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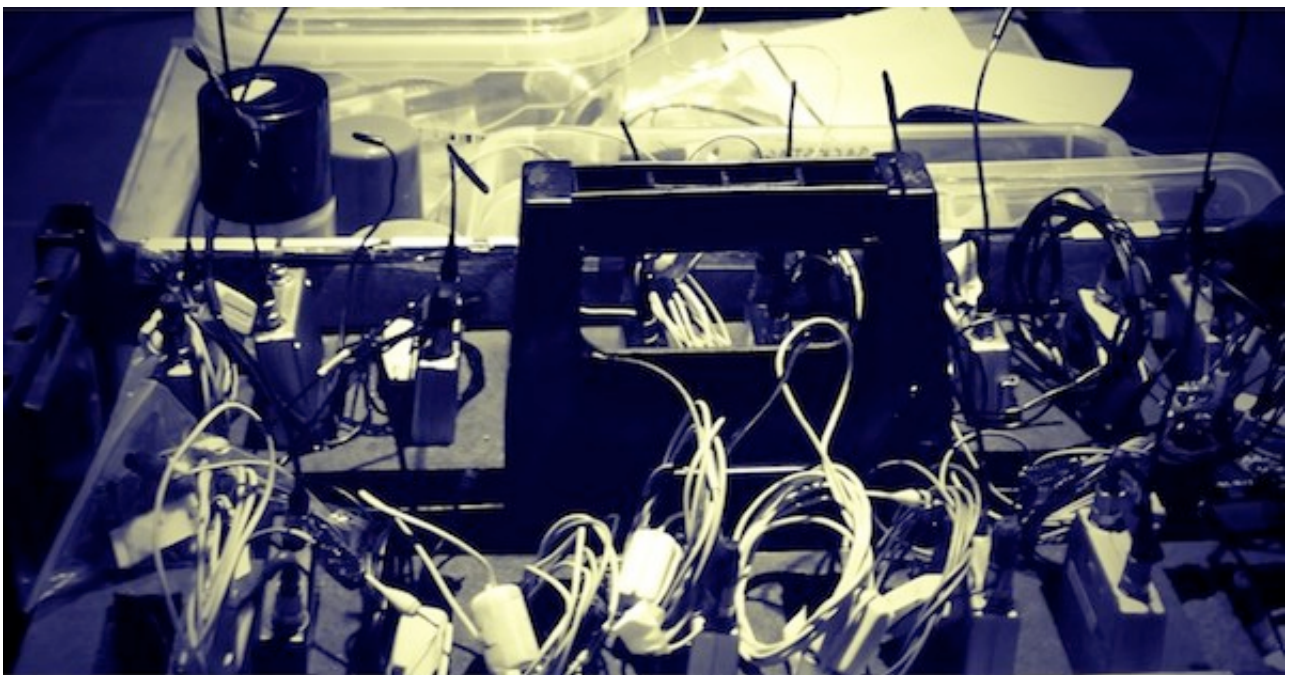
# THE HERALD

**ASD**  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

## AGM announced

We're holding our AGM at **4pm on Thursday 12th December** at the Jerwood Studios, London. We'll be sharing what we have planned for the future, and if you think there's something we should be doing differently, or that we're completely failing to do, this is a great opportunity to let us know! We'll also be going to the pub opposite for a drink afterwards... View the agenda and let us know you're coming [here](#). If you live more than 50 miles away you could be eligible for our [travel assistance scheme](#), where we'll pay a proportion of your travel costs to attend.

## Gareth Owen - Using Radio Mics video online



Videos of Gareth Owen's seminar on Using Radio Mics and Musical Sound System Design are online [now](#).

(Photo by Tom Lishman)

# Hybrid Expansion Library



Pro Sound Effects has made available 100 more units of its Hybrid Library and is introducing a brand new add-on - the Expansion 1. The Hybrid Library and Expansion 1 are curated from leading sound effects publishers (including Blastwave FX, BOOM Library, Foundation, Soundrangers). The Hybrid Library combines 50,000+ sound effects on hard drive and access to over 125,000 sound online for only at \$1500 each (>\$10,000 value) through December 31. For full features, demos, reviews and to apply for freelancer pricing, check out the Hybrid Library page [here](#). The Expansion 1 was created in survey-driven collaboration with current Hybrid Library owners and includes 10,000+ brand new sounds. Available only to Hybrid Library owners, the Expansion 1 is priced at just \$500 (>\$2500 value) through December 31. Full features and demos [here](#).

ASD members are entitled to **30 free downloads** (worth \$150) from the Pro Sound Effects online library of over 120,000 sounds. More details [here](#).

## Black Friday deals

The traditional festival of shopping and online discounts is upon us this Friday. Here are some of the deals we've found:

- Sound Ideas have 50% off most of their products, as well as 33% off Boom libraries [here](#).
- SoundIron sample libraries 30-50% off [here](#).
- 3 for 2 from Boom [here](#).
- Chuck Russom FX 50% off [here](#).
- The Recordist 25% off FX with coupon code BLACK25.
- Friday is a good day to buy a laptop as it's one of the few sales Apple offer. Prices aren't announced until the day though.

Post on our [Facebook group](#) if you've found any others.

## Other News



- [Ableton Live 9.1](#) has been released, significantly it allows multiple monitors to be used.
- Steinberg introduces [gesture control for Cubase](#) - the Minority Report edges one step closer to reality.
- Sound Devices launch the [633](#), a very nice portable recorder with 3 mic inputs and 3 line inputs. For the price though you'd really want it to have 6 mic inputs.
- Airbourne Sound have added more [free sound effects](#) to their online offerings, and have released some new [sound effect bundles](#).
- Tonsturm/meltdsounds [Whoosh](#) sound design instrument. It looks quite funky though does require that you have NI Reaktor installed to use it.
- Visionary Sound have released a number of free sound effect bundles [here](#).

## Add Twitter to your profile

There's now an option to add your Twitter account to your ASD profile. Whilst you're there please do take a moment to check your profile on the [ASD website](#) to make sure it's up to date!

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