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UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

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ASD News

PLASA

PLASA Excel is next week. Please come visit us at stand J82. You can [register for a free ticket here](#), or it's £10 on the door. If you're an ASD member we're looking for a couple of volunteers to come supervise the stand on the Sunday and the Tuesday, for which we can offer 50% (for a half day) or 100% (for a full day) off your next membership renewal - fill in your availability [here](#).

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Backstage tour of The Encounter

Sound designer Gareth Fry is running a backstage tour of Complicite's The Encounter at the Barbican next year. Featuring a binaural head on stage, two sound operators and 600 pairs of wired headphones, this show won universal critical acclaim in the national press for it's use of sound. This ASD exclusive event offers a tour of the sound systems from the team running the show, and the sound designer, a discounted ticket to see the show and a Q&A afterwards. [Register here](#).



Paul Arditti appointed Associate Director of the National Theatre

New artistic director of the National Theatre, Rufus Norris, has appointed - for the first time - a sound designer as associate director of the National Theatre. Paul and Rufus have been long-term collaborators, most recently on *wonder.land* and *Everyman*, both at the NT. This would indicate the importance of sound and sound design for Rufus, and is a very positive step that will hopefully send out ripples across the industry.

We are hiring

The Association of Sound Designers is looking for an administrator to help us look after our membership, organise training sessions, events and *The Echo* magazine. It involves a couple of days work a week. [More details here.](#)

Reaktor 6

Native Instruments have released a long awaited update to Reaktor, the popular modular synth and DSP engