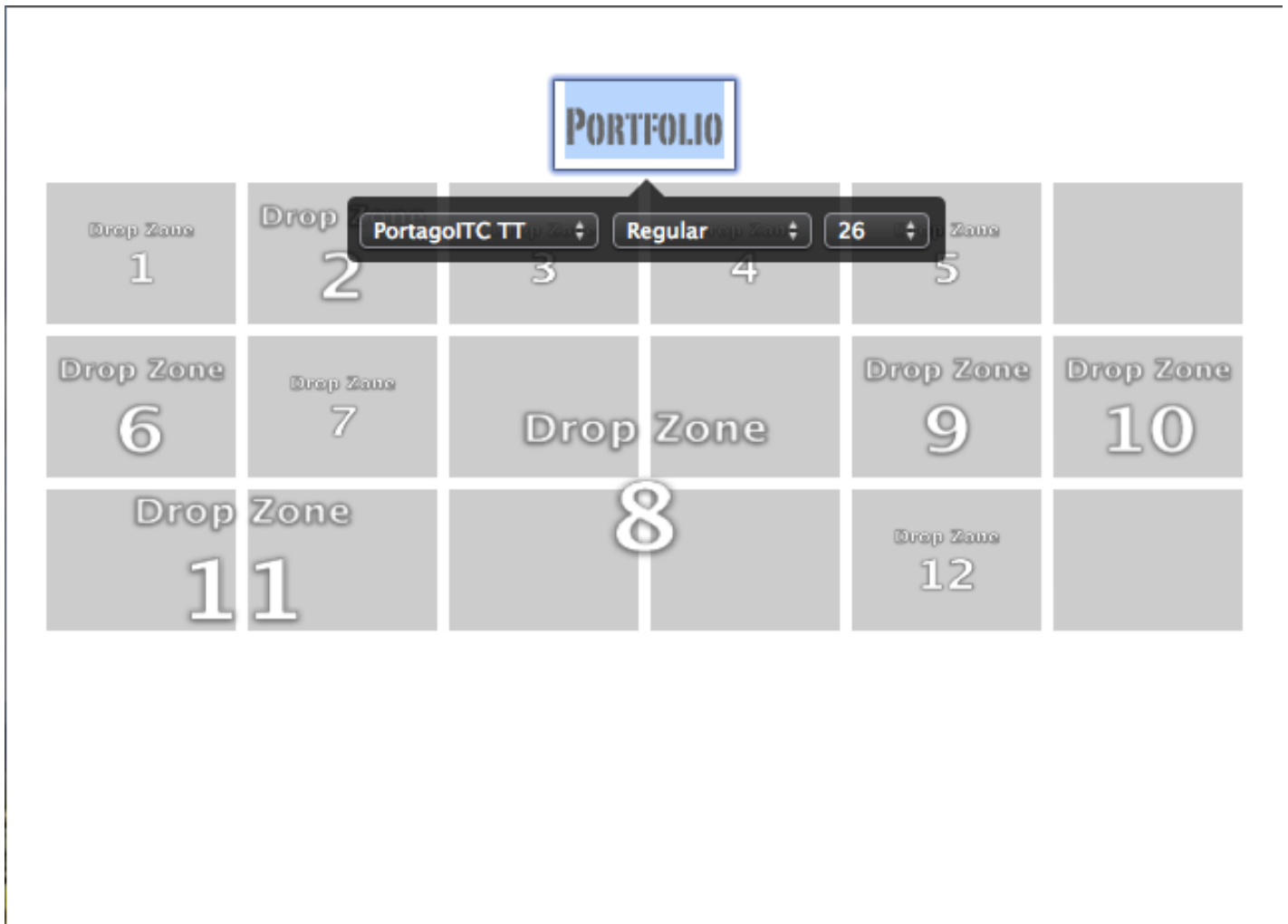
Select a theme by clicking on the theme image.

Select "Change"



A pop up box will appear asking if you would like to change the current aspect ratio that you have, select "Change"

Change the DVD title



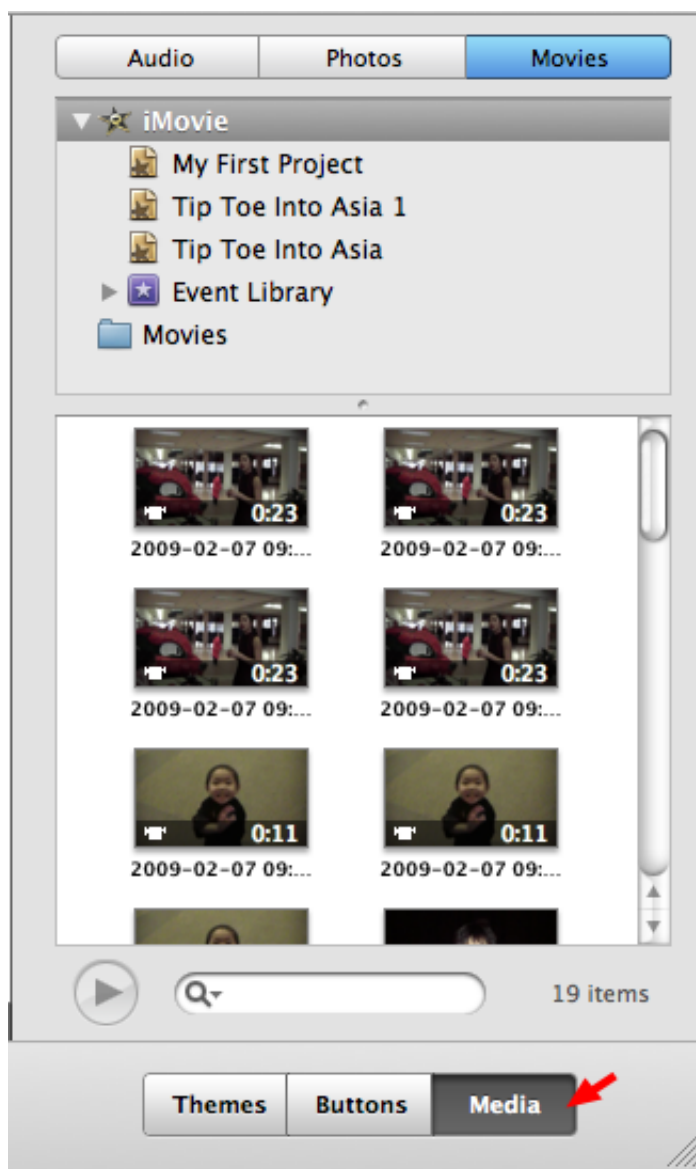
Double click on the title.

Make any adjustments



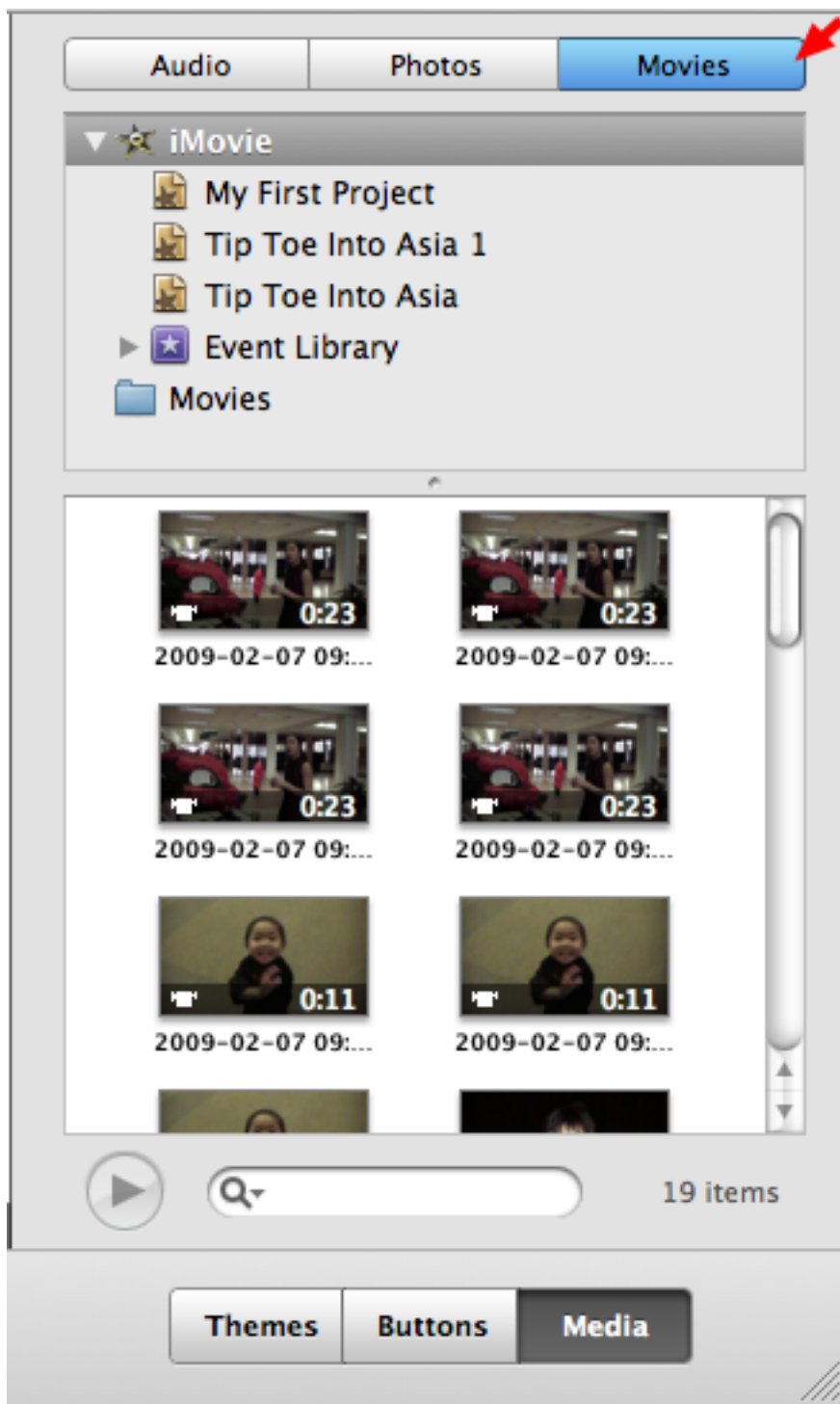
You can also change the font, the style, and the font size by clicking on the drop down menu.

Add a movie

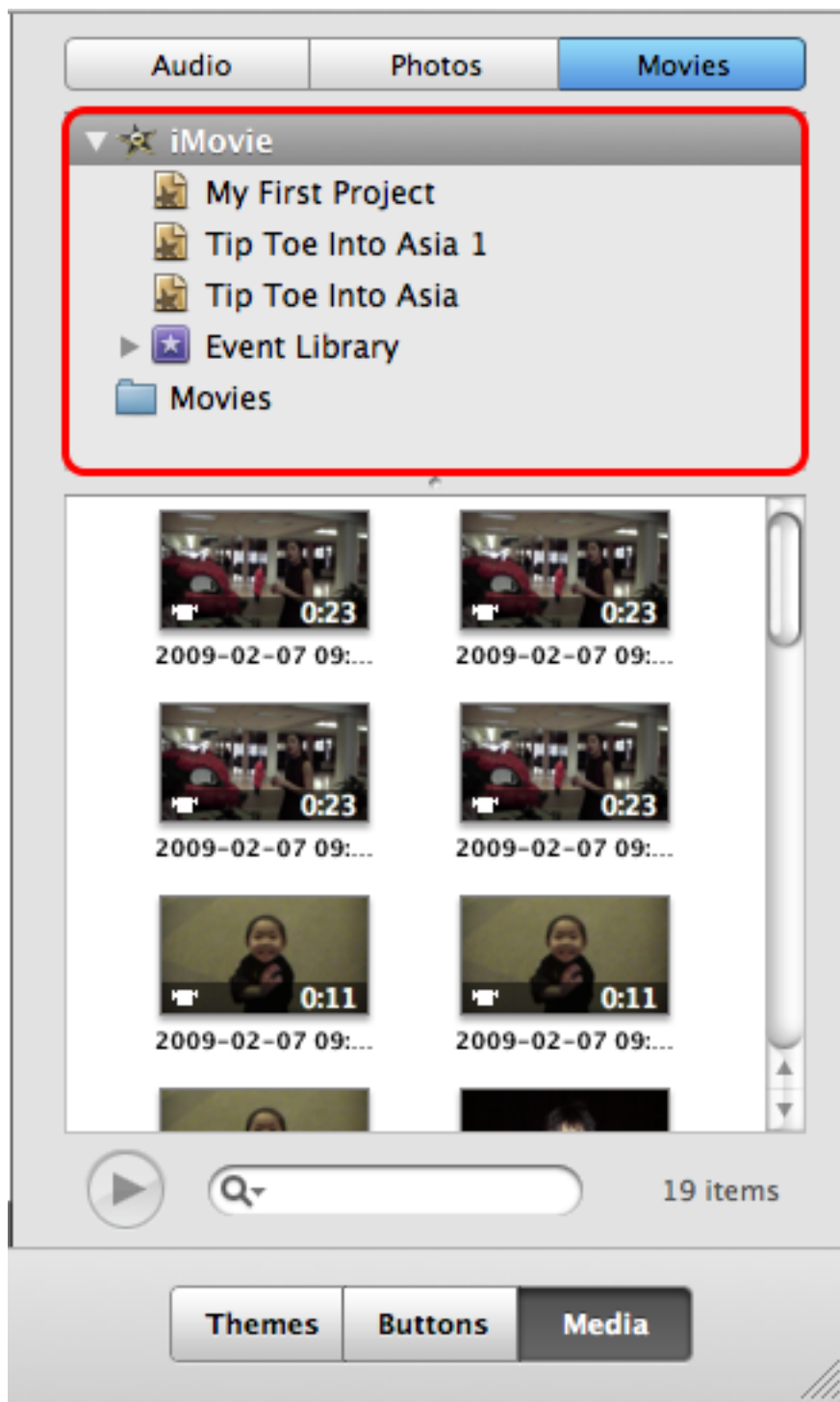


Select "Media"

