Digital Storytelling with Photo Story 3 for Windows

  If the software is not installed on your home computer; download Photo Story 3 (FREE download) to a computer with Windows XP or higher operating system. You can locate it here:
http://www.microsoft.com/en-ie/download/details.aspx?id=11132
Follow the directions on the screen as prompted.

  Click the Start button and click All Programs and click

  Begin a photo project by opening Photo Story 3. This is the opening screen:

  Select <Begin a new story> and click <Next>. You will see this screen:
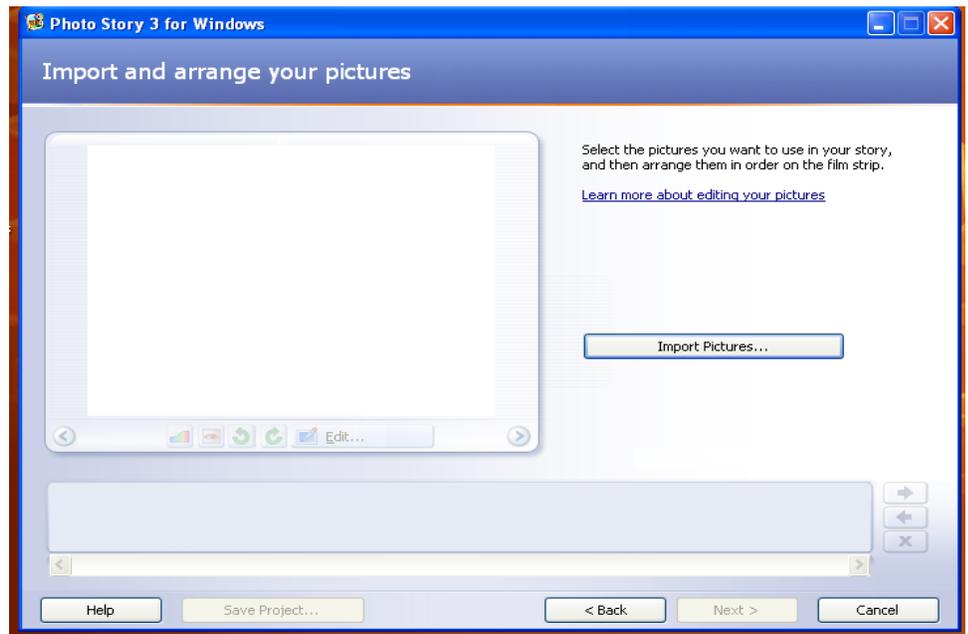
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- Click <Import Pictures…> to select the pictures you want to use in your story. As you select pictures, they will be imported to the filmstrip at the bottom of the screen. You can rearrange your pictures using the arrow keys.

- After arranging your pictures, click <Next>.

- At this screen, you can add titles and/or text to your photo story.

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- After adding titles and/or text to your pictures, click <Next>.

- At this screen, you can narrate your story and customize the motion (transition) of your pictures.

- Before moving on, <Preview …> your story. Make any changes, if necessary. Click <Next> when you are satisfied with your preview.

