How-to: Change the Confidence Monitor Display

Introduction

The confidence monitor display can be configured using ProPresenter to display other information besides the image being displayed on the main screen. For example, the next verse may be displayed together with the current verse during worship, or a countdown timer can be displayed during videos.

At present we are trialling a confidence monitor configuration which displays the first line of the next verse of songs.
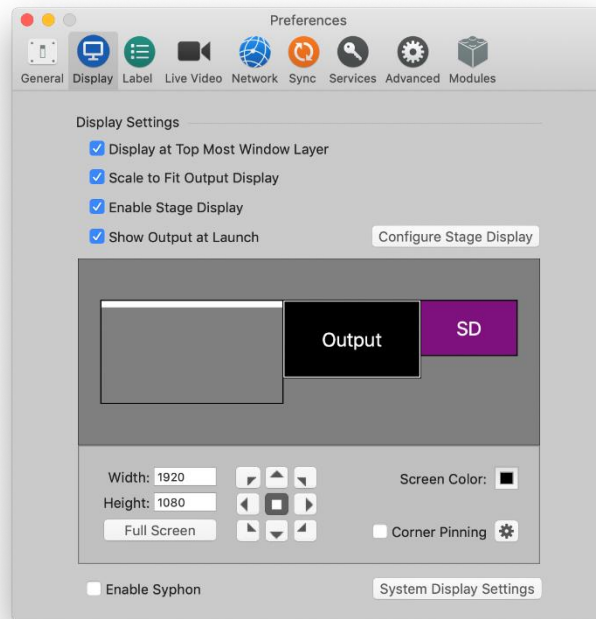
To configure the confidence monitor for worship songs follow the steps in the sections below.

Step 1: Open the Configuration Window

To open the confidence monitor configuration window, while ProPresenter is the active window click on 'ProPresenter' at the far left of the toolbar at the top of the screen and select 'Preferences'.

In the 'Preferences' window ensure that the 'Enable Stage Display' checkbox is checked and click 'Configure Stage Display'.

Step 2: Check the Configuration

When the 'Single main slide' configuration is selected only the 'Current Slide' checkbox should be checked. The dropdown menu on the same horizontal row as the checkbox should read 'Static Slide'. This is shown below.

When the 'Worship' configuration is selected both the 'Current Slide' and 'Next Slide' checkboxes should both be checked. The corresponding dropdown boxes should both read 'Text Only'.

Step 3: Worship Slides

The 'Worship' configuration should be applied to all worship song lyrics slides.

To do this select the worship slides by holding Shift and clicking on each slide in turn. Then right-click and select 'Apply Cue'. Select the 'Worship' cue.

The cue icon will appear at the top left corner of any slide with a cue applied.

Step 4: Video Slides

The 'Video' configuration should be applied to video slides.

To do this select each video slide in turn. Then right-click and select 'Apply Cue'. Select the 'Video' cue.

Step 5: All Other Slides

The 'Single main slide' configuration should be applied all other slides. It is especially important that this cue is applied to slides, such as preach and notices slide, where a speaker on stage may wish to be able to see the slide that is appearing on the main screen.

To do this select the first slide of each relevant group of slides, and the first slide after each video, right-click and select 'Apply Cue'. Select the 'Single main slide' cue.

Step 6: Toggle the Preview Display

The preview at the top left of the ProPresenter window can display the image for the main screen or the image for the confidence monitor. The main screen is clearly visible from the projection desk, it is better for this view to show the confidence monitor image.

To change the preview view select a worship song whose stage display configuration has been changed to 'Worship. Then hover over the preview. A toggle button, with the text "Toggle Output/Stage Display Preview", will appear at the top of the preview. Click the toggle button. The view should change to display both the current verse and the top of the next verse.

Finally, select a slide from each slide group and check that the Confidence Monitor view shows the correct image.

The images below show the main display preview (left) and the Confidence Monitor display (right) for a worship song. The toggle button is also visible.