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*Larry Calvert*

# Indiana Christmas Mini

Sequence Importing Overview

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# Introduction

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- ❖ Larry Calvert - Greenwood, Indiana
- ❖ 3 years of Displays; 15k lights; 5 - Falcon F16 v3/v4, 5 Smart Receivers
- ❖ Raspberry Pi, FPP show
- ❖ Mega Tree (23' w/ star), Small Mega Tree (15' w/ star)
- ❖ Unique: PermaTrack permanently installed house and 3 garage door outlines
- ❖ Copying is the greatest Form of Flattery! (Canister Christmas, Matt Johnson, xLights Zoom Group, Clyde Lindsey, Steve Ni, most of You!

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# Importing Other's Sequences

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## Agenda:

- ❖ Free Downloads or Purchasing from Sequencers
- ❖ Creating a new Sequence in xLights for your display props
- ❖ Mapping the sequencer's props to your display
- ❖ Tips and gotchas
- ❖ Best Practices

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# What is a Sequence?

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- ❖ Sequences are mappings of the music and lyrics to your house display elements.
- ❖ What are Props: Lines, Trees, Candy Canes, Arches, Snowflakes, Stars, Icicles, and other items in or on your house.
- ❖ Data Elements are the segments of the lights within Props or lines.
- ❖ Flood lights, Moving Heads, Skeletons, Plastic Shapes, Walk ways, Drones!

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# Where do you get Sequences?

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- ❖ Other individuals create sequences and share them in Google Drives, FB groups, or you may purchase them from sequencers.
- ❖ Sequences can be very basic and take only 10-20 hours, or professionally made and take as many as 100+ hours.
- ❖ Sequencing clubs exist to allow receiving multiple or monthly sequences or elements for your display.
- ❖ You can create and share sequences that you create yourself.

# Free Sequences



xLights Sequences Google Drive

xLights Around the World Project



**Xlights Sequence Sharers!**

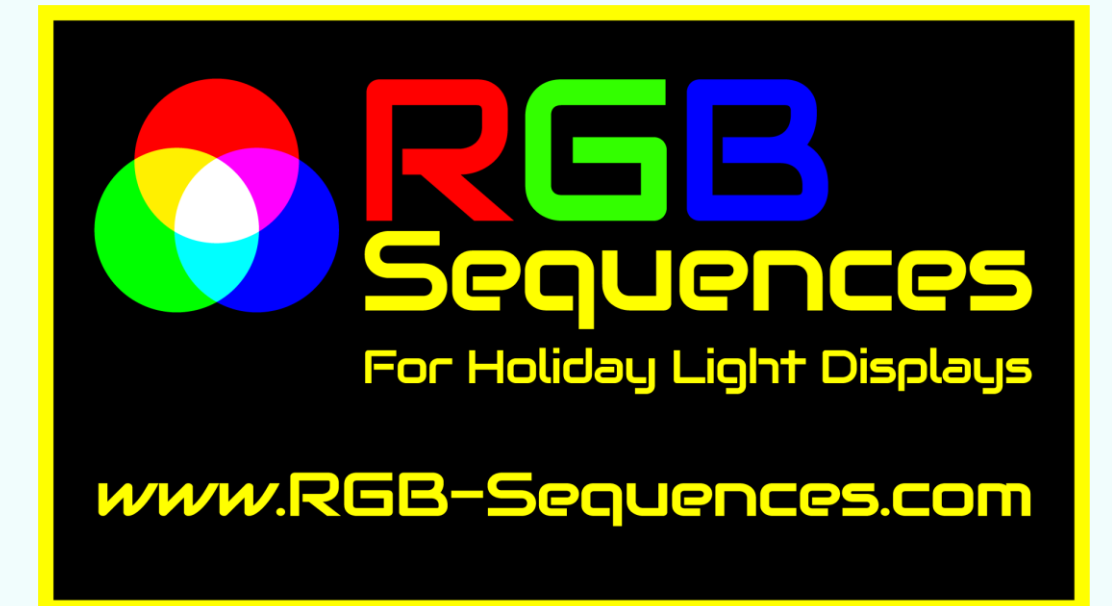
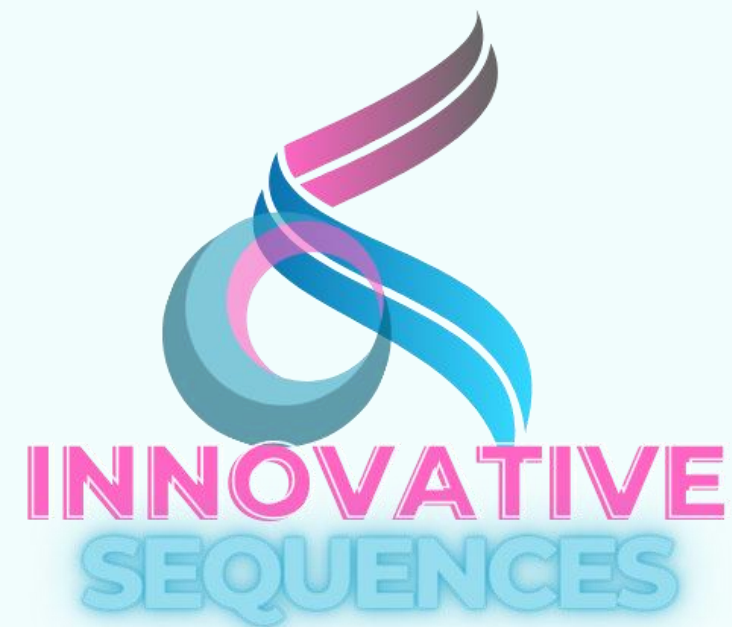
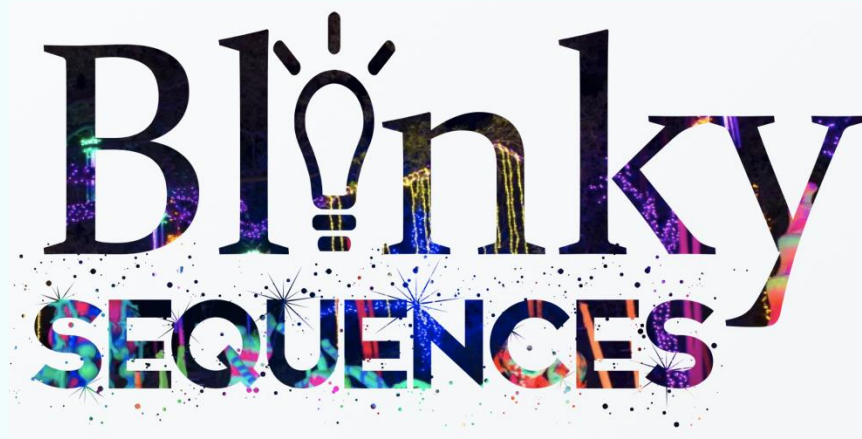
Facebook Sharing Group



# Paid Sequences



LIGHT SHOWS



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# Demo in xLights

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- ❖ Best Practices:

1. Temporarily change (point) your xLights layout to the Sequence Provider layout.
  2. Note what Props they map each element onto and determine which of your Props should receive those display elements in xLights.
  3. Make decision where to “Copy” the best models and submodes into your display
  4. Groups - determine how to handle Grouping and naming conventions used.
- ❖ Example: Import purchased Sequence from Pixel Pro Displays