

# PODCASTING

IN PHOTO EDUCATION



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Resources Website for this Workshop:

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## For More Information, See The Web Page

So much information! So much that I put together a web page with links to details about my presentation as well as info about hardware, software, podcasting tutorials and other useful resources.

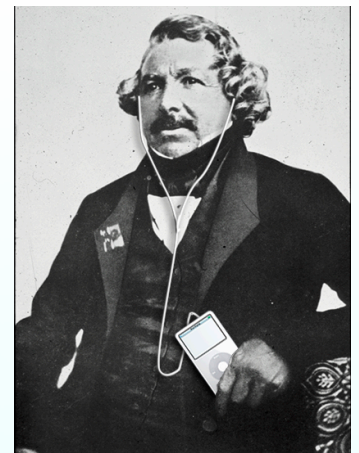
At [www.jeffcurto.com/spe](http://www.jeffcurto.com/spe) you'll find:

- 🎧 **Podcast of my presentation** – I'm recording it and will have the file up within a few days of SPE's conclusion, as well as a PDF of the slides of my presentation.
- 🎧 **Handouts from the presentation** – PDF copies of the handouts
- 🎧 **A Podcasting "Quick Start" Guide** – Get podcasting fast with these resources. You'll find the same information on the back side of this sheet
- 🎧 **Software Links** – Software that I mentioned and other useful applications
- 🎧 **Microphones & Audio Hardware** – A short list of "good to better" resources
- 🎧 **More:** You'll also find articles about podcasting, links to "Podsafe" music sources, how-to websites, links to a few currently published photo-related podcasts and a number of other links with information about getting started.



Podcasting has re-energized my classroom, introduced me to photographers all over the world, given my students a larger view of the world and has also given me a new creative outlet as a photographer and teacher. I'm certain that my SPE colleagues can find some great uses for this medium.

**Start talking!**



Louis says:  
"Start A Podcast!"

Think of the ways audio or audio/visual content can be of use to you. Whether it's content for students in your classes, information for prospective students or another venue for your work as a photographer, there is a podcast that uses your ideas, your voice and, possibly, your images.

## Podcasting Quick Start Guide – Some Basic Tools To Get You Talking

### Microphones – All Platforms, All Uses

For good quality audio, use a mic that's better than what's built into your computer. The easiest solution is a USB mic, which plugs into your computer's USB port. You'll also need headphones to better hear your audio as you edit it, but you probably have those already.

- Inexpensive USB Microphone – Logitech Desktop Microphone (around \$20) [www.logitech.com](http://www.logitech.com)
- Better USB Microphone #1– Samson CO1U (around \$80) [www.samsontech.com](http://www.samsontech.com)
- Better USB Microphone #2– Blue Snowball (around \$100) [www.bluemic.com](http://www.bluemic.com)
- Plug your existing mic into your computer – Griffin iMic – (around \$30; if you've already got a simple microphone, but it's not a USB mic, this is an adapter that converts that mic's input to USB) [www.griffintech.com/products/imic](http://www.griffintech.com/products/imic)
- Use your iPod as a CD-quality recording device – Griffin iTalk Pro – (around \$50) [www.griffintech.com/products/italkpro](http://www.griffintech.com/products/italkpro)

### Macintosh – Audio Only Podcast – Record to your Mac

- Free Audio Recording Application – GarageBand (allows mixing and creates finished file) [www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/](http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/)
- Free Audio Recording & Editing Application – Audacity (open source for Windows and Mac) [www.audacity.sourceforge.net/](http://www.audacity.sourceforge.net/)
- Inexpensive Audio Recording Application – QuickTime Pro (\$30 for the "pro" version that allows recording and multi-format export) [www.apple.com/quicktime/pro/mac.html](http://www.apple.com/quicktime/pro/mac.html)
- Wonderfully Flexible Audio Recording Application – Audio Hijack Pro (if it makes noise on your Mac, you can record it; great for recording multiple sources on one computer) [www.rogueamoeba.com](http://www.rogueamoeba.com)
- Free RSS Generator – VODCaster (makes RSS feed generation easy) [www.twocanoes.com/vodcaster](http://www.twocanoes.com/vodcaster) (use for enhanced podcast, too)
- Free FTP Software – Fetch (free to education users) [www.fetchsoftworks.com](http://www.fetchsoftworks.com) (use for enhanced podcast, too)

### Macintosh – Enhanced Podcast – Record to your Mac

- Excellent "All-in-one" package for enhanced Podcasts – ProfCast (take your existing presentation and create an enhanced podcast, complete with RSS feed creation and file uploading) [www.profcast.com](http://www.profcast.com)
- Free Audio Recording Application – GarageBand (allows mixing and adding of images, links and metadata, then creates final file) [www.apple.com/ilife/garageband](http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband)

### Windows – Audio Only Podcast – Record to your PC

- Free Audio Recording & Editing Application – Audacity (open source for Windows and Mac) [www.audacity.sourceforge.net](http://www.audacity.sourceforge.net)
- Free Audio Recording Application – Windows Media Encoder – (free; allows for capture of audio) [www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/forpros/encoder/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/forpros/encoder/default.aspx)
- Inexpensive Audio Recording Application – QuickTime Pro – Yes, this Macintosh software is available for Windows (\$30 for the "pro" version that allows recording and multi-format export) [www.apple.com/quicktime/pro/win.html](http://www.apple.com/quicktime/pro/win.html)
- Free FTP Software – SmartFTP – [www.smartftp.com](http://www.smartftp.com) (use for enhanced podcast, too)
- Free RSS Generator – FeedSpring – [www.usablelabs.com/productFeedSpring.html](http://www.usablelabs.com/productFeedSpring.html) (use for enhanced podcast, too)

### Windows – Enhanced Podcast – Record to your PC

- Enhanced Podcasts on Windows in a reasonable alternative to the Mac's ProfCast – Snapcast (\$100, very similar to Profcast in that it can take PowerPoint slides and integrate them into presentations) [www.snapkast.com](http://www.snapkast.com)
- Another Windows alternative to ProfCast – Podium (\$100) [www.podiumpodcasting.com](http://www.podiumpodcasting.com)

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