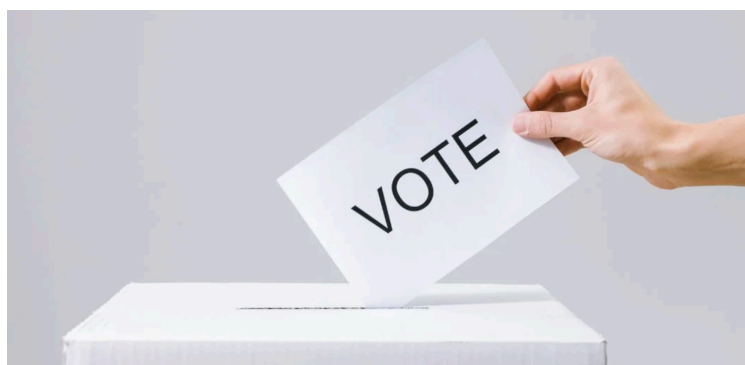


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# Name Change Vote : Open!



ASD non corporate members will have received a voting form from Election Buddy this morning to allow you to vote in our Name Change Vote.

**The Vote will be open for two weeks until the 13th October.**

Based on data from the Name Change initial vote of 2022 and the 2023 Membership Survey, we have determined there are around 450 members who actively participate in the ASD.

This is half of the total membership of the association.

Given this finding, the Name Change final vote of 2023 will only become viable if 450 members take part.

A positive vote for actioning Name Change will occur if half of these votes (225) are in favour. This represents one quarter of the total membership of the ASD.

**The vote will contain two questions:**

1. **Do you want to change the name of the ASD? (Yes/No)**
2. **If the name were to change, which name would you prefer? (3 options for alternative names given)**

Options for alternative names have been collected from the membership during the 2022/23 Name Change Survey and consultation process. The three options given have been shortlisted through a formal vote by the ASD Board.

Once the vote is closed we will announce the results.

If you have any questions about the vote email us on [admin@associationofsounddesigners.com](mailto:admin@associationofsounddesigners.com)

Read the minutes from the name change working party meeting [here](#) and see the results of the membership survey [here](#)

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## COMING SOON

10th-12th January @  
Central School of Speech and Drama

London Social - 11th January

13th January @  
National Theatre of Scotland

Glasgow Social - TBC

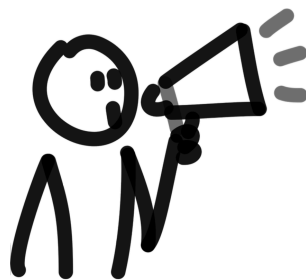
Technical Discussions, Seminars, Panel Discussions,  
Sponsor Hub and More.

Keep an eye out for more info!

**With thanks to our corporate sponsors:**



More corporate sponsors welcome



## Calling all Sound Educators

ASD Educators are having their next meeting on  
**Wednesday 25th October at 10am.**

Are you an Educator?

Want to be connected with a network of other sound educators? Join us!

Drop us an email at [admin@associationofsounddesigners.com](mailto:admin@associationofsounddesigners.com)

and we will connect you!

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## Well Done to ASD Member David Lewington

David is the lucky winner of our ASD Membership Survey 2023 prize draw!

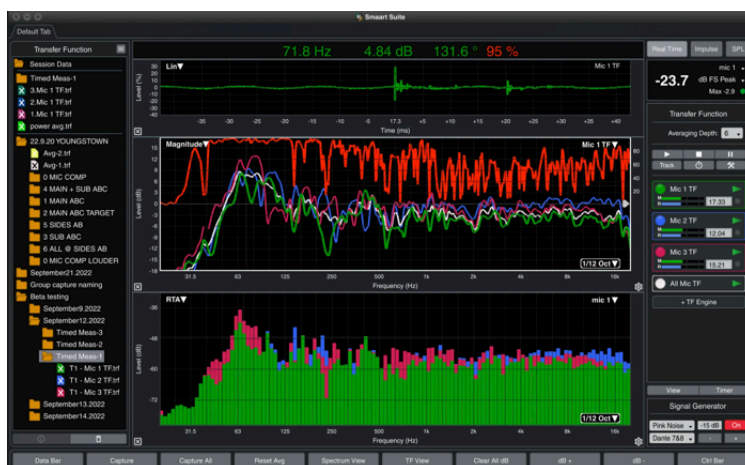
David chose theatre tickets voucher worth £250

David said 'I don't think I've ever won a competition before, it's quite a euphoric feeling!'

