

# Movie Maker Magic



**Windows Movie Maker** is software that combines images, movie clips, music, text and voice over to create movies. Various animations are available to enhance any presentation. Transitions are applied to the change between clips. Transitions include fade, dissolve, flip, turn, etc. Effects are applied directly to an image and change the appearance or the dynamics of clips. Effects include easing in and out, fading, mirroring, and more.

You can add static or animated text for titles or credits at the beginning, or end of a movie. Text can also be overlaid on a clip or inserted between clips.

When a movie is complete, you can e-mail it, save it to computer, record to CD (or flash drive), burn a DVD suitable for a DVD player, or download to a digital video camera.

Windows Movie Maker is included in Microsoft Windows XP and Vista. Further development was abandoned after the release of Vista. Movie Maker has been replaced by Windows Live Movie Maker in Windows 7. Live Movie Maker does not have the same features as Movie Maker. However, Movie Maker 6.0 for Vista is compatible with Windows 7 and recommended as a substitute for Windows Live Movie Maker.

Video instructions for downloading Movie Maker 6.0 are located at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15TMjpM8QCc>

Or you can go directly to the download site at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/wmm6/wmm6.html>

An additional source of information on Movie Maker is at:

<http://movies.blainestown.com/>