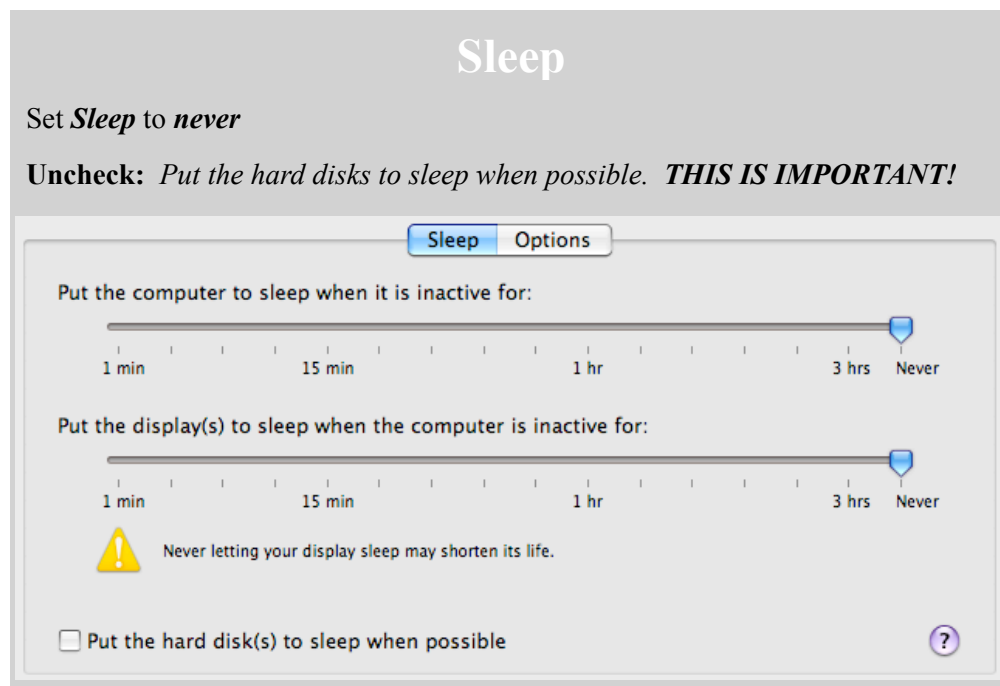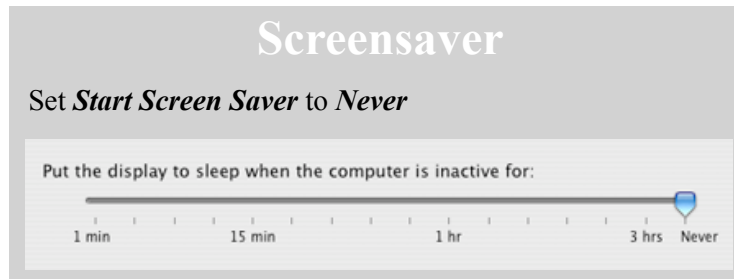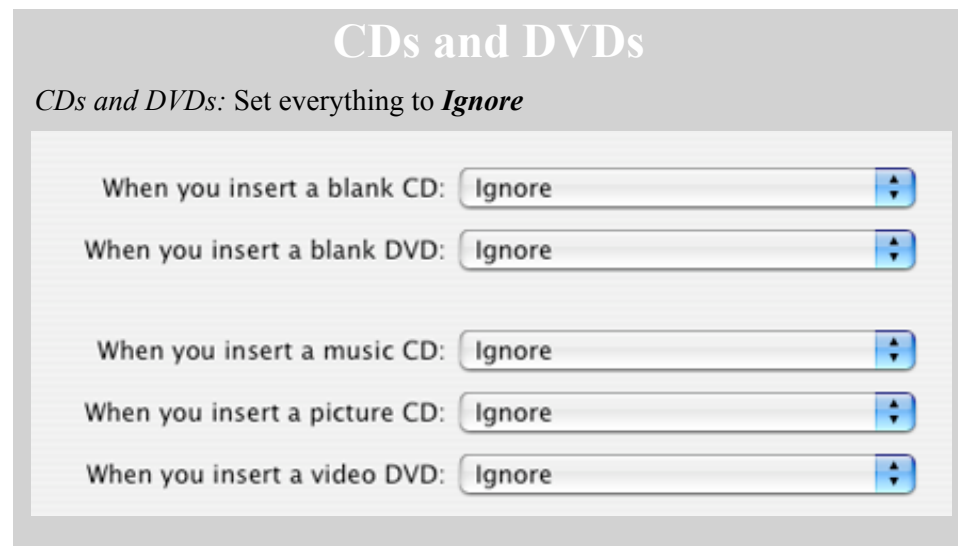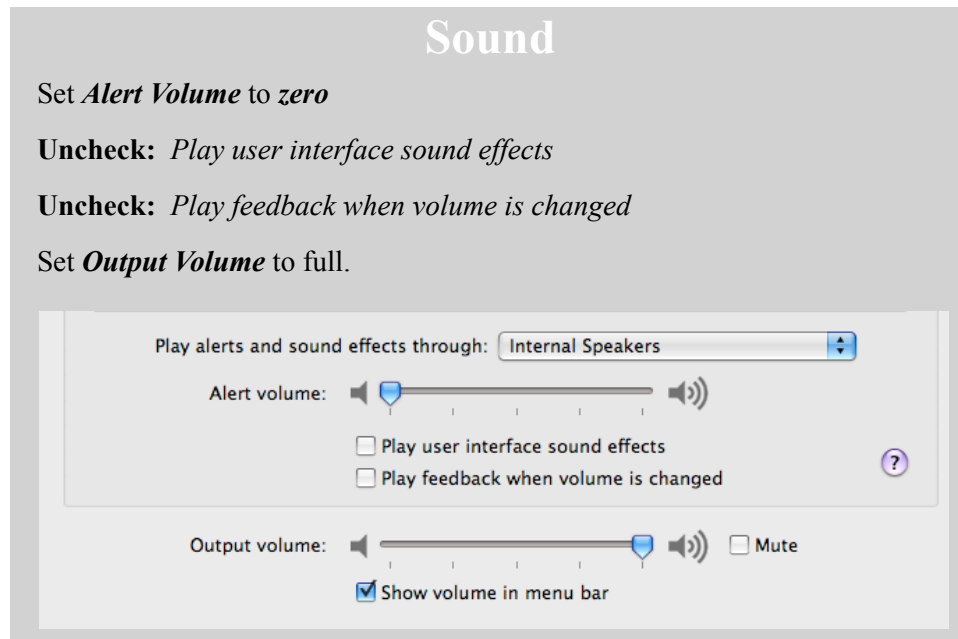# System Settings Visual Guide

System Settings:

It is important to set a few global system settings. The following settings are under 'Energy Saver' in the Hardware Section of System Preferences:

Screensaver

Set *Start Screen Saver* to *Never*

Put the display to sleep when the computer is inactive for:

| 1 min | 15 min | 1 hr | 3 hrs | Never |

Sleep

Set *Sleep* to *never*

Uncheck: *Put the hard disks to sleep when possible.* ***THIS IS IMPORTANT!***

Sleep   Options

Put the computer to sleep when it is inactive for:

| 1 min | 15 min | 1 hr | 3 hrs | Never |

Put the display(s) to sleep when the computer is inactive for:

| 1 min | 15 min | 1 hr | 3 hrs | Never |

⚠️ Never letting your display sleep may shorten its life.

☐ Put the hard disk(s) to sleep when possible

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The following settings are under 'Sound' and 'CDs & DVDs' in the Hardware Section of System Preferences:

Sound

Set *Alert Volume* to *zero*

Uncheck: *Play user interface sound effects*

Uncheck: *Play feedback when volume is changed*

Set *Output Volume* to full.

CDs and DVDs

CDs and DVDs: Set everything to *Ignore*

Although not in System Preferences, it is best to unmount any network shares before going into show.