



Name Change Vote

You should have all received an email from our chairperson Melanie Wilson and the board regarding the name change.

We will be holding a town hall meeting on **Monday 12th September 2022 at 10am** for anyone who would like to come along and ask questions. Please register [here](#)

THE ASD PRESENTS

Pause. Play. Discover.

A gathering for sound makers and shapers to explore, discuss, listen and connect.

Join us for a jam packed two day mini-fest on 4th & 5th October, for inspiring artist talks, amazing skills workshops, career advice and socialising.

Speakers include: Sarah Blumeau, Eddie Dobson, Nwando Ebizie, Nela Brown, Carolyn Downing, Natalia Szczepanczyk, Anna Clock and Xana.

Workshops on: Mixing Musicals, Max, Ableton, Binaural Storytelling, Finance, ASMR, Wellbeing, Neuro diversity work practice and much more!

Full details coming soon!

Sign up for the two days here: [4th](#) & [5th](#)

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News

Renewals

Its membership renewal time at the ASD on the 1st of Sept, so if you have a credit card thats expired or you want to make changes to your account, you can update on your profile or get in touch! The membership renew's automatically **tomorrow** on the **1st of Sept.**

Public Liability Insurance Scheme

Please note currently the PLI insurance scheme is running **1st December to 30th November** yearly so you do not need to manually renew your PLI policy until December 2022.

Thank you those who came to our Edinburgh Social!

There was a great turn out!
Thank you to ASD member Kevin Murray & the Traverse Theatre for hosting!



Sound Kitchen



Sound Kitchen 2022 happened at World Stage Design in Calgary, Canada, earlier this month. The 3 day event brought together a range of sound designers working in experimental mediums of installation, live sound art and performance for sharing and experimentation of their work. Curated by Sound designer Brad Ward, with support from d&b, Timax and Meyer Spacemap Go, the room, with a 32 speaker arrangement, was the perfect environment to upscale and spatialise sonic works.

These were streamed live on Zoom in binaural and broadcast as a B-Format surround sound stream; they will also soon be available as archive material. The second night of the event had a drinks evening kindly sponsored by the Association of Sound Designers, allowing us to spread the word of our good work beyond the UK.

The next Sound Kitchen is hoped to be at the Prauge Quadrennial in 2023, keep your eyes peeled for entry calls!

ASD - Call to members for Seminars and Workshops

The ASD board are currently putting together our next program of training for 2022 and into 2023. We would like to open the opportunity to our members to lead workshops/seminars in any area of their expertise.

Installation? Do you know Izotope inside out? Could you teach a group about Max?
Do you have a special project you could do a presentation about?

Any of these, and beyond, would be great to hear about. We know there are many talented professionals in our membership and would love to open up sessions to be led by members in areas we might not be considering.

Equally, if there is any sessions you would like to see but feel we aren't offering please email admin@associationofsounddesigners.com and let us know!

Presenters for all sessions will be paid.

Upcoming Autumn Seminars

Here's a taster of some of the seminars we will be offering in the autumn!

Introducing Qlab 5 with Figure 53



Tuesday 11th October, 2pm - 5pm

Presented on Zoom,

Find out more about what's new in latest version of Qlab!

Sign up [here](#)

ASD North East

Binaural recording: fundamentals and creative application with Mike Winship

Monday 17th October, 5pm-6.30pm

Followed by drinks in the bar.

Stage 2, Northern Stage (Barras Bridge, NE1 7RH)

Sign up [here](#)

System Fundamentals with Greg Clarke

In person and online

Early November, date to be confirmed

This session is aimed at future professionals, those taking the next step, and anyone seeking a convivial overview of the system design process. The session will include discussion of elements right through the signal chain, with particular emphasis on loudspeaker placement.

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Presented on Zoom,
Jack will take you through tips and tricks to manage your workspace using apple script.

We have more online, regional, and in person workshops in the pipeline!



We are excited to once again exhibit at PLASA Show at Olympia London from 4-6 September 2022. If you're there too, visit **stand A30** to say hi! It would be great to see you.

Also, we are hosting three free seminars on **Sunday 4th, Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September**. Don't miss them!

If you haven't got your free entry badge yet, click below to **register today**.

[GET YOUR FREE ENTRY BADGE](#)

WHATS AT THE SHOW?

