

Use iMovie and Your Mac to Create Your Next Showcase Show

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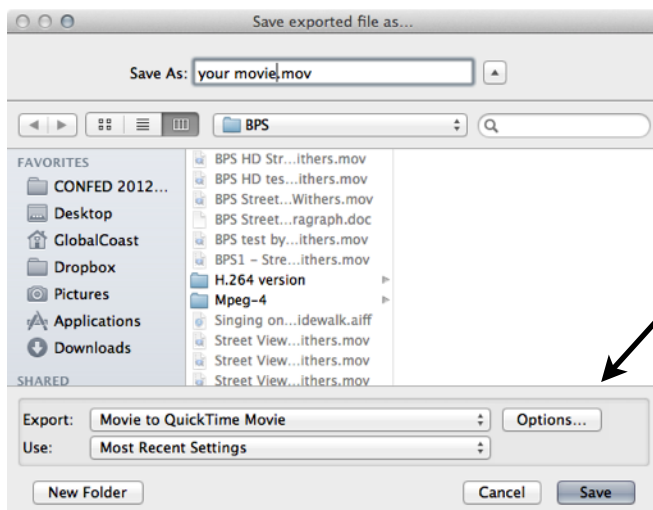
Open **iMovie**.

File > New Project > Aspect Ratio:Standard (4:3)

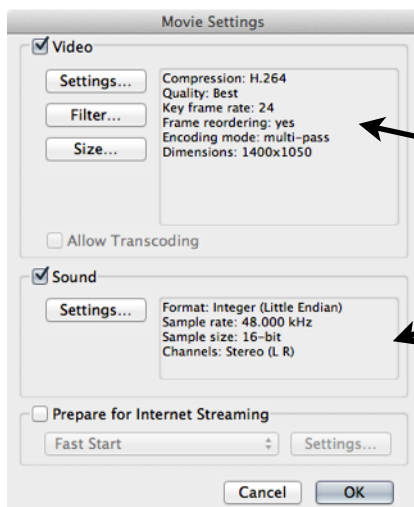
Create your project using high quality jpeg stills from your **iPhoto Library** and a soundtrack from **iTunes**. If possible convert your audio from .mp3 to .aiff format before you add it in iMovie. *During the Showcase event, I noticed that my audio track sounded a bit muffled compared to other shows likely created with the ProShow program. I'll have to figure that one out.

Share > Export Using QuickTime

The following screenshots show **my** export settings which work with **VLC Media Player** on the BPS laptop. This application will be used to play/project your show during Showcase.



Select *Options...*

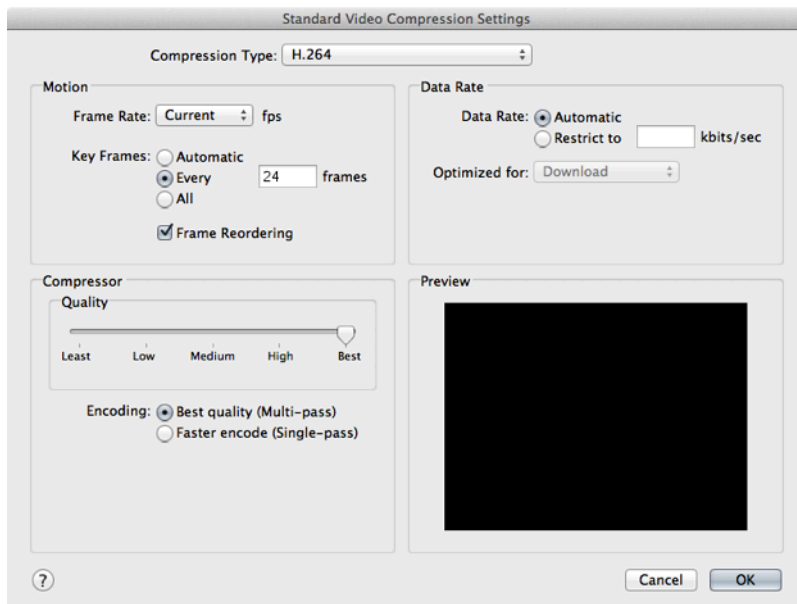


You'll be modifying *Video Settings*, *Video Size* and *Sound Settings*. In the end, your settings will look like this.

First, select *Video Settings...*

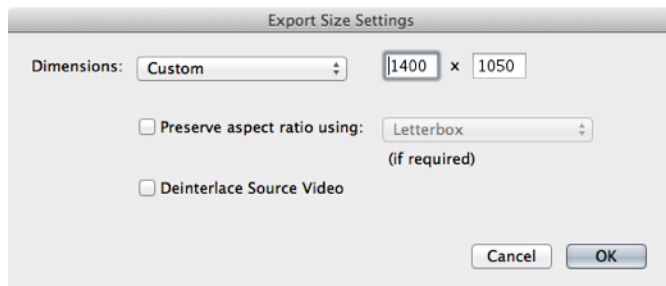
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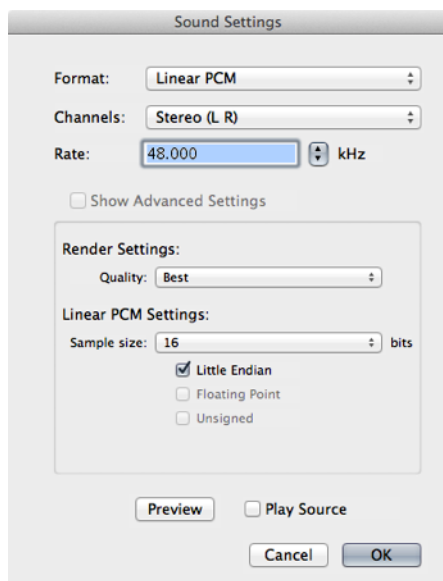
Match your settings to these and select *OK*.

Select *Size* in the Movie Settings window.



Again, use these settings. Select *OK*.

Select *Sound Settings* in the Movie Settings window.



Adjust the settings and select *OK*.

Now you'll be back in the Movie Settings window. Double-check your settings and select *OK*. Some might be different if you added video (frame rate?). Feel free to explore and find what works best for you. In the **Save Exported File As** window confirm your save destination and then select *Save*. Done!
Download **VLC Media Player** at <http://www.videolan.org> and test out your show.