Congratulations David!



# Upcoming ASD Seminars



**An introduction to smart**  
In person session with ASD member Phil Wright  
**Glasgow - National Theatre of Scotland**  
Weds 4th October 11am - 2pm  
Sign up [here](#)

## **Manchester HOME & ASD Panel Discussion : Sound Design for Stage & Screen**

In person at Manchester HOME  
Tomorrow - Saturday 30th September 2pm - 3.30pm with drinks mixer  
afterwards

Calling all North West sound practitioners and producers!

Whether you're a theatre or filmmaker, sound is an important factor to consider when developing a project.

This panel discussion will look at how producers connect to sound designers when developing new projects, at what stage in the process collaborators become involved and how the use of sound can expand the impact of live and

film based work.

We'll also look at the differences between sound design for stage and screen.

Come along and then stay for a drinks mixer where you might just meet future collaborators!

Tell us you're coming [here](#)

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**Pause Play Discover Social : One year on.**

A social for all our female, non-binary and trans members to get together and share news of this year's successes.

Food, drinks and tunes provided

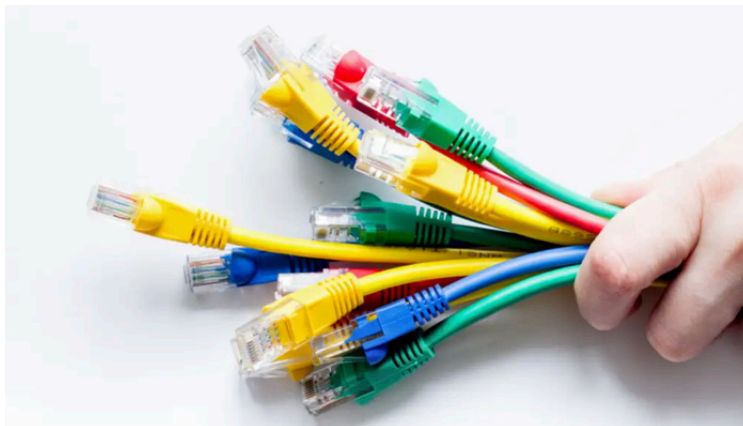
The Rose Shure Experience Centre, 24 King William St, London EC4R 9AT

Tuesday 21st November

6pm - 9pm

Let us know you are coming [here](#)

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**Computer (IP) Networking for Production - Online  
With Mark Cunningham**

The Basics - Friday 10th November 11am -1pm sign up [here](#)

Intermediate - Friday 10th November 2pm - 4pm sign up [here](#)

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**ASD in collaboration with SDUK present a new series of Sound Designers  
and Directors in conversation.**

The first one for your diary:  
Sound Designer Ian Dickinson & Director Matthew Dunster discuss their  
working process

Weds 13th December

1pm - 2pm

On Zoom

Sign up [here](#)

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**Coming Soon**



## Cardiff Christmas Social

Save the date

Thursday 14th December

More Info Soon

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# From Our Friends



## EM Acoustics R5 Demo Event

To celebrate the launch of the R5, and mark our 21 years in business, EM will be holding a full week of open factory demonstration days from Monday the **23rd to Friday the 27th of October 2023.**

at the EM Acoustics Factory, Dunsfold Surrey (near Guildford)

The R5 is the latest and smallest addition to the award-winning Reference Series of precision passive point source loudspeakers. Uses for this diminutive powerhouse will encompass front fill, under-balcony and compact reinforcement applications in any environment where our legendary headroom and consistent, beautiful voicing is required.

Read more about it [here](#).

To RSVP, with your intended attendance date and time, please contact:

[events@emacoustics.co.uk](mailto:events@emacoustics.co.uk)





The ESR 106 is a new column version of KV2's now established ESR range of speakers, which already feature on many famous West End and Broadway shows. Running as an active driven 3 way system, the speaker employs a unique column array of multiple 6" woofers for unparalleled vocal intelligibility and music reproduction in challenging acoustical spaces and ambient environments. The ESR106 has a controlled coverage at low and mid frequencies to reduce indoor reflections and measuring just 250mm wide it can easily be hidden or discretely installed on a proscenium. The ESR106 is controlled and driven by a dedicated ESR 2600D stereo amplifier using six channels of KV2 Audio proprietary SLA (super live audio) technology. Find out more [here](#).