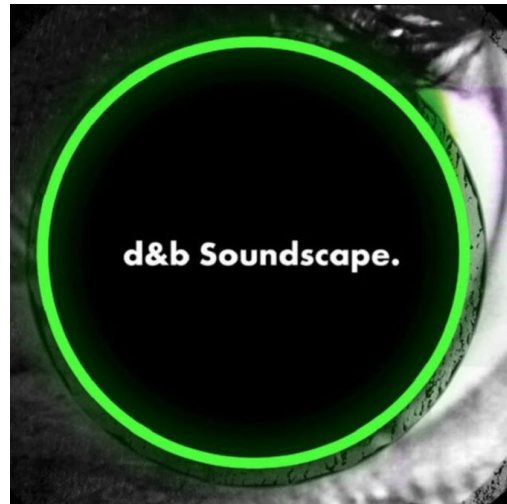


In **Space, place and memory**, Lewis Gibson will explore sound design for museum and heritage sites. [Sign up >>](#)

And in **Things I didn't learn in school**, Sam Vincent will discuss which essential skills are learnt on the job. [Sign up >>](#)

d&b Soundscape Theatre

d&b audiotechnik will run demonstrations of Soundscape throughout the show. Plus, you can attend seminars delivered by d&b audiotechnik, DiGiCo, White Light, and the ASD! Join us on Sunday as Peter Rice discuss's his sound design for **Macbeth at the Almeida Theatre**. [>>Browse sessions](#)



BEIRG session on radio spectrum
Join BEIRG at **11:45am on Monday 5th September** to find out how they are dealing with the threats facing users of wireless equipment across the entertainment industry. You'll also find out what you can do to support BEIRG's work in protecting your interests. [Sign up for session >>](#)

Live audio demonstrations

You can experience the full force of pro sound systems from the likes of KV2 Audio, AED Audio and RCF. These live audio demonstrations are a great way to hear what the products can do and chat with knowledgeable brand reps.



200 international brands

You can meet leading brands in stage lighting, such as d&b audiotechnik, DiGiCo, EM Acoustics, L-Acoustics, NEXO, RCF, Sennheiser, Shure, Yamaha, and many more.

[See exhibitor list >>](#)

Best of the Web

Qlab 5 is here!



[QLab 5](#) is here with collaboration tools, a new video engine and SO much more.

Figure 53 are excited to see what you make with it! Find out whats new [here](#).



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Theatre Freelancers' Branch

The Bectu Touring Branch has set out some guidelines for wages and contracting/deal memos and best practice.

Which you can check out below and find out more about joining the freelancers branch [here](#)

<https://members.bectu.org.uk/advice-resources/library/3047>

<https://members.bectu.org.uk/advice-resources/library/3048>

<https://members.bectu.org.uk/advice-resources/library/3050>

<https://members.bectu.org.uk/advice-resources/library/3052>

TiMax SoundHub spatial audio engine at the core of the Queens Jubilee Party sound design



Sound designer Ben Milton, instinctively knew [TiMax SoundHub](#) would be at the core of his complex sound design for the televised Queen's Platinum Jubilee event. Read more [here](#).

Visit Outboard at PLASA stand J5 for the opportunity of a hands-on tryout and audition of the latest TiMax 600-Series Mac and PC software and learn more about TiMax TrackerD4.

Making music with Ardiuno

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[The Yorkshire Women Sound Network](#) present a hands-on workshop for women and people of minority genders. This will introduce you to basic electronics and programming for music-making with Arduino. The workshop is suitable for everyone with no prior knowledge required. Saturday 17th Sept, in Todmorden. Find out more [here](#).



SOLT & UK Theatre are seeking data on the impact of rising energy costs on the theatre sector. This will aid advocacy in government and at a local level. Take the survey [here](#).

Interesting Reading

West End crew set for pay rise and improved employment conditions following BECTU negotiations read more in this article [here](#)

The powerful sound of the movie Prey is layed out in this blog for A Sound Effect with Chris Terhune, Jessie Anne Spence and Craig Henighan. Read more [here](#).

Edenred Benefits are currently offering 5.5% off at Currys, 5.5% off at M&S, 6% at Halfords and 20% off EE. For this and many more savings go to <https://savings.edenred.uk.com/>

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