Select the "Movies" tab

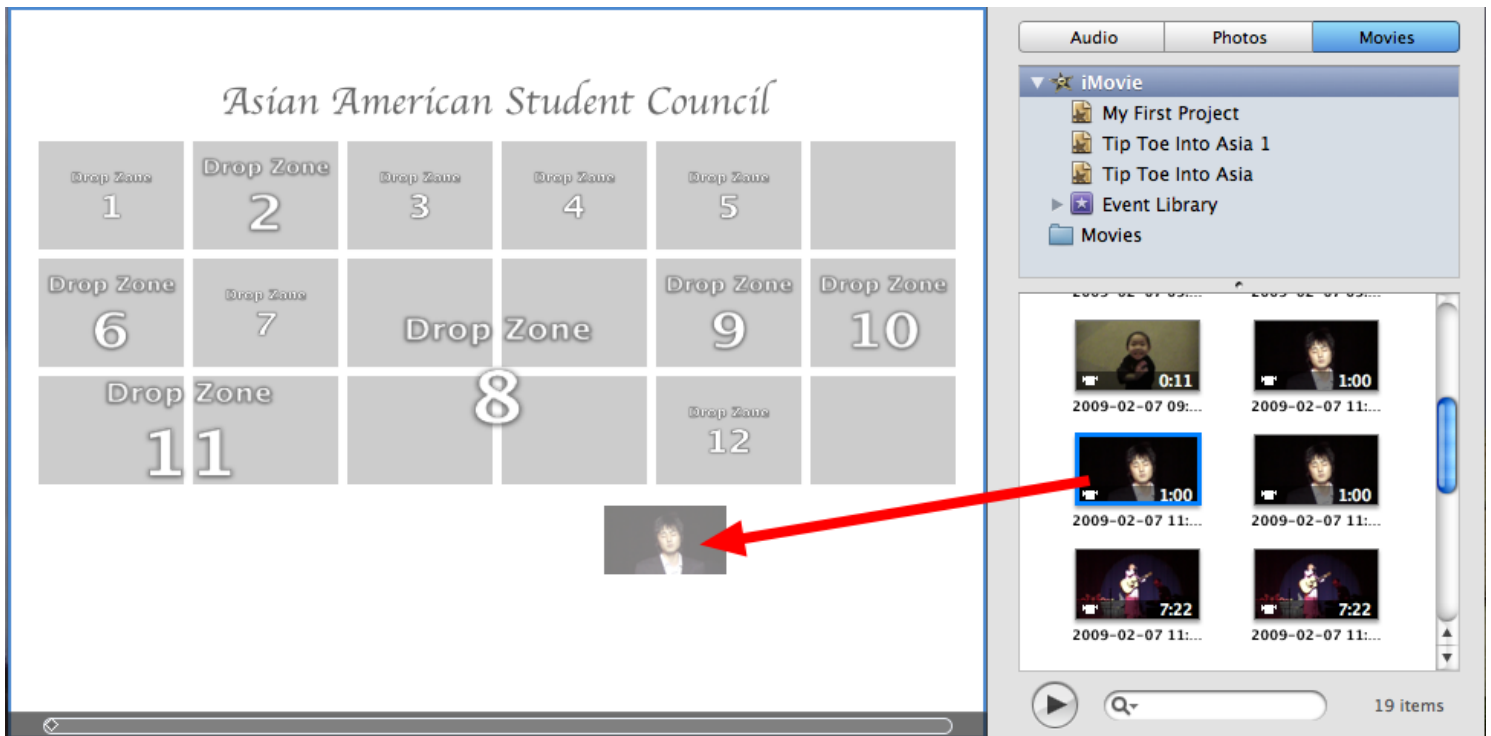


Search for the movie



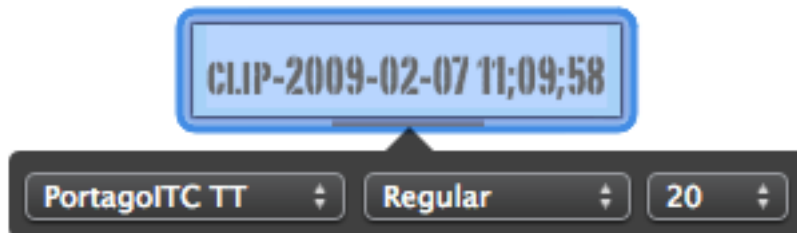
- Look through the different icons to find the movie.
- Make sure that the movie is in "iMovie"

Move the movie to the DVD menu



- Click and drag the movie to the DVD menu.
- iDVD will create a button for the movie.

Change the buttons name



Click on the button to change the name. This is just like when you changed the title of the DVD except that you have to click twice slowly or else it will play the video clip.

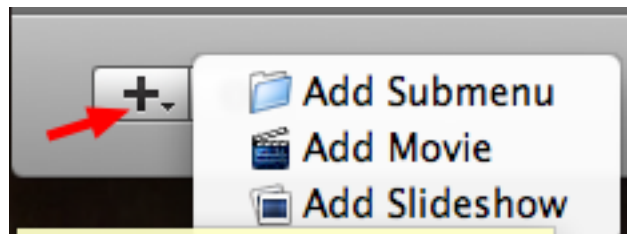
Move the button

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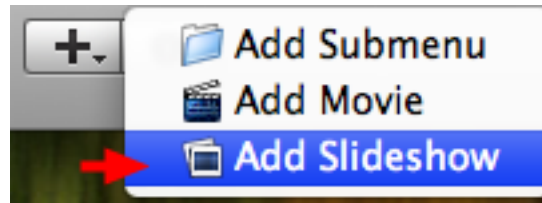
You can click and drag the button to the desired location on the DVD menu.

Add a slideshow



Select the "+" icon

Select "Add Slideshow"



This will create a button for the slideshow.

Change the button's name



Change the button name the same way you changed the movie button.