- At this screen, you can add music to your photo story. The <Select Music . . .> button allows you to select music saved on your computer or other location.
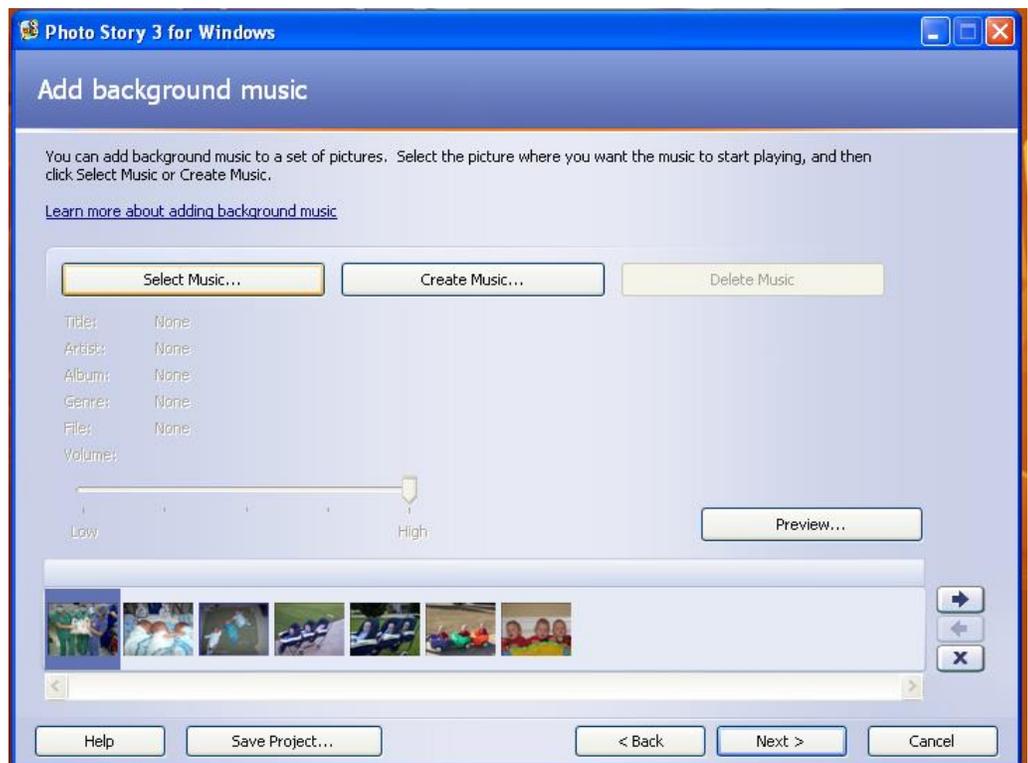
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- You can also select the <Create Music . . .> button to select music that accompanies the software. You will see this screen if you choose the <Create Music …> button:
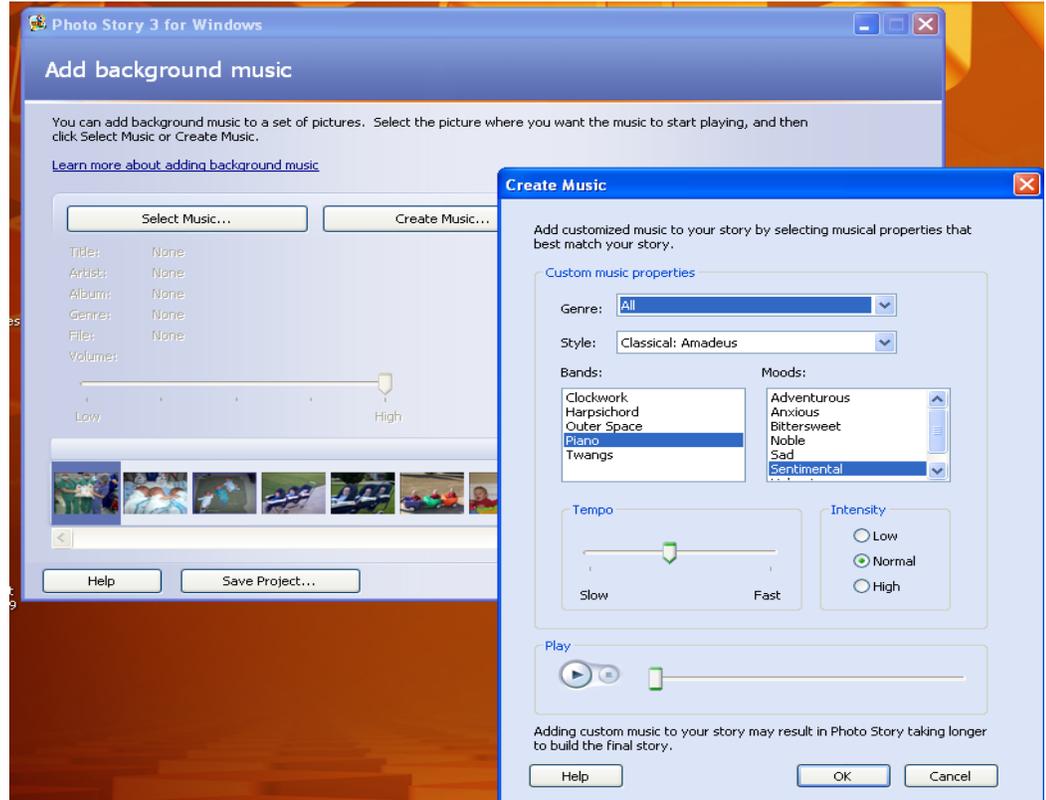
- Here is another good time to <Preview …> your project. Click <Next> when you are satisfied and ready to move on.

- Now it is time to name and save your photo story. You should see this screen:

- Click <Next> to "Build Your Story".
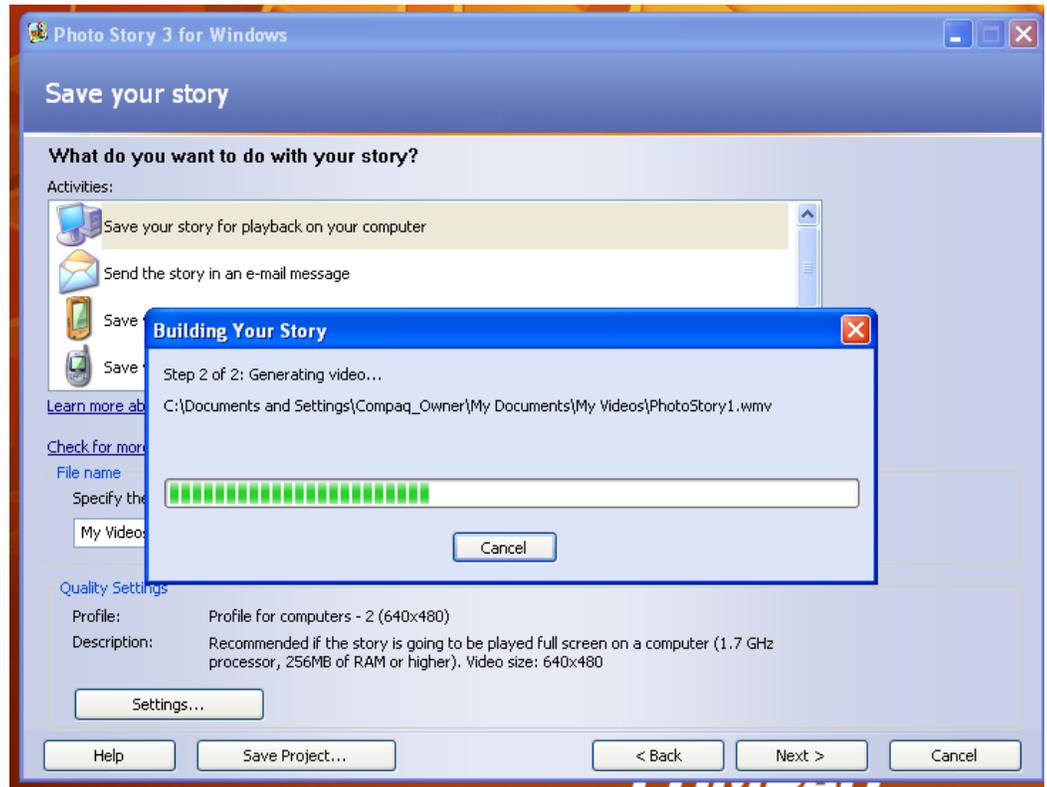
- "Building Your Story" time is determined by the number of pictures used in your project. Be patient IF you included many photos! Once your project is complete, you should see this screen:
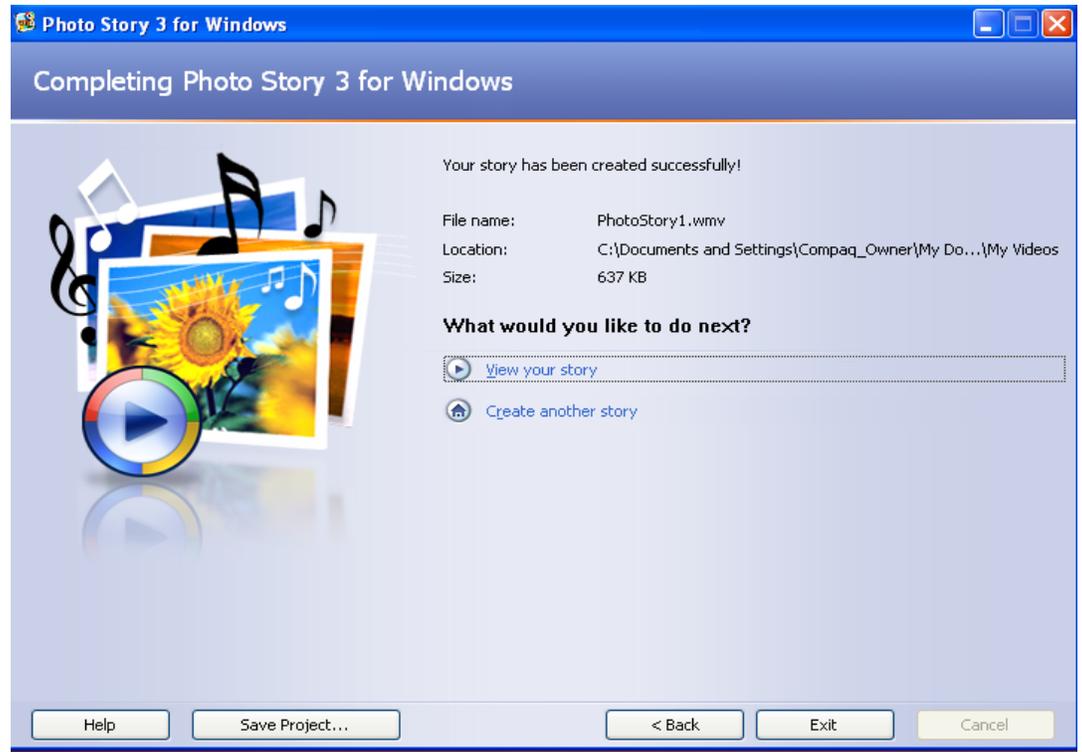
- Now it is time to view your finished Photo Story and bask in the glow of your accomplishment.