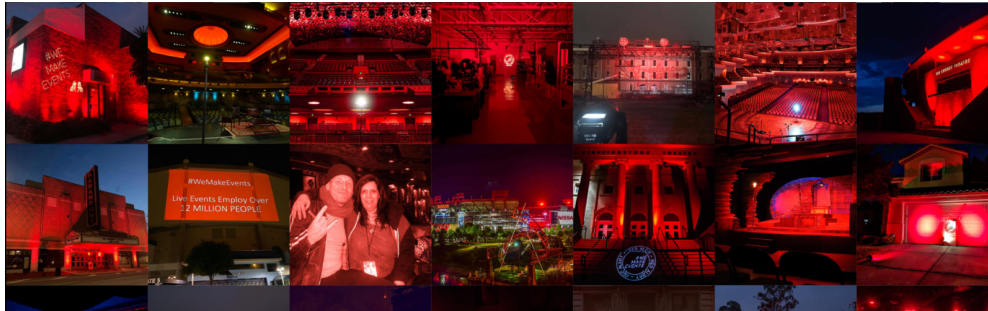




## We Make Events



The Global Action Day is upon us. All around the world events are happening.

You can keep up to date with all the action on the [Global Live Wall](#).

Checkout the [website](#) for more details

or follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

## News

### Renewal



Our membership renewal date has been and passed; relatively smoothly this year with only a few minor bumps in the road.

If you haven't yet renewed, please log into the site and do so. Remember the 50% offer for Professional Members is only applicable for a short time.

Unfortunately some members were affected by a typo in the renewal letter.

If you're having trouble logging in, please check that you've got [https://](#) in front of the web address, not [http://](#) Or just click [here!](#)

### Seminars

We've had some amazing seminars over the last few months, a massive thank you to our seminar leaders for providing the opportunity for us all to learn.

We've got more planned, but [drop us a line](#) if you have an idea for a session you'd like to see.

### Future Professional Competition

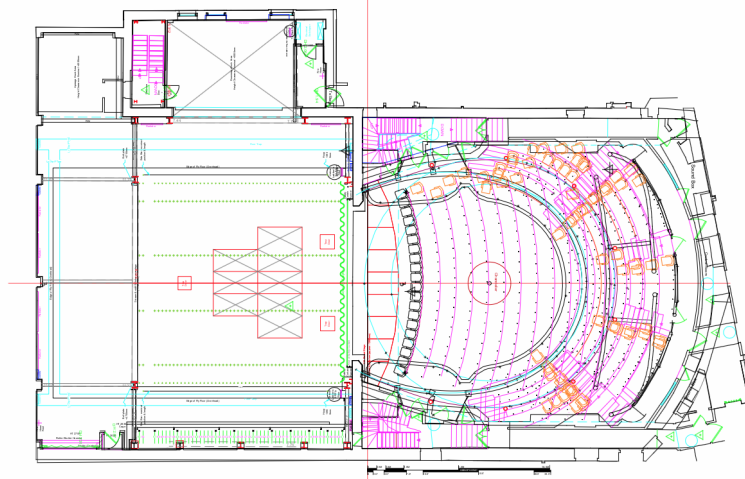
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**Shure SE215 headphones | Sound Design for the Stage**

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We've had a great response to our competition, the entries are with the judges and winners will be announced shortly.

## Technical drawing help



ASD Member [Seb Frost](#) has been busy collating theatre venue drawings. He's aiming to pull all the data together into an open resource for us all to use.

If you have any drawings that you think might be useful, or you have the contact details for someone who might, please drop [him a line](#).

If they include the auditorium that's even better!

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## Mental Health

The last few months have been a marathon, we're all feeling fatigued. We should all try to remember to take a moment to recharge the batteries and focus on our wellbeing.

There are lots of resources available online, these are a few of our favourites.



[The Theatre Helpline](#) also has a website and email address, so you don't have to call to access their resources.

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## the theatrical guild

[The Theatrical Guild](#) offer support and advice on a whole range of topics, including maintaining your wellbeing.

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Missing the chat over a cuppa in the green room? The team at [FMTW](#) have a solution, [tea breaks](#) over Zoom! They also have some fantastic Wellbeing resources [here](#).

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## From Our Friends

### Inc Arts



[Inc Arts](#) is a not for profit company whose mission is to diversify the workforce of the creative and cultural sector.

They work across advocacy, talent development and business development. They have released a statement from their recent #BAMEover web debate (snippets available online) and it can be found [here](#).

They also have a fantastic list of [resources](#).

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### UK Disability Arts Alliance

# #7 Inclusive Principles

## for the arts in COVID-19



WHAT NEXT?



WE SHALL  
NOT BE  
REMOVED

attitude  
is everything



Formed as an emergency response to the pandemic, the team behind **#WeShallNotBeRemoved** have worked in partnership with industry organisations to create a new guide designed to sit alongside the other industry guidance to help ensure deaf, neurodiverse and disabled people are not discriminated against as creative work begins again and as venues re-open.

Read more about it on their [website](#).

### Backup Charity



The team at [Backup](#) have been endlessly busy. There are loads of events planned including tonight's excellent West End Unplugged show.

Watch online from 7:30, find out more [here](#).

There are lots of ways to support Backup, the easiest is to make them your [Smile beneficiary](#).

If you use Amazon, find out how you can make the change [here](#). Remember to share with friends and family too.

### Best of the Web

Association Return to work Guidance





We've been hearing that many venues are struggling to find the excellent guidance from the associations as they begin to plan the return to work. The [ABTI](#), [ASD](#), [PLASA](#) have all released information available to the public, not just members. Please could you share this data far and wide?

Recently added is the [SMA guidance](#) for rehearsals.

### Ambient Isolation



Mentioned by Mic Pool in the forum, this project was born during lockdown and has captured ambients from across the world. Find out more [here](#).

### Shure Jobs



Shure have a whole host of jobs online, but the two that caught our eyes are based in Waltham Abbey. Find out if they'd be your next dream job [here](#).

### Museum of Portable Sound



The Museum of Portable Sound is dedicated to bringing the culture of sound to the world, one listener at a time, today is the final day of their celebration of the MP3. Read all about how a file format changed the world [here](#).

## Interesting Listening

### Podcast Edition

This month we're focusing on listening, here are some of the suggestions from members.

[This one](#) is recorded by member Helen Atkinson and features comedian Mark Thomas and focuses on his lockdown experiences living with his mum.

New member David Leonard, (whose question sparked this special edition) suggested this podcast from [David Tennant](#), the season focuses on creative chat with industry legends such as Dame Judy Dench.

Member Rich Walsh suggested a few gems [this](#) one featuring New Zealand based sound designer Tim Prebble is a must listen, he also recommends [Boring Talks](#) from BBC sounds and [20k Hz](#).

The [Blockbuster Podcast](#) was recommended by Matt Tuckey and looks great.

There were more suggestions, but we'll be saving those for next month!

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