Move the slideshow button



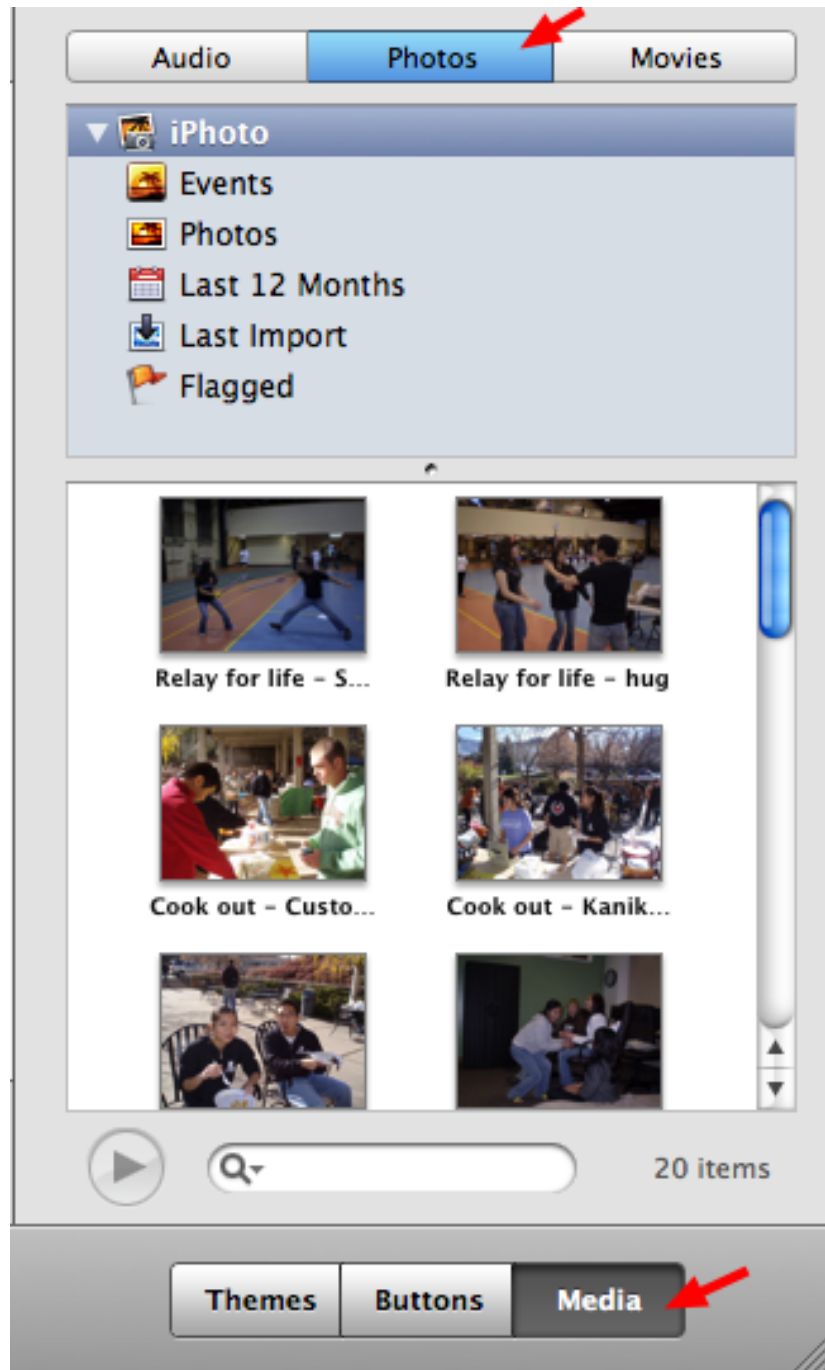
Just like the movie button, you can click and drag the slideshow button to the desired location.

Add photos to the slideshow

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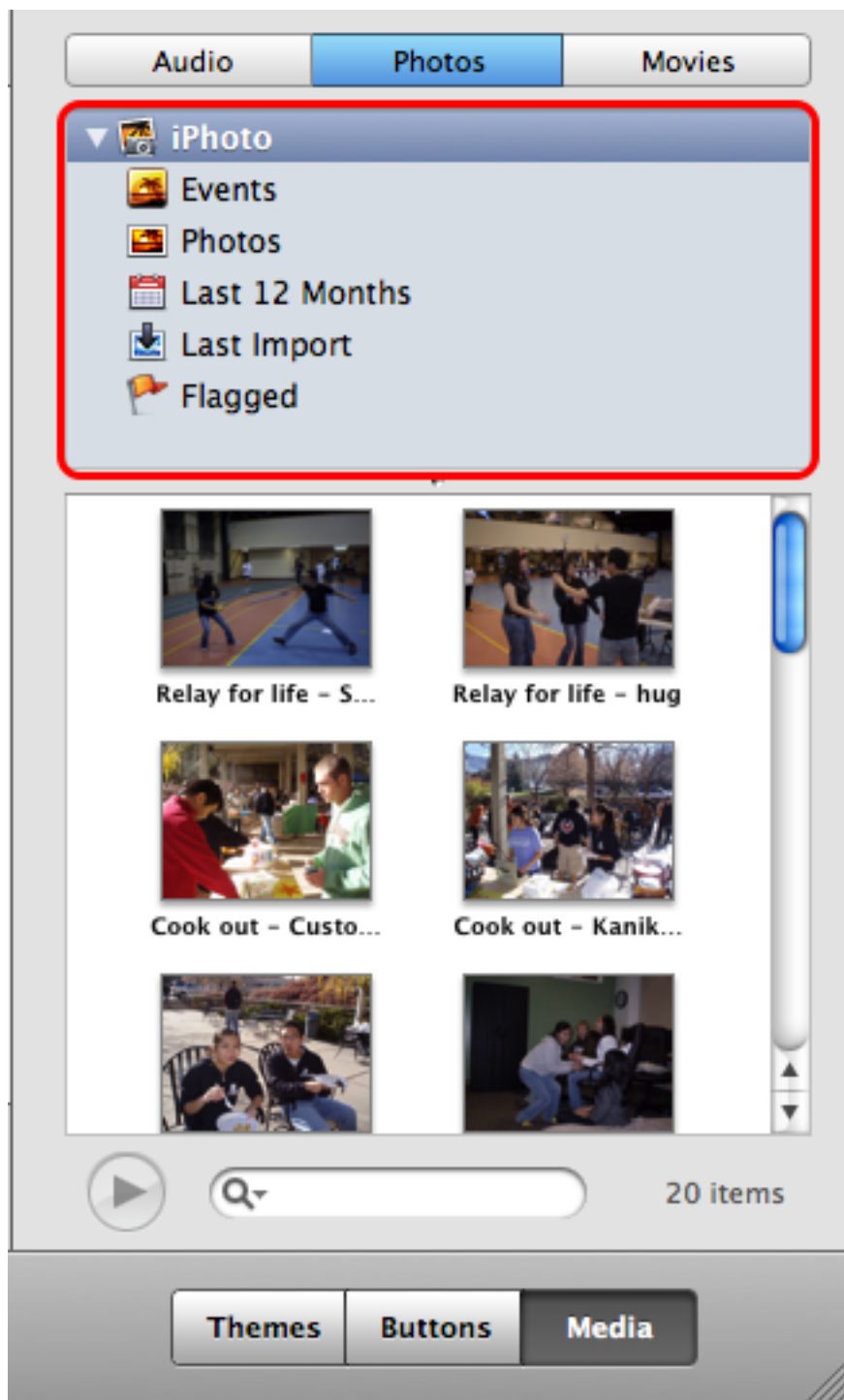
Double click the slideshow button.

