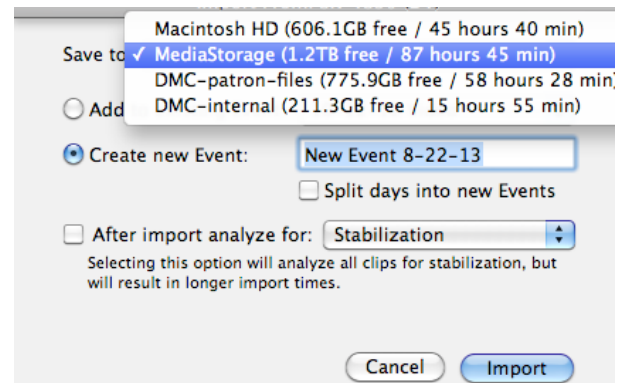SETTING UP THE STATION:

1. Turn on the Sony HDV deck and the TV monitor.
2. Check the following two connections:
   a. An RCA A/V cable should run from *OUT* in the back of the HDV deck to *AV IN* on the back of the TV
   b. A 6-pin to 9-pin FireWire cable should run from *HDV/DV* in the back of the HD Recorder to the FireWire port on the front of the computer or back of the computer monitor.
3. Load your HDV tape by flipping down the front window of the HDV deck and slowly inserting the miniDV tape into the center of the opening until the deck loads it.
4. The TV monitor should have a live connection and you should be able to see your video playing.
5. **Check the menu settings on the Sony HDV deck. To do so, connect the HDV deck with TV and press MENU button on the Sony HDV remote control. Make sure HDV/DV SET is set either to AUTO or HDV, and i.LINK SET is set to HDV-DV CONV OFF.**
6. Press *MENU* on the remote to exit the menu.

*Refer to our website > Guide for more detailed steps on how to work with each specific program, but here are a few things to make sure of starting out:
   a. iMovie'11

      i. Lunch iMovie'11 .

      ii. Click on the Camera icon located on middle toolbar to bring up the log and transfer window, which should show live connection.

      iii. Click on Import…button. Make sure to save your footage into Media Storage drive, and create a new event if not adding to existing event.

   b. Final Cut Pro X

      i. Lunch FCPX .
      ii. Click on down arrow over a filmstrip icon to import media.
      iii. Cue and play the tape. Then click on Import All…
      iv. Choose Create new event and from drop-down menu, choose save to **Media Storage Drive.**
      v. Check the options as needed and click on Import.

Import media from a device, camera, or archive