**iMovie ‘11**

Audio Editing

**IMPORTANT:** All Jones computers have iMovie ‘11 installed. Projects created or edited in iMovie ‘11 will NOT transfer to iMovie ‘08 or iMovie ‘09!

To visually display audio waveforms of your clips during audio editing, press the **Show or hide audio waveforms** button.

![Audio Waveform Button](image1)

**Editing audio fade durations**

Whenever you move a video or audio clip to the Project Timeline, iMovie automatically adds a quick audio fade-in/out to the beginning/end of the clip. To display audio fades in your timeline, set the zoom slider at the bottom right of your project timeline to 1/2 second - the fades will appear as shaded areas with grey markers. To adjust the duration of a fade, simply drag the marker left or right.

![Zoom Slider and Fade Marker](image2)

**Adjusting the audio for an entire clip**

To adjust the volume of an entire clip, mouse over the **black line** above the soundwaves until the pointer turns into an up/down arrow. Click on the line and drag it up or down to raise/lower the audio levels. **Note:** Yellow/red peaks in soundwaves indicate that your audio levels are set too high. To avoid distortion, lower the levels accordingly.

**Adjusting the audio for a clip section**

To change the audio level for a section of a clip only, click and drag on the area in the timeline - a yellow box will appear. Drag the edges of the box left/right to change the selected clip area. To adjust the audio, click and drag the line above the soundwaves up or down.

![Adjusted Clip Section](image3)

To adjust the fade durations for the selected area, click and drag the **yellow dots** left/right. **Note:** To **detach audio** from a video clip, right-click on the clip and select **Detach Audio**. Additional audio edits and audio effects are available in the **Inspector** window. To open the **Inspector**, double-click the clip or press the **i** key.