Select the "Photos" tab



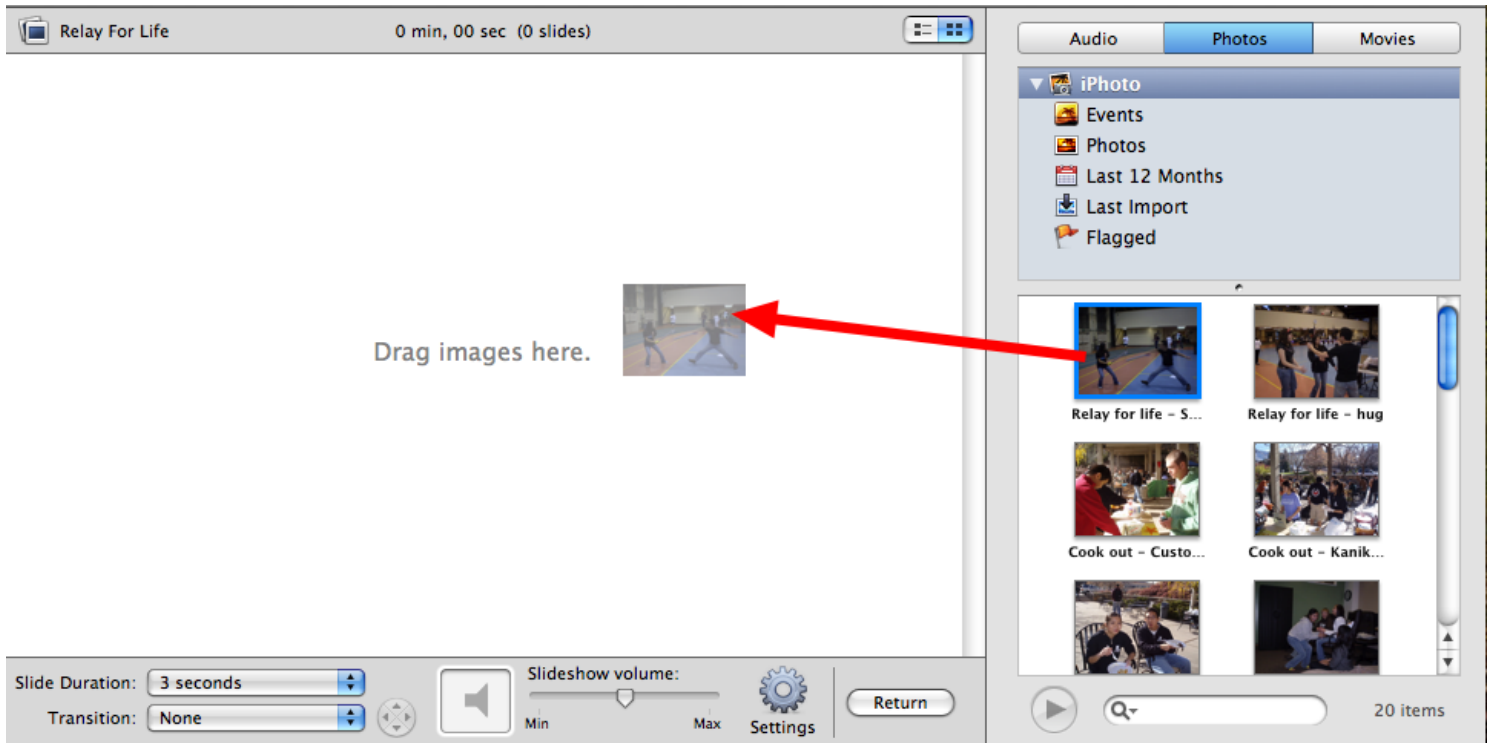
Make sure that you are in the "Media"

Search for photos



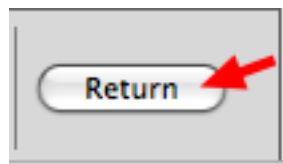
- Look through the different icons to find the photos that you would like to add to the slideshow.
- You can also add an event to quicken the process.
- Make sure the photos are in "iPhoto"

Move the photos to the slideshow



Click and drag the photos/event(s) to the slideshow.

Exit



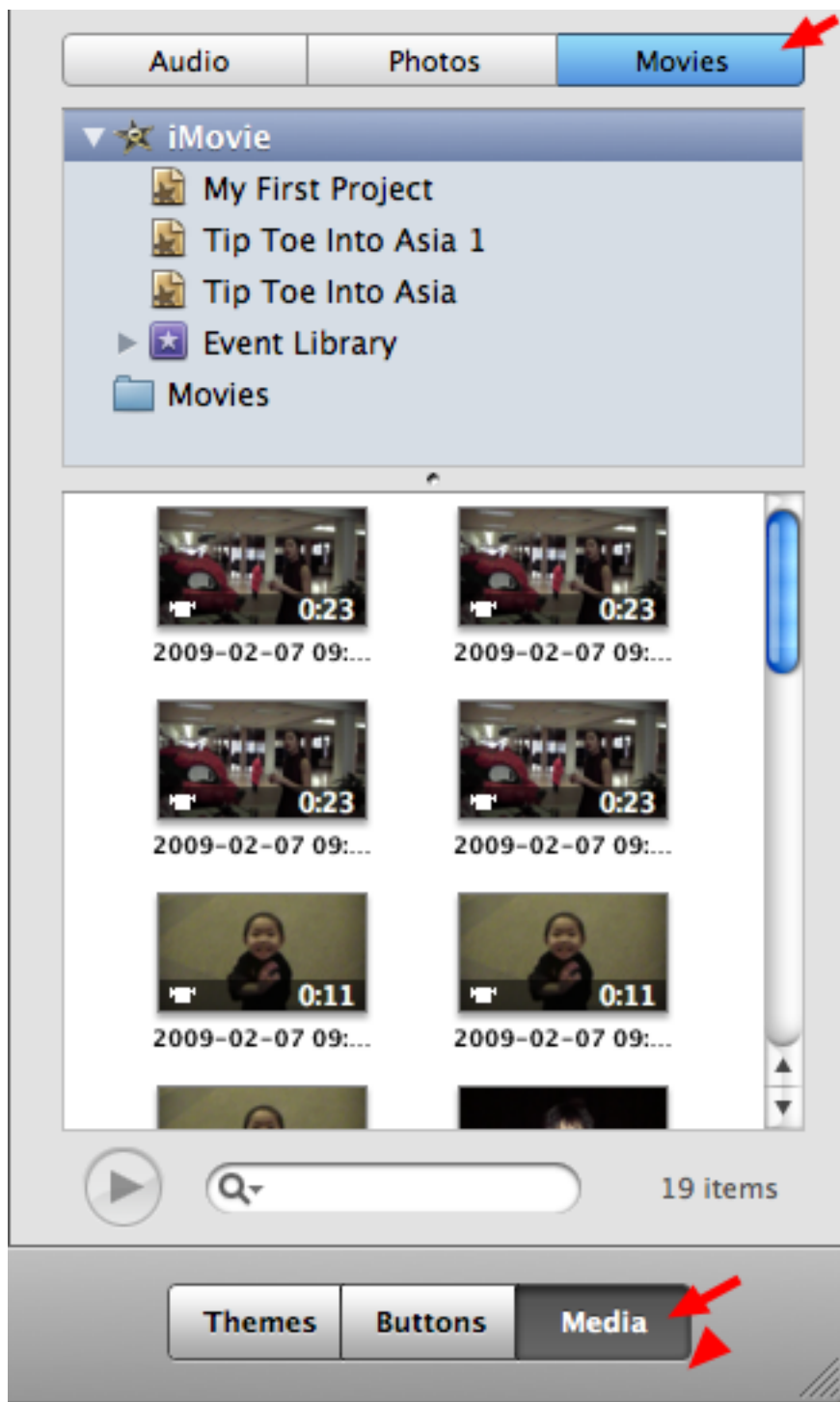
Select "Return" to get back to the DVD menu.

