



## Winter School 2020 Online Edition!

We're all looking for positive things to look forward to, so what better than an extra Winter School to see us through the cold January days?

**Save the Date!!**

4th January - 8th January 2021.

We will be hosting a seminar every day with a panel discussion and a social.

**Gareth Fry** will walk us through Ableton for Performance, **Tom Parkinson** will be explaining successful music use in theatre, **Roisine Mamdani** and **Ian Dickinson** will be discussing their working process for the mix of Company plus many more...

All seminar details will be released shortly, so stay tuned for how to register your place for this awesome week of audio goodness.

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## News

If news of the Mini Winter School has got you excited for seminars, fear not!  
We also have events to announce in December.

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COVID Compliant Working Roundtable

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A number of members have returned to work and are now working under the restrictions imposed upon us by COVID.

Many are using the guidance our own working group contributed to the ABTT Guidance. How does this work in practise? What have they learnt? What could be improved?

This roundtable discussion is a chance for members to converse with those who have undertaken work and explore measures undertaken, the practical aspects of working under covid regulations and the ability to share.

<https://associationofsounddesigners.com/event-4063075>

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## Education working group

Tuesday 15th December 14:00 - 15:30

We feel there is an opportunity to connect and collaborate between educators whilst still retaining an institution's individual offer.

This is a time to come together as a group of educators to explore this for the benefit of the Education sector and Theatre Sound more widely.

<https://associationofsounddesigners.com/event-4063053>



Friday 11th December 18:00 - Whenever the last person leaves!

Join us for the virtual Christmas Drinks with the shortest commute ever, no late night, bank breaking Ubers, just fun audio chats with your favourite chums, online, in tracksuits bottoms because no one will know!

<https://associationofsounddesigners.com/event-4063117>



If that isn't enough to keep you entertained, how about checking out the freshly uploaded seminars? Check out the website for all our recent additions.

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## News

### SHURE AND WAVETOOL



Corporate members Shure and WAVETOOL have joined forces! We were very excited when the news was announced last week, read all about it [here](#).

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### AMAZON SMILE AND BACKUP



Your current charity  
**backup**  
has received

**£1,466.41**  
as of November 2020

If you're enjoying the seasonal deals at the moment, remember you can shop and donate to Backup without spending a penny extra.

Just visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and nominate Backup as your chosen charity.

So far this month Backup has received £1466.41, just from Smile donations.

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### AUDINATE TRAINING



The folks at Dante have teamed up with Allen and Heath to offer two sessions focusing on Allen and Heath Dante solutions.

The sessions take place on December 8th.

Find out more and register your place for the 9:00 slot [here](#) or 16:00 slot [here](#).

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## From Our Friends

Star Spangle Panner



Member [Matthew Russell](#) has been in touch to let us know about his latest creation, the Star Spangled Panner!

Since the onset of the pandemic Matt has been grafting away in his workshop designing a couple of gadgets, the 'Star Spangled Panner' and 'Star Spangled Panner Mini' to allow accurate horizontal alignment of point sources according to those specified in a pre-prepared CAD design of the space.

If you'd like to find out more, take a [look at his site](#).

If you've got a gadget or business you'd like us to showcase, [email us](#).

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## Best of the Web

### Protools Carbon



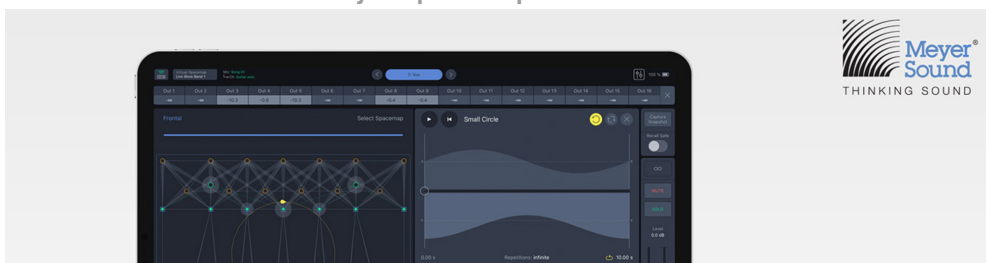
The folks over at AVID have been busy over the last few months working on thier latest creation, Protools Carbon.

This new hybrid audio production system promises to deliver outstanding sound quality and combine the native power of your computer with integrated HDX DSP acceleration.

Find out more [here](#).

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### Meyer Space Map iPad edition



Meyer have created the Spacemap Go, iPad edition.

Spacemap Go works with multiple GALAXY processors, and can be controlled by a single iPad or with multiple iPads to provide a larger control surface, or to allow simultaneous control by multiple users.

Find out more [here](#).

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### Zoom F2 and F2 BT Field Recorders



Zoom are well known for their robust portable recorders, but these are a slightly different take on their ever popular design.

A wearable miniature microphone recorder that looks like a transmitter, but is actually recording straight to a removable SD card.

Prices start at £140, find out more about the whole range [here](#).

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### Apple M1 MacBook Pro



There's a [new Mac](#) in town, Apple think it's the best ever, with a whole host of upgrades and improvements.

Find out what Production Expert think [here](#).

If you're tempted to check it out, make sure you make the most of your Apple discount via the [ASD Benefits page](#).

You could save more than you think!

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### Under 30s Membership offers



Get ready for theatres reopening by registering now for cheaper tickets, if you're under 30...

Choose from [Glyndebourne](#), [Opera North](#), loads of places in [London](#) and this [huge list](#) from MSE including the NT, Almeida and many more.

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# CENTURIES OF SOUND

Couldn't resist popping [this site](#) in, a website dedicated to supplying a recording for every year since 1859.

There are some really interesting sounds supported by great articles.

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## Interesting Reading

The Shure publication Louder has some brilliant articles. We really enjoyed reading about the [3T course](#) in conjunction with [Native Management](#). Read all the articles [here](#).

The word binaural has been coming up a lot this month. Read [this article](#) from the DPA University for some useful tips.

Another one from DPA, Listen to the [sounds of Mars](#) with DPA.

Listening: Reidel Podcast, join up with the Alpha Tauri Team [here](#).

Inc Arts in conjunction with the Bridge Group have produced a report on Diversity and managing in the Arts. Find out more about [Inc Arts](#) here and read the article in full [here](#).

Who will carry the torch after Arecibo is decommissioned? This [fantastic article](#) from Hackaday investigates.

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## ASD Benefits

Discounts on appliances



This month, the Privilege Purchase Club is offering 27% off all products to ASD

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To take advantage of this offer [visit the website](#) and follow the links to the ASD benefits microsite, enter promotional code BF27 at the checkout.

\*Terms and conditions apply. See website for details. Offers subject to change without notice. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other vouchers or offers. Offer valid between 1/11/2020 - 30/11/2020. ASD Benefits is managed and run on behalf of ASD by Parliament Hill Ltd.



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