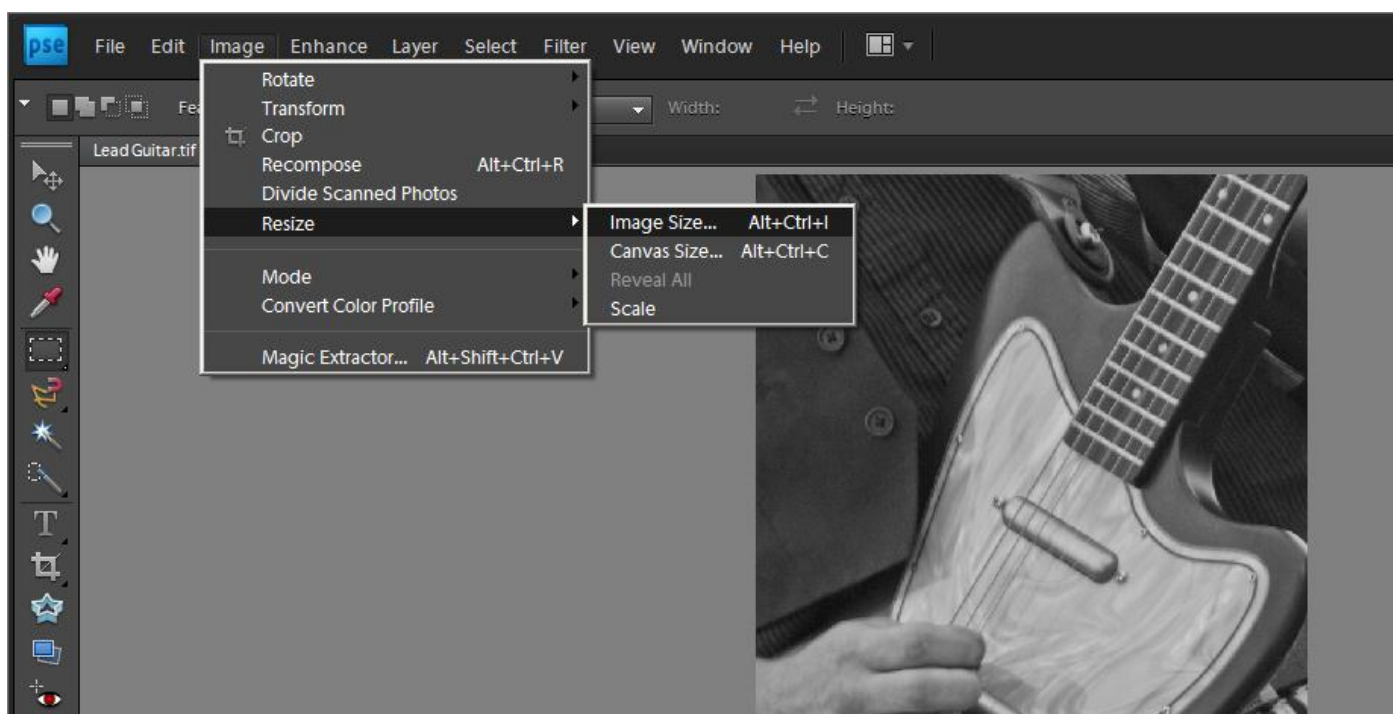


Resizing Your Images for SSDCC Digital Competitions Using Elements 9

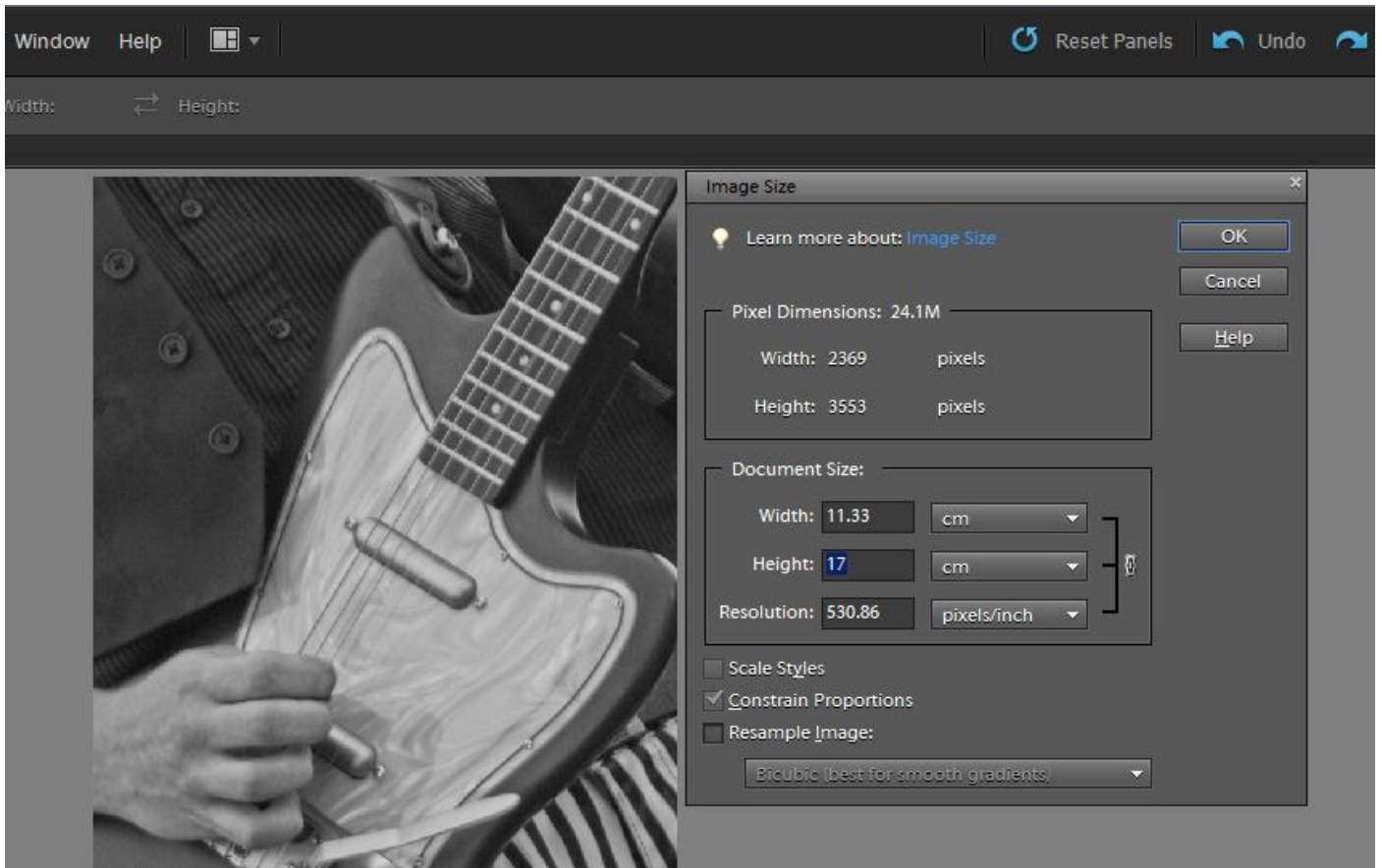
This tutorial will show you how to resize your images for use in the SSDCC Digital Competitions, using Elements 9, although this method should be okay for any version of Elements. So to begin with, start up your copy of Elements and open up your image by going to File/Open and navigating to its file. I have opened up 'Lead Guitar.tif' as you can see.



