



## ASD AGM



**Annual General Meeting  
Board Election April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021  
15:30-17:30**

Our AGM isn't far away and this year marks the maximum tenure for Chairperson Dominic Bilkey and and Board Member Phil Wright.

Their departure will leave two positions available for new board members. Once elected the board will then nominate a chair person in a meeting after the AGM.

Members should have received an invitation to the AGM, if you're yet to register, please check out the details [here](#).

If you're a professional member and would like to nominate yourself for the role of Board Member, please [email us](#).

You can find read the job description for the role [here](#).

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## News

### MEYER SOUND SEMINAR SERIES



We have got a fantastic line up of seminars for you this month. Join us for A history of Sound Design from Bob McCarthy, An Introduction to MAPP 3D with Merlijin Van Veen and SpaceMap Go with Josh Dorn-Fehrmann. These 3 amazing sessions will run weekly from 7th April provided for us by our brilliant Corporate members [Meyer Sound](#). Find out more and register your place via the Events Page of the Website.

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## Harmonic Inn Take Over



Hot on the heels of our successful Harmonic Inn take over with Paul Gatehouse and Adam Hockley we have 3 very special sessions with sound designer [Jonathan Deans](#). These sessions will be a relaxed opportunity to ask Jonathan anything at all about sound design for theatre. Check out the [website](#) for more details.

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## Unions



We've had meetings with BECTU and Equity over the last year regarding representation for the whole sound team. If you've missed them and would like to know more, or you'd just like to discuss things further please join us for two informal sessions this week.

On Wednesday, 31st March from 17:00 and Thursday 1st April from 11am ASD Chairperson Dominic Bilkey will be on Zoom ready to answer your questions on all



Already a member of BECTU and interested in becoming a Union Representative for freelance theatre staff?

There is Rep Training scheduled with the next training session on 7th May 2021.

Take a look at the [Theatre Freelancers](#) website for more information.

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## Educators Working Group



Are you an educator? Do you know about our working group exclusively dedicated to sharing best practice between educators?  
Join us for our [next meeting](#) on 12th April.

## Green Book

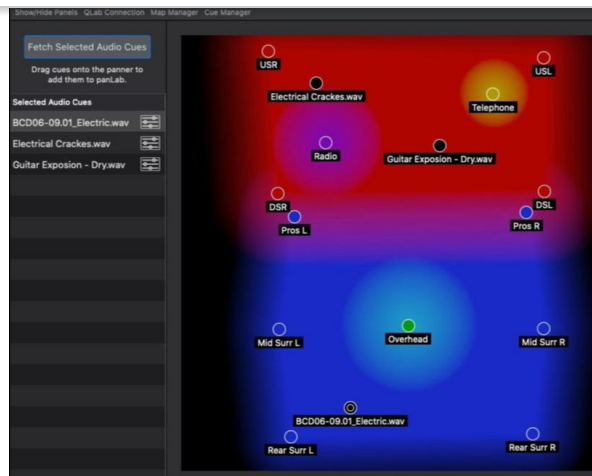


The Green Book has been developed over the last few months and is now in the Beta stages available for download [here](#).

There are imminent updates due, including more comprehensive details for the sound industry.

The book aims to offer guidance on how to work in a more sustainable way and is the first volume of three.

## PanLab 2.0



Innovate Audio have announced PanLab 2, a spatial audio mixing solution that integrates seamlessly with QLab. It's quick to setup and simple to use, whilst offering all the functionality you would expect from a spatial audio mixing tool.

With PanLab, you can utilise the power of spatial audio mixing, without adding any additional hardware or software to your sound system, and without changes to the rest of your workflow.

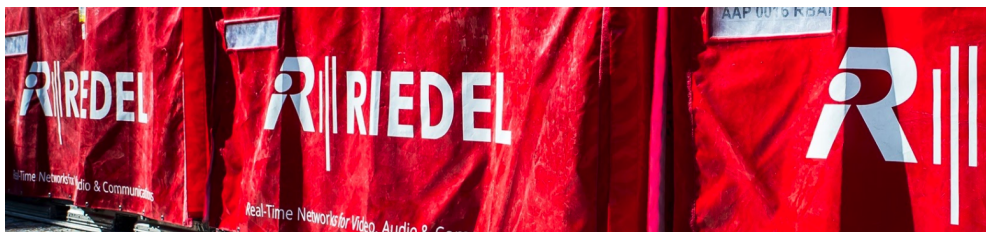
PanLab 2 is launching soon, so check [innovateaudio.co.uk](http://innovateaudio.co.uk) for more information.

A video demonstrating some of the key features of the software [can be found here](#).

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## From Our Friends

### Reidel Videos



Corporate Members Riedel have launched [Academy To Go](#) on YouTube.

A series of short instruction videos that get right to the point!

Check out all their great content via [the Riedel channel](#).

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Shure are running a live Q&A with Stuart Moots and Dave Phillips on the 15th April where you'll have the chance to ask them anything about Shure pro audio related topics.

**Before the event, they're inviting you to pre-submit your questions and sign up, find out more via the link.**

**Time:** 11am UK-Time

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5632601670366018831>

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## Curtain Call Podcasts



The Curtain Call Podcasts are always great and these most recent editions are no exception.

Listen to the Ghost Shows via their [website](#), or any of your favourite podcast providers.

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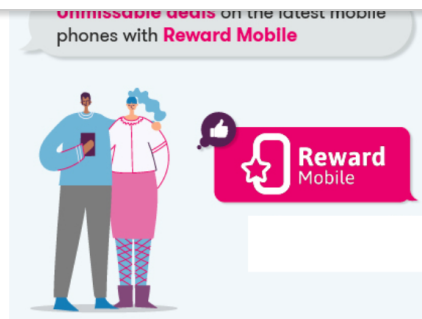
## Interesting Reading

[This article](#) from the Guardian discusses smaller shows and how they might be what keeps us going until the juggernauts of the West End are ready to open.

We may not be able to cycle over to Paris any time soon, but the UK leg of the London to Paris [Avenue Verte](#) cycle route is pretty and well worth a look!

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## ASD Benefits



The ASD Benefits Micro Site has lots of member benefits, from days out to Apple products, there really is something for everyone. A deal that caught our eye this month is the Reward Mobile offer, but be quick, it ends March 31st.

iPHONE 11 64GB - £38 PER MONTH, 50GB data  
Upfront cost was £29.99, now £0  
Essential Plan – 24 month contract  
Annual price changes apply

\*This is a limited time offer running until 31 March 2021. Monthly charge subject to annual RPI. The monthly price shown and all out of bundle charges and add-ons will increase from March every year by the Consumer Price Index rate of inflation published in January that year plus 3.9%. See [ee.co.uk/increase](http://ee.co.uk/increase) for details. EE & Reward Mobile reserves the right to withdraw these offers at any time. Subject to 24 month contract. For more details visit: [rewardmobile.co.uk/terms-conditions](http://rewardmobile.co.uk/terms-conditions).

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