Add video clips/photos to the "Drop Zone(s)"



Select "Drop Zone"

How to add a video clip to the "Drop Zone"



Select the "Movies" tab.

*Make sure "Media" is selected.

Move the video clip to the "Drop Zone"

The screenshot displays the iMovie interface. On the left, a DVD menu design is shown with a grid of 12 numbered "Drop Zones" (1-12) and two text elements: "OPERA SINGER" and "RELAY FOR LIFE". Below the menu is a "Drop Zones" bar with a video preview window and numbered buttons (2-6). A red arrow points from a video clip in the library to the "Drop Zone" 2 in the menu. On the right, the iMovie library shows a list of video clips with thumbnails, durations, and dates. The "Movies" tab is selected at the top.

Drop Zone	Drop Zone	Drop Zone	Drop Zone	Drop Zone	
1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	Drop Zone	9	10	
11		8	12		

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Menu

Drop Zones

2 3 4 5 6

Audio Photos **Movies**

iMovie

- My First Project
- Tip Toe Into Asia 1
- Tip Toe Into Asia
- Event Library
- Movies

2009-02-07 09:00... 0:23

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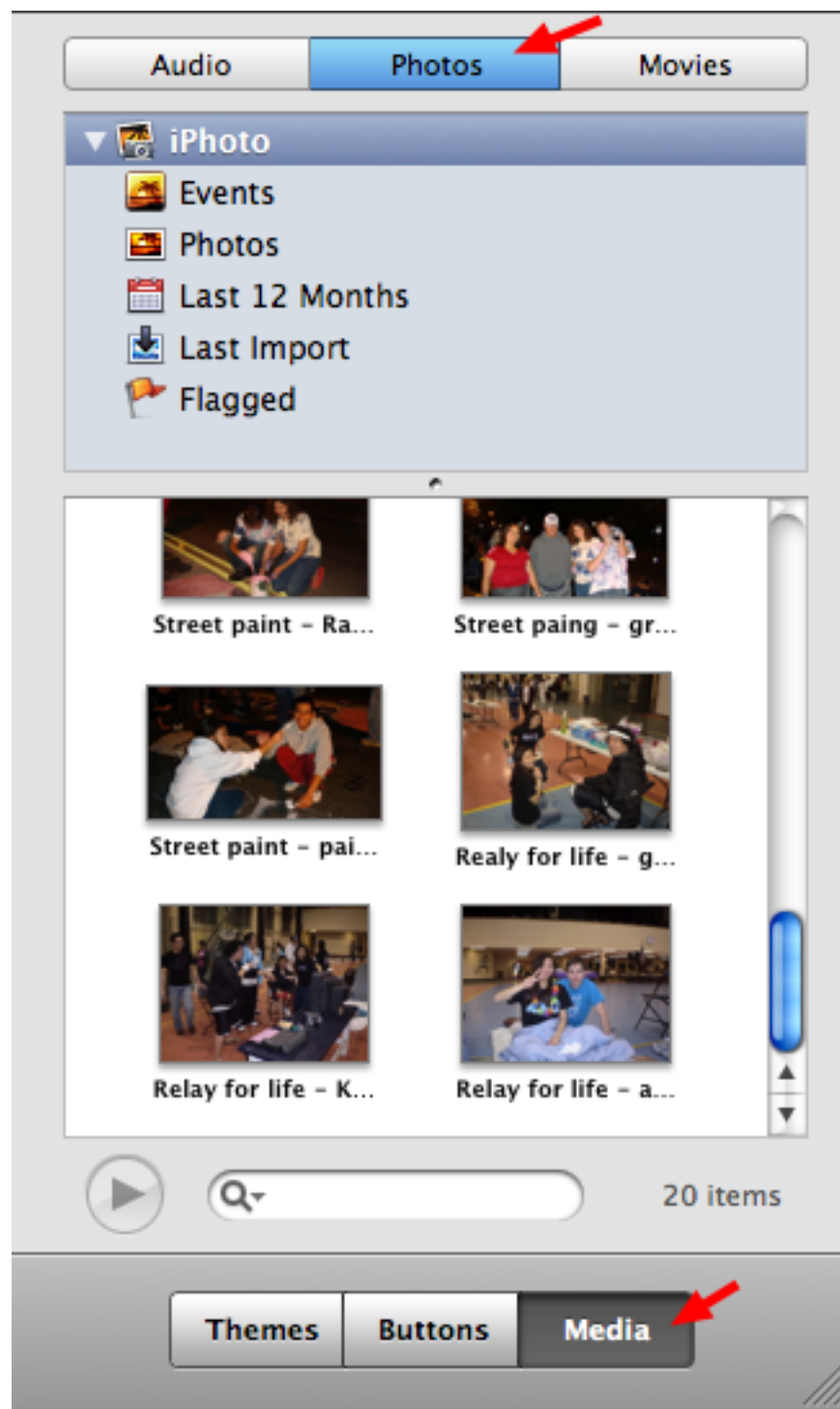
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19 Items

Click and drag the video clip to the "Drop Zone"

How to add a photo to the drop zone



Select the "Photos" tab.