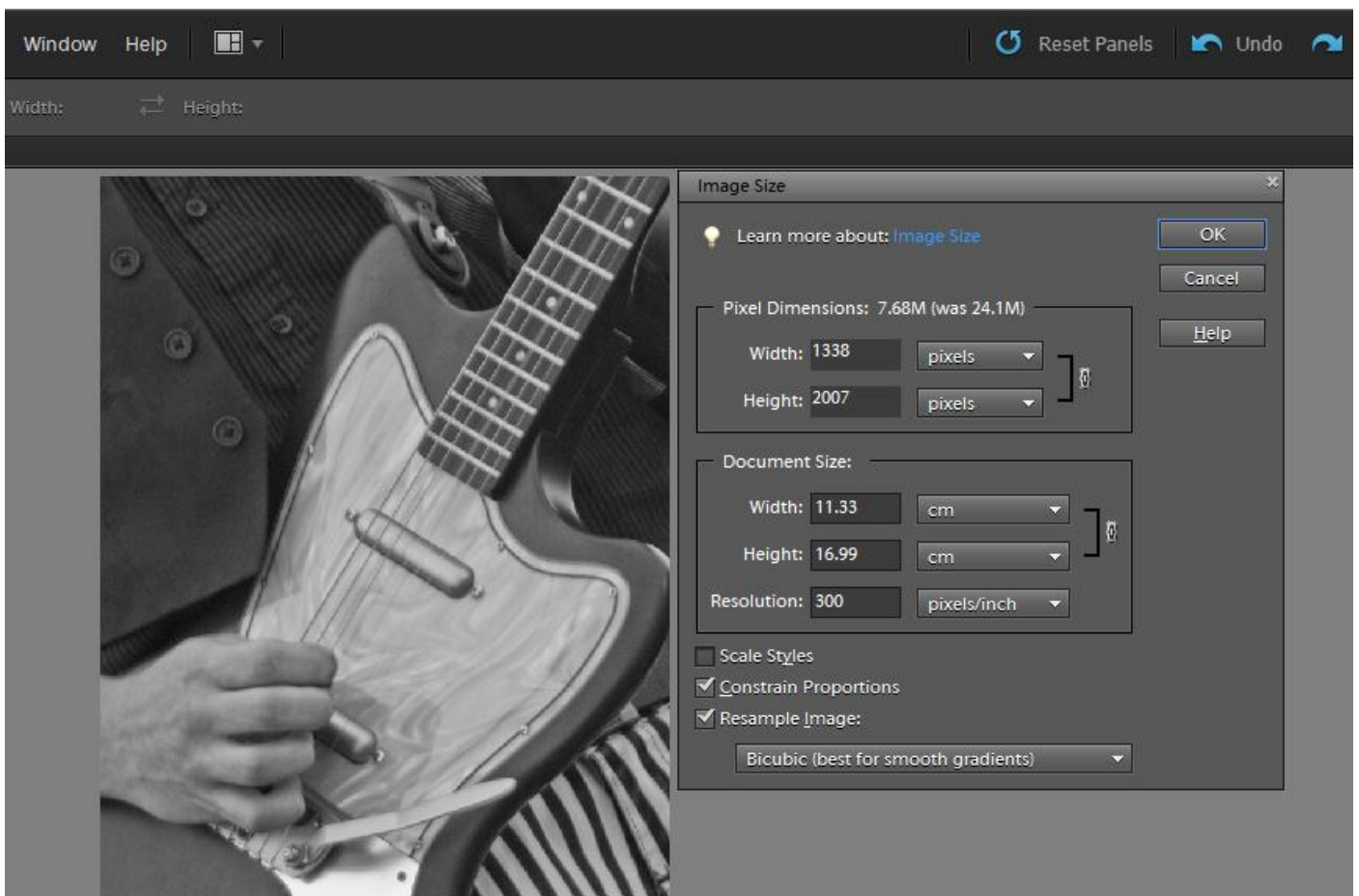
Now go to Image/Image Size or press Alt+Ctrl+I to access the Image Size dialogue.



