

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

THE HERALD

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ASD AGM

Welcome to Our New Chairperson Melanie Wilson



Hello ASD members. I'm honoured and excited to contribute to the navigation of our association, to work with the brilliant Board and you the membership to guide our next phase of activity.

This last year, we've seen that the ASD flowers from the strong connections that we share between us and from the curiosity and care we have for each other's work and ideas.

I'm very much looking forward to strengthening and growing that network: firing the momentum we've built in raising our voices and the profile of sound as an artform, a craft, a collaborative language and a way of thinking.

Vicki, Lewis, Bryony, Rob, Sam, Zoe and I are listening, so talk to us, and together we'll keep building the ASD into the inspiration we want it to be.

**Two new board members were elected at the AGM, voted in by members,
please welcome Vicki Hill and Sam Vincent**



Contact information is available to on the website for all the board members, or you can email us on the [Admin email](#) address.

BECTU Open Meeting



Mentioned in the AGM, the BECTU open meeting on **Thursday 6th May at 1pm** will be a chance to find out more about how BECTU can serve the entire sound community. Please follow [this link](#) for the meeting.

Higher Education Arts Funding Cuts

The Government have just opened a consultation on proposed funding cuts across the higher education sector.

This consultation closes on Thursday

Have your say [here](#).

The Theatre & Performance Research Association ([TaPRA](#)) have produced a fact sheet to help you process the large amount of information in a shorter amount of time. We're not sure if we can share it on a wide scale yet, so if you'd like a copy, please [email us](#) and we'll send you the link.

News



LACOUSTICS

L-Acoustics Seminar Series Introduction to L-ISA

Join Scott Sugden and Etienne Corteel in the next session of our L-Acoustics seminar series on **Thursday May 6th** from 4:30pm. Find out more via the [website](#).



Meyer Sound

THINKING SOUND

Meyer Sound Seminar Series Sound System Design for Immersive Audio

Join us for the final session from the Meyer series with Bob McCarthy, Merlijn Van Veen and Josh Dorn-Fehrmann on **Wednesday May 5th**. Find out more via the [website](#).

Harmonic Inn Take Over



News from the Web

New Sennheiser Boom mic



This new mic from Sennheiser puts the MKE1 on a flexible and lightweight frame, making it even more adaptable for musical theatre or broadcast situations. Find out more via [the website](#).

Apogee Meta-recorder



Metadata is often mentioned in the forum, perhaps this update to the MetaRecorder from Apogee could help? Check out the new features [here](#).

This is Colossal



We might be a little late to the party with [this website](#), but it's a treasure trove of

you across the whole site!

The Sensory Trust



[The Sensory Trust](#) has some great activities for getting out and about in your local habitats.

[This one](#) explains how to share a sound walk and would be great for encouraging listening if you have small humans.

Interesting Reading

[This video](#) demonstrates the unusual recording techniques employed by the sound team on the Fantastic Mr Fox film.



[This article](#) from Max Pappenheim in the Guardian outlines how he made his way as a sound designer.

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