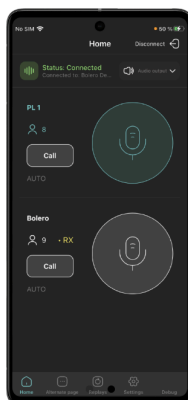


**Wireless Workbench** is a tool for controlling, coordinating and monitoring Shure wireless systems. This free of charge, industry-standard software. Our full-day training covers all aspects of this software.

**18th October and 22nd November 2023** - The Rose Shure Experience Centre  
London - 24 King William Street, London EC4R 9AT

Sign up [here](#)

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**punQtum new mobile app connects you to your comms system!**

**punQtum Wireless App** is the easy way to extend your intercom system using your mobile device. Download the free app and connect to a punQtum networking using a Wi-Fi access point and the Q210PW speaker station. Find out more [here](#)



Check out this video of Reidels Bolero and punQtum comms in action at Birmingham Royal Ballet [here](#)

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### **Sennheiser WMAS - Wireless Multi-Channel Audio Systems**

Wireless Multi-Channel Audio Systems (WMAS) open up exciting perspectives for digital wireless microphones and digital in-ear monitoring systems in live audio events as well as theatre and broadcasting installations.

Sennheiser's implementation of WMAS will truly be a game-changer in wireless audio, featuring bidirectional bodypacks, a space-saving central unit that can handle up to 32 inputs and 32 outputs, the promise of easy range and system extension, spectrum-saving workflows and easier re-use of frequencies. Check out more [here](#).

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[TheatreCraft](#) is the UK's largest free careers event for anyone aged 16-30 seeking offstage roles in theatre.

Take part in practical workshops and talks, network with industry professionals in our marketplace, watch incredible demonstrations, and enjoy backstage tours.

The ASD will be there!

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## Best of the Web



### **New: Neumann KK14 microphone**

The KK 14 captures the signature sound of acoustic instruments with unmatched precision and neutrality. It overcomes former limitations of the electret principle to deliver a wider bass and mid-range, and a confident elegance in the treble. Whether quiet nuances or the peak dynamics of a strong fortissimo. See this review on [Sound on Sound](#)



### That Little Box - GpiO BOX OSC

The GpiO BOX OSC is a 6 input, fully user programmable OSC remote control system designed for use with remote buttons and triggers. The GpiO BOX OSC has 3 XLR connectors used for remote input. These inputs can be buttons, switches or any contact closure, such as the GPIO output from a mixing desk or redundant switch system. Check out more [here](#).

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Rational Acoustics are running 2 day in-person training session in Redditch, Worcestershire, UK on 5th & 6th December. Find out more about registering [here](#).

Check out smart online video tutorials [here](#) and [here](#)

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## Students and teachers: save 50% on Live

If you're studying at or employed by an educational institution, you can save

50% on Live Intro, Standard or Suite. You can also benefit from the discount when buying Live with Push. [Check your eligibility below.](#)

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## Interesting Listening/Watching

A Sound Effect blog:

Capturing the fascinating sound of ultrasonic insects volume 2 with Nicolas Titeux check it out [here.](#)

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Check out this informative video from scot screen.

[Making your workplace more neuro-inclusive](#)

Working Differently is a short film and good practice guide that aims to promote awareness, understanding and acceptance of neurodivergence in the Scottish film and television industry. It's a collaboration between Screen Scotland, the Portal Studios, and Blazing Griffin Pictures with support from BECTU Vision. Its focused on the film industry but the sentiment is universal.

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## Edenred



### Mind, body and savings

To mark 'World Mental Health Day' on Tuesday 10th October, this month we're sharing a huge range of fantastic health and wellbeing offers. Whatever wellness looks like to your employees, they can save more on the things they love – from health and fitness, to food and travel, there's something for everyone. Don't forget, by downloading the Edenred Savings App, your employees can access hundreds of offers on the go, with brilliant savings just a tap away.

Check out all the discounts [here](#).

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