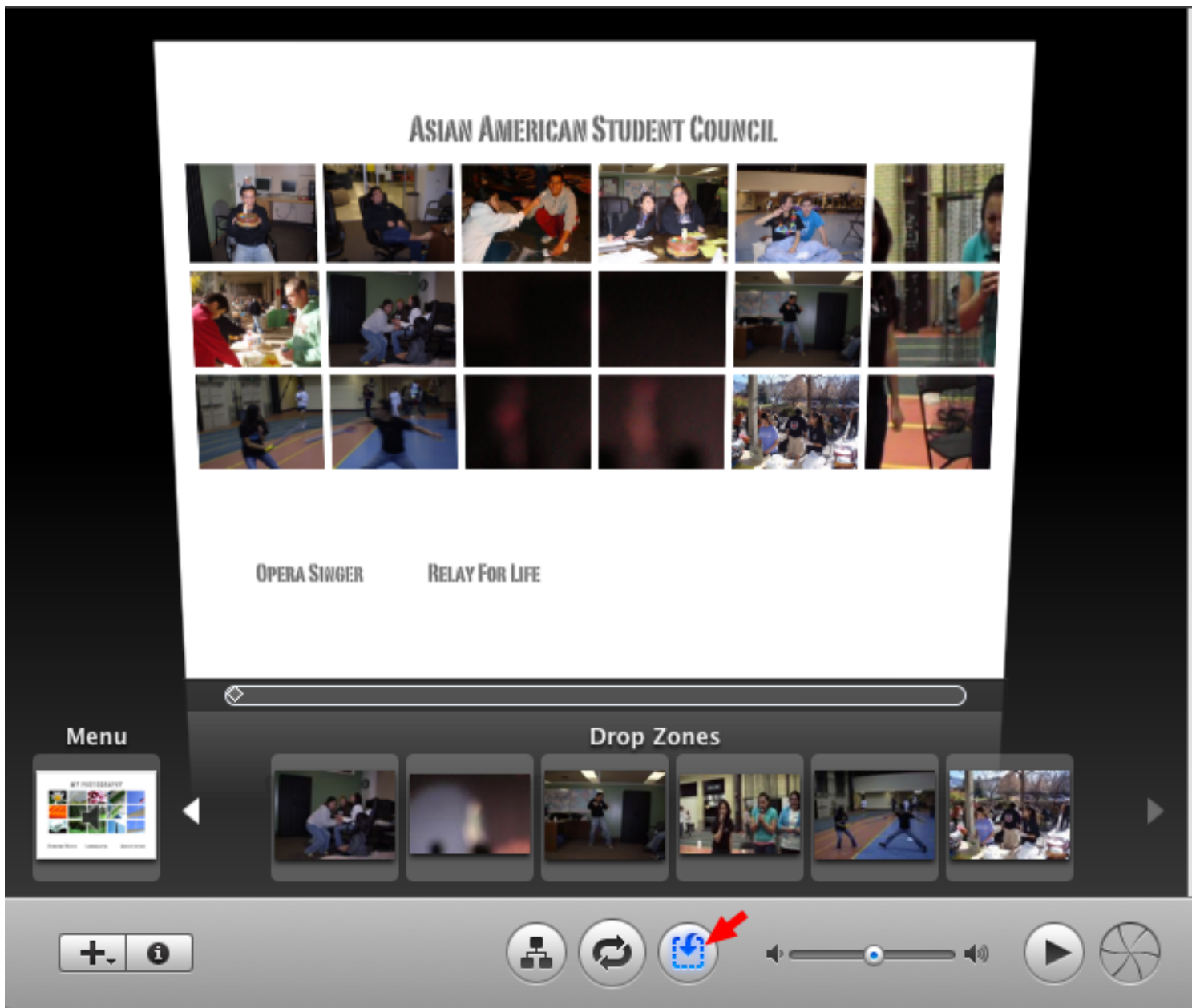
* Make sure that "Media" is selected.

Move the photo into the "Drop Zone"

The image shows the iPhoto application interface. On the left, a DVD menu design is displayed with the title "ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT COUNCIL". The menu features a grid of 12 "Drop Zone" slots, numbered 1 through 12. Below the grid, the text "OPERA SINGER" and "RELAY FOR LIFE" is visible. At the bottom of the menu design, there is a "Menu" button and a "Drop Zones" section with six numbered slots (1-6). A red arrow points from a photo in the library to the "Drop Zone" labeled "5".

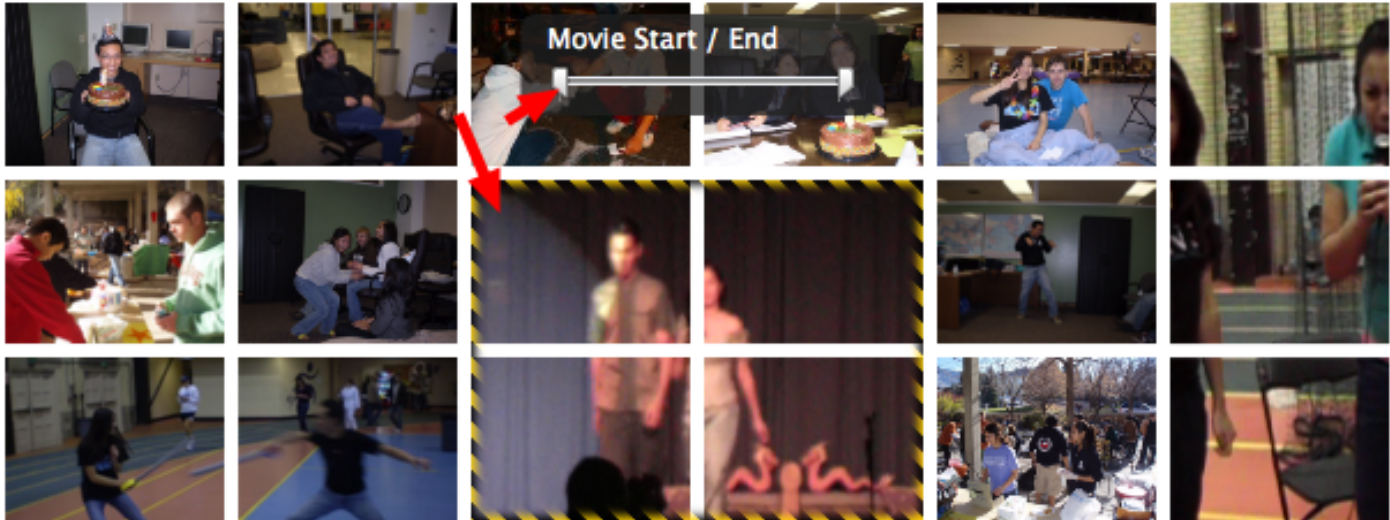
The right side of the screenshot shows the iPhoto library. The "Photos" tab is selected. The library contains several photo albums, including "Street paint - Ra...", "Street paing - gr...", "Street paint - pai...", "Realy for life - g...", "Relay for life - K...", and "Relay for life - a...". A red arrow points from a photo in the "Street paint - pai..." album to the "Drop Zone" labeled "5" in the menu design.

Click and drag the photo into the "Drop Zone"



To exit the "Drop Zone" Click the "Drop Zone" icon again.

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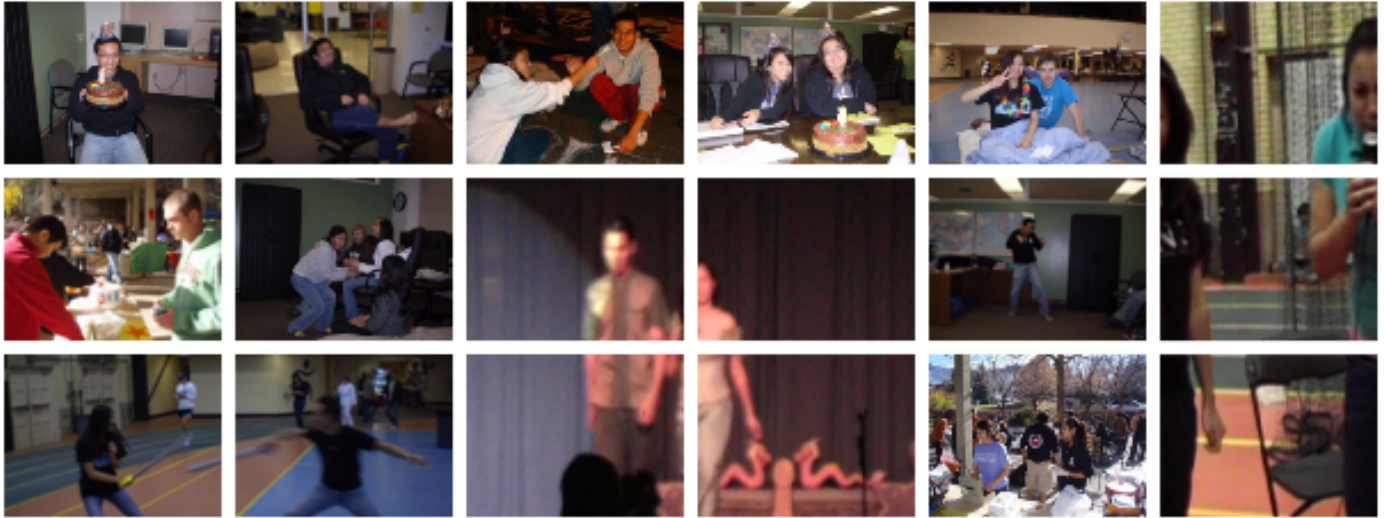
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Click on the video clip and move the sliders either left for right until you have found the part of the video clip that you want viewers to see.

