

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

# THE HERALD

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## ASD News



Unless you've been in space the last month or so, you should be aware that a few weeks ago we held our triennial spectacular, the **Winter School**.

This year's event included 16 seminars, 3 panel discussions, a back-stage tour and 11 corporate members were on hand in the Tech Hub. Plus 5 fantastic evening social events culminating in our annual New Years Drinks.

Events like these cannot happen without a huge amount of effort and team work from a vast amount of people. A massive thanks to [Stage Sound Services](#) and Phil Hurley for providing all the extra equipment needed to record the sessions, to the whole team at **RCSSD**, Peter Rice, Phil Rowe and the endlessly helpful students, all our amazing seminar leaders and, of course, our fantastic corporate members, especially those who sponsored the party and joined us in the Tech Hub.

Stay tuned for more events this year and [email us](#) if you have any requests for training.

Thank you to our brilliant Corporate Members who Sponsored the NY Drinks!



## From Our Friends

# AMBISONICS WORKFLOW for Immersive Content Production

*From Capture to Delivery*



 **Sonosphere**

Find out more about the latest sessions from Sonosphere [here](#). They're offering ASD members a discount! Enter ASD20 at checkout.

## Hardware, software and sounds

### DiGiCo Quantum338



The New Quantum 338 boasts 128 input channels, 3x 17inch multitouch screens, 70 individual TFT channel displays and the floating Quantum chassis with 38x 100mm touch sensitive faders all laid out in three blocks of 12 fader banks, plus two dedicated user-assignable faders, each complete with high resolution metering. It's a lot to squeeze into this smaller console! Read all about it [here](#).

### SSL 2 & 2+ USB Interfaces



These two USB interfaces from SSL promise a whole host of features, including Class-leading mic preamps, Legacy 4K analogue enhancement, studio-quality monitoring and a comprehensive SSL Production Pack software bundle. They're

### Universal Audio Announce LUNA



This Recording System from Universal Audio promises to integrate instruments and recording processing with zero latency, transforming Apollo interfaces into the most inspiring and fully-integrated Mac-based recording systems on the planet. It sounds like it's a new, free to download (if you own one of their thunderbolt 3 devices) DAW, but don't call it a DAW... Find out what Production Expert thought [here](#) and sign up for more information via the UA [website](#). Available to download from Spring 2020.

## Interesting reading

The UK Technical Backstage Entertainment Industry Mental Health Evaluation is available to [read now](#).

We hosted a panel discussion to talk about the findings during Winter School, this will be available soon. If you have any questions or thoughts about the findings, please [email us](#).

Not reading, more watching, but the content from Digital Theatre looks great. It's a subscription or single payment system, but there are loads of brilliant performances available. Find out more [here](#).

[Read this](#) interesting history of sound in theatre from the people at TSCDA.

Shure have got a new magazine out, it's called Louder. You can read it [here](#).

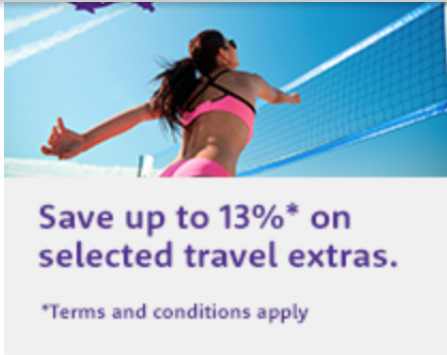
[This article](#) from A Sound Effect offers some top tips for theatre and podcast sound.

Delta Sound have been putting their old flight cases to good use, find out how [here](#).

## ASD Benefits

Every month we highlight one benefit, but there are many more available via the microsite, you can access it by logging into the main site and checking out [this page](#).

### Holiday Treats



Save up to 13% off airport parking, 10% off airport hotels and 10% off UK airport lounges\*

Enjoy convenient holiday add-ons with an exclusive saving as an ASD member. These discounts will not only save you money, but help you start your holiday hassle free.

To take advantage of this and other fantastic deals visit the ASD Benefits Special Offers page today!

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