



## **Video and Dance Designer™**

### **What Types of Video Files Does Dance Designer™ Open?**

There are many types of digital file formats for video that is available today.

Dance Designer™ is able to import the following video file formats:

1. AVI – Audio Video Interleave. There are different compression programs called codecs used to create AVI files. Dance Designer™ can open the most commonly used windows codecs.
2. WMV - Windows Media Video

### **How Do I Get My Video from my Store Bought DVDs into Dance Designer™?**

Store bought DVDs are copyright protected and not available to open in Dance Designer™.

### **How Do I Get My Video from my Personal DVDs?**

If you have the original video file used to create your DVD, you can open it in Dance Designer™.

If you do not have the original video file, you will need to use a 3<sup>rd</sup> party software program. A 3<sup>rd</sup> party program will convert the DVD file to a video file that is ready to import into Dance Designer™.

If you need to find a 3<sup>rd</sup> party software program that will assist in the conversion, do an internet search for “DVD Ripping” programs and you will be amazed on how many are available for free or under \$50. We do suggest that you try a free trial of the program before you purchase it as the quality of the conversion does vary from program to program. Make sure the quality of the ripped video meets your standard for your project.

### **Can I Record Video Directly into Dance Designer™?**

Yes, you can record video directly into Dance Designer™ using your web camera or digital video camera. See User Guide for directions.