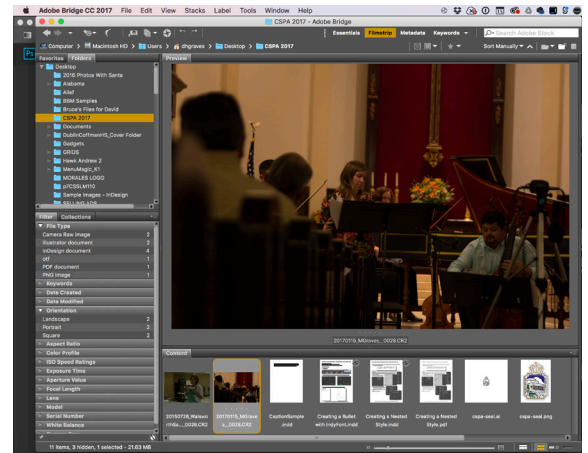
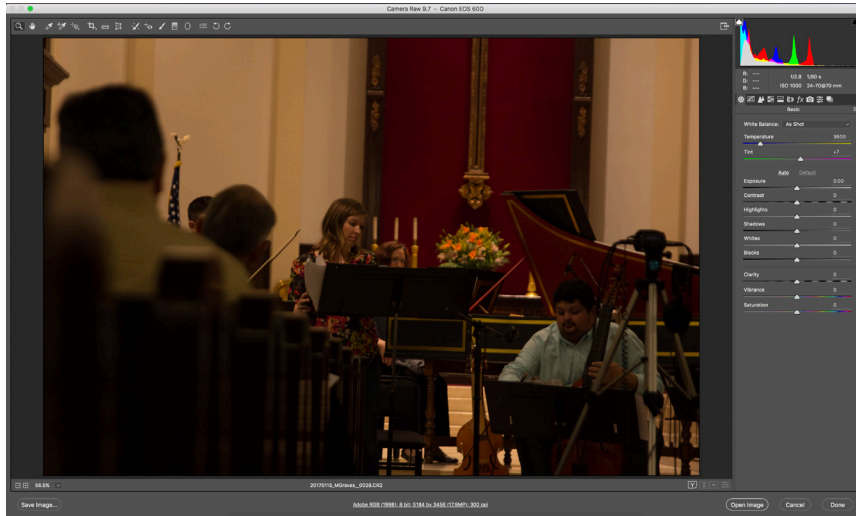


# QUICK COLOR CORRECTION WITH CAMERA RAW

1. Start with a photo taken in the Camera Raw format or a JPEG. Open from Bridge.
2. Alternatively, if you have a photo open in Photoshop, you can access the Camera Raw editor by clicking Filter>Camera Raw Filter... (or Cmd+Shift+A)



3. Select the white balance eye dropper and find an area of white with some shadow in it, in this case the sheet of music from the music stand.



4. Click there with the eyedropper
5. Next, correct the exposure by sliding the Exposure slider to the right (because the image is underexposed). You want the histogram to stretch from left to right.
6. Tweak the image if necessary. Here we warmed the image slightly by nudging the Temperature slider slightly to the right, we opened up the shadows under the woman's eyes by moving the Shadows slider to the right, and we moved the Clarity slider to the right to give a little more brightness and sharpening.
7. If your image is noisy, switch to 100% view, click on the details tab, and move the Luminance slider to the right. Be careful! A little goes a long way.
8. Finally, to save your image, click Save Image in the lower left of the Camera Raw Editor and select the settings you want from the pop up. Alternatively, you can click Done if you want to save the edits without creating a new file or you can open the image in Photoshop to work on it further.