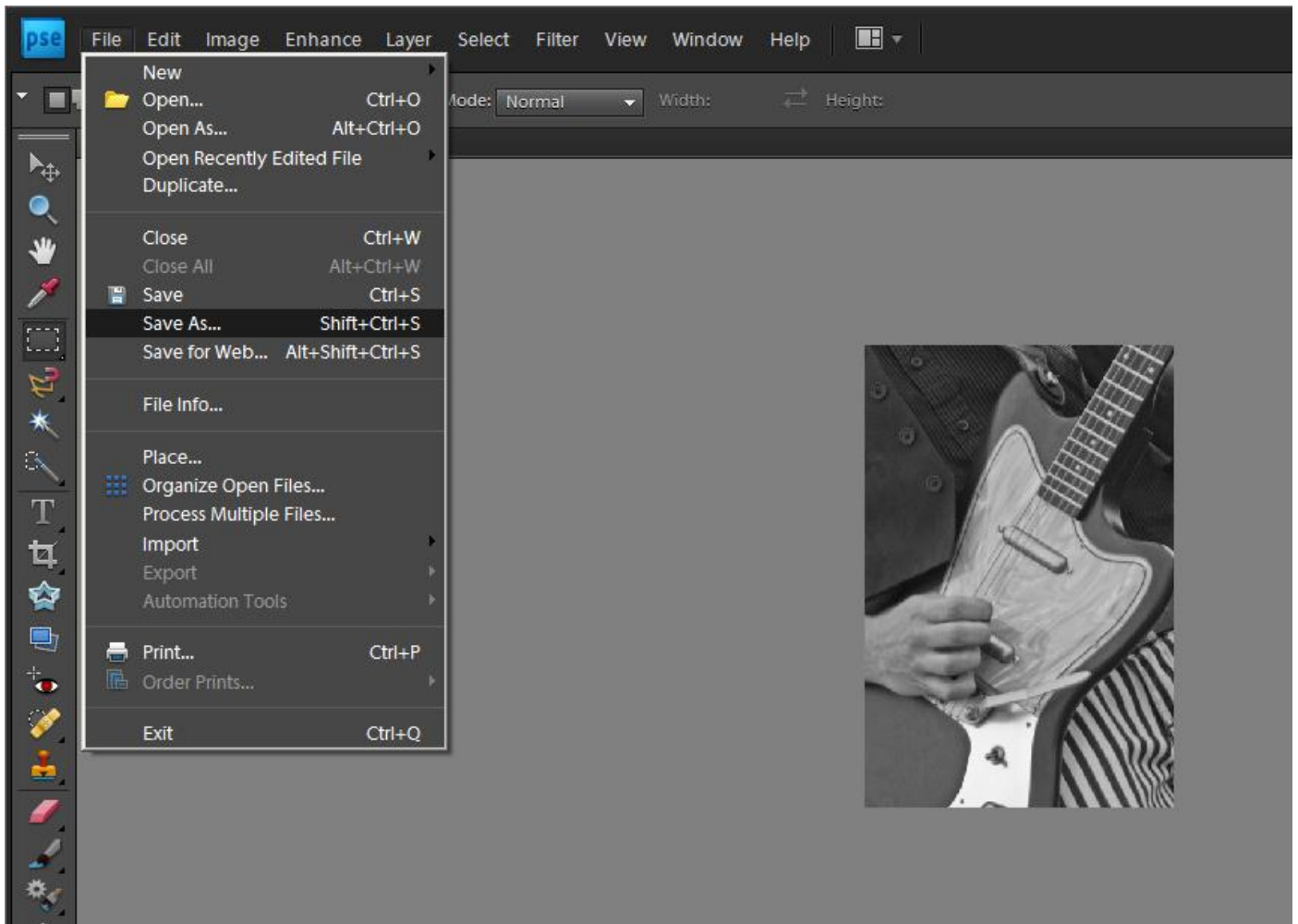
With the Image Size dialogue on your screen, un-tick where it says, 'Resample Image' and change your image size to 17cm High for Portrait or 23cm long for Landscape.



Now we need to check the resolution. We are looking for a resolution of 300 pixels per inch. If yours is too high, as mine now is, we need to change it. So, replace the tick were it says, 'Resample Image' and change the resolution back to 300. If you resolution is below 300 ppi then that's fine.



Now click OK or hit Enter or Return to resize your image. As you can see your image has been resized and all that is left to do is resave it as a .jpg file. So go to File/Save As and in the dialogue navigate to where you want to save the image. You may have a special folder on your hard drive or maybe you could save it directly to your memory stick. Type the File name using this naming convention, NUMBER SURNAME FIRSTNAME TITLE. I have saved my file as 02 TUCKER PAUL LEAD GUITAR. Now select JPEG from the Format drop down list and click Save.



Choose 12 (maximum) in the JPEG Options and click OK. Congratulations! You can now correctly resize and rename your images for the digital competitions using Elements.

Regards, Paul.

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