

Automatic Start for DVD in iMovie

I am going through the steps as I type this.

- You are in iMovie
- Your video is in iMovie
- Go to Share (in iMovie)
- Choose iDVD
- iDVD opens and launches a default opening scene theme
- There are 3 buttons on the bottom center, the centermost is the play button
- To the right is the "flow chart" looking thing
- Click flow chart looking thing
- Three clips will show up
- a clip that says drag content here to automatically play when disc is inserted (that sounds cool)
- the opening theme scene...for me it is Travel Main
- the last clip is of your video
- Click on your video clip, it turns blue to indicate that it is highlighted
- When highlighted, click and drag it to the uppermost clip slot
- ****poof**** now it is what will play automatically when DVD is put in
- There will be a DVD with play button icon in the upper left corner indicating automatic play
- You can test this by clicking the play button
- If you video starts up, it worked
- Now burn the DVD and check that one to make sure (it does not hurt to check although it will work)
- Burn two, one for NBPTS and one for you; NBPTS will contact you if there is some technical difficulty
- Save the iMovie of your video as well in case you need to do something with it

Side note: I leave the opening scene theme in the flow chart as it will come up after your 15 minutes are up so it does not matter and I have not figured out a way to get rid of it and still have the whole thing work. I also choose a minimal opening scene. There is a black one with title that I just leave title blank and do not insert photos so for all practical viewing, it looks blank.

Let me know if you need more. Now if this does not work, there is always VHS or you and I can work the magic on my computer as I know it works here; you can bring it over or send it over and I will jimmy it into submission. We could also do the magic at my school as there are computers there that can do it as well.

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