Preview the DVD

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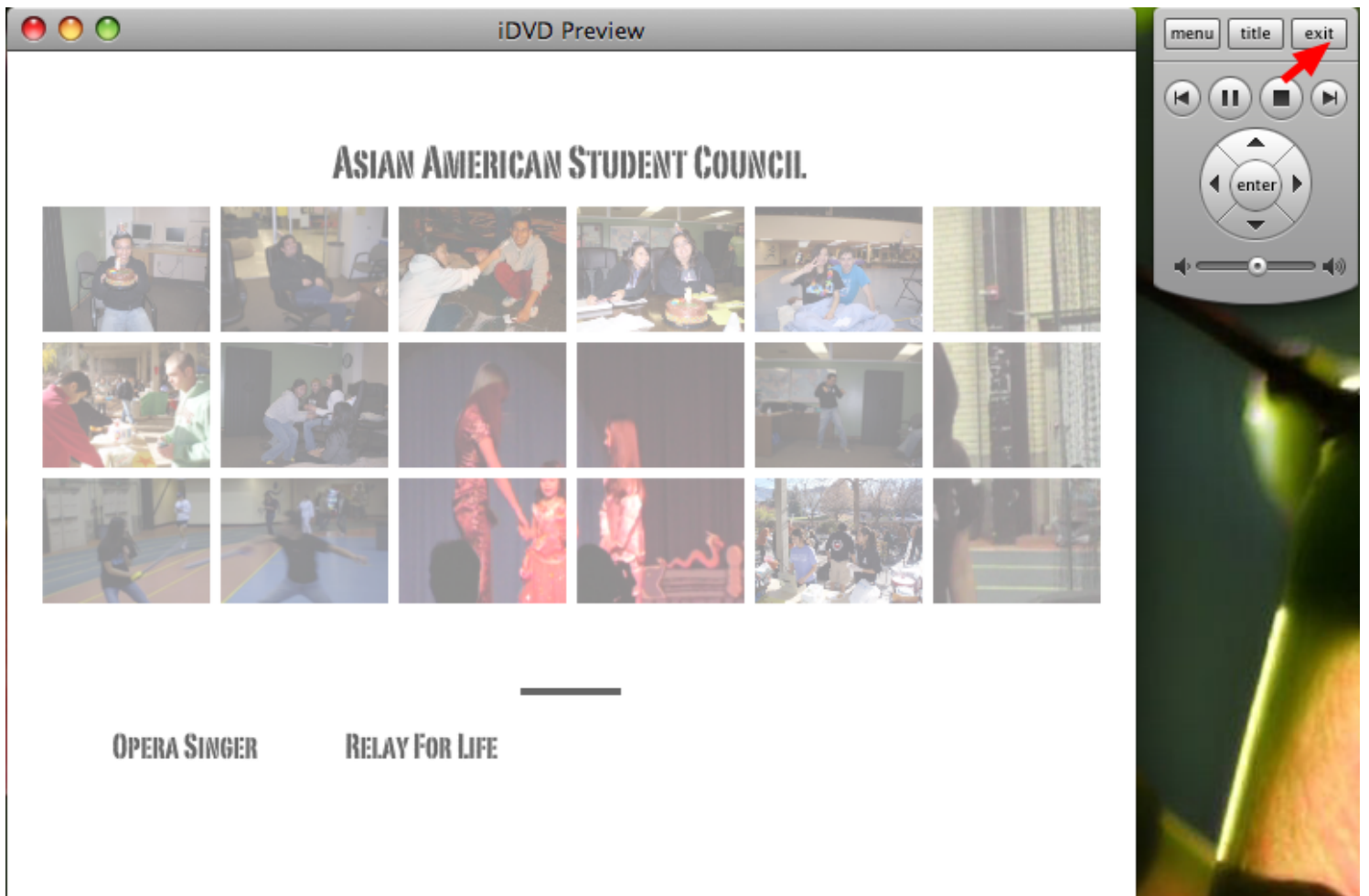
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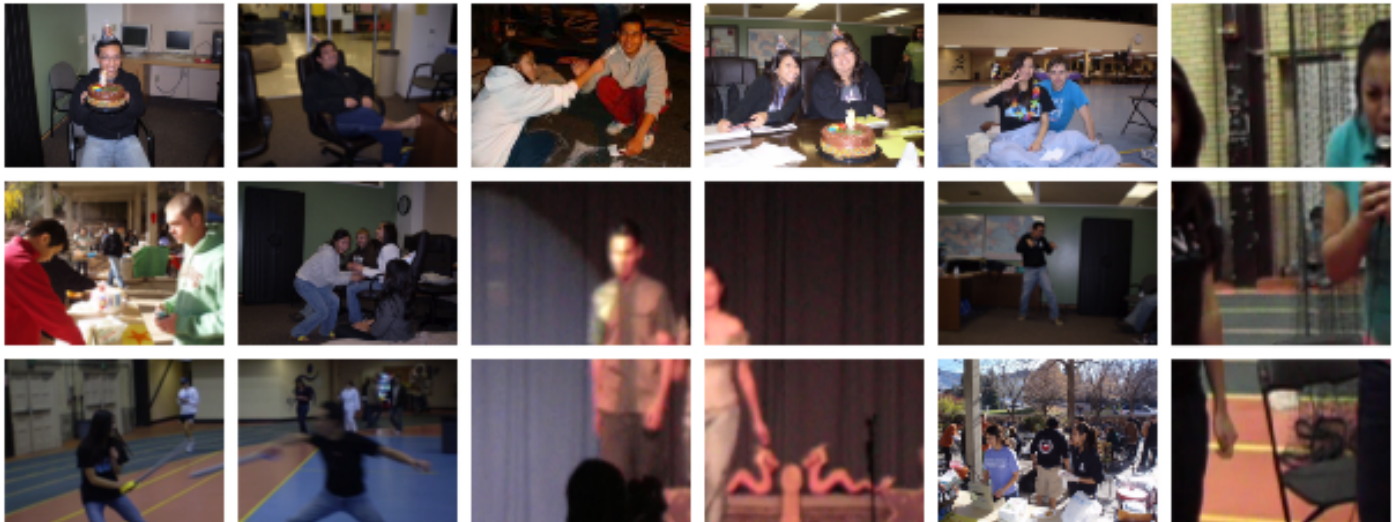
Select the "Play" icon to preview the DVD.

Exit



To return to editing your DVD, Click on "Exit"

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Click on "Burn this iDVD project to a disc"