



AAPTLE Back to work Survey

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AAPTLE
The Alliance of Associations
& Professionals in
Theatre & Live Events

The Alliance of Associations and Professionals in Theatre & Live Events includes representatives who work in all aspects of the theatrical and events community including more than two hundred thousand creative and production practitioners.

[The AAPTLE Back to Work Best Practice Covid Survey](#) closes this weekend.

If you haven't completed it there is still time!

We would like to hear how the return to work is going for everyone, examples of best practice and times when things could have been done better.

16th March 2021

AAPTLE members, including ourselves, have also arranged a cross-associations social.

AAPTLE

The Alliance of Associations
& Professionals in
Theatre & Live Events

We're coming together to acknowledge the anniversary of theatres going dark during the coronavirus pandemic. **Celebrate with us!**

Pour your favourite interval drink

Put down your PPE and put on your press night outfit

Adjust your lighting and...



Join us for a toast to this year!

[Link in the description](#)

YOU ARE INVITED...
SOCIAL EVENT
16TH MARCH 19:00 ZOOM

Register your place and find out more [here](#).

If you have any questions about the work we're doing with AAPTLE, please [email us](#) or check out their [website](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Guidance

COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021

Published 22 February 2021

What does the road map mean for you?

Find out more via the [Government website](#) or get right to the point with ABTT's article [here](#).

News

Mentor Scheme



The Mentor Scheme has been going from strength to strength under the guidance of Board member Melanie Wilson.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop your existing skills, the mentor scheme can help you connect with someone who will be able to help you reach your goals.

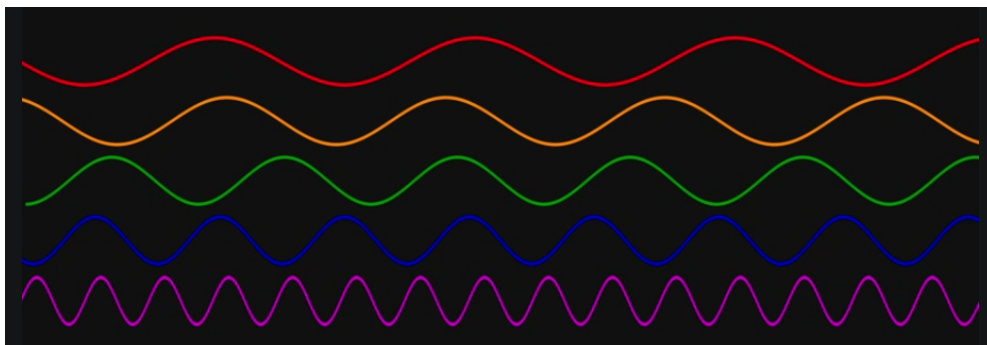
If you're interested sharing your skills we'd also love to hear from you.

Being a mentor can be hugely rewarding and we're here to support and guide you through the process.

To find out more about mentoring, please [email us](#) or fill out the jot form to register to become a mentee [here](#).

SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Electro-acoustics – direct and diffuse sound
11th March 2021 15:00 - 16:30GMT



Electro-acoustics – direct and diffuse sound is a brand new seminar from corporate members d&b Audiotechnik exclusively for ASD members. Join us on 11th March as Oran Burns demystifies the core principles of electro-acoustics for sound system design and engineering.

Registration and more information can be found on [the website](#).

Equipment Loan Scheme



Our equipment loan scheme has taken a bit of a holiday recently due to the pandemic.

As we take this opportunity to dust everything off, we wondered if there was something that you'd like to see in the scheme that isn't there? Or perhaps you'd like to see the scheme expanded in other ways?

If you have any ideas about the scheme, please [let us know](#).

From Our Friends

dBS Training Sessions 1st March 2021 - 13:00

Rigging for Entertainment Zoom Session

Part 2 in a free series of online sessions hosted by dBS & sponsored by Prolight Concepts & Global Truss.

NRC Level 3 Rigging Supervisor Alan McGregor discusses Truss, Loads and Levers.

- How much can we hang on our truss?
- Cantilevers
- How loads can move through truss and hoists

There will also be a Q&A section, your chance to ask Alan your rigging questions

To sign up for this free session please email Training@dBS-Solutions.co.uk with the subject "Rigging"

March 1st
13:00

PROLIGHT
Concepts Group Ltd

Global Truss

It's the second session of Corporate Member dBS's rigging for entertainment series. Find out more and register your place by [emailing](#) them directly.

We Make Events



They've just started a new campaign #GovCantSeeUs

Check out their [website](#) and scroll down for social media links to find more information on how to support them and get involved.

Best of the Web

Life on Mars?



If little green men feel like shouting hola!, we'll hear them thanks to [DPA](#). Hear the actual sound of Martian wind noise [here](#) and spend some down-time messing with NASA's Sounds of Mars toys [here](#).

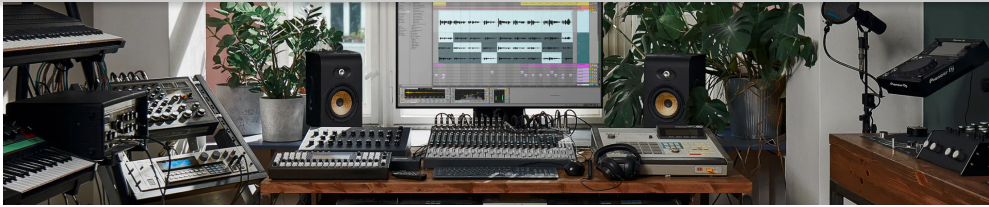
DiGiCo Quantum225



The Quantum225 boasts 72 inputs channels with 36 busses + Master Buss and a 12x12 Matrix.

There are four MADI ports and dual DMI ports for added connectivity, 8 x 8 analogue and 4 AES channels for local I/O, built-in UB MADI, optional optics and Waves SoundGrid, plus dual PSU, all of that and a super bright 17 TFT screen. Find out more via the [DiGiCo website](#).

Ableton 11



The new version of Ableton Live was released this week.

Check out all the new features [here](#), then check out our [seminars](#) with Gareth Fry, so you can get to grips with the basics!

Interesting Reading

[This article](#) in The Stage (Register to read) features our Chairperson Dominic Bilkey and centres around the work of AAPTLE and their latest campaign, #NotHereAllYear.

This one is listening, but the [FMTW podcast](#) is definitely worth a listen. Part of the Curtain Call podcasts, you can find direct links to the episodes here, or subscribe via your podcast provider to [Curtain Call](#).

The Guardian has written an interesting article on live streaming featuring ASD Member Simon Baker, read it [here](#).

The BBC R&D department are always up to something interesting. In [this article](#) they explain their research behind XR content for the BBC. It's worth a look/listen for the web-links alone!

[This little gadget](#) has been providing all the amusement this week, it's a random synth creating tunes with office noises, what more could you want?

ASD Benefits

Up to 20% off Virgin Experience Days



The sun is starting to shine and the outlook for the Summer is brighter! Why not take a look at the Virgin Experiences Website and see if there is an experience for you? Whether it's afternoon tea for Mother's Day or indoor skydiving, there is tonnes to choose from.

When you enter the site via the [ASD benefits](#) page you will be prompted to redeem your code. The amount varies depending on the experience, so have a good look round and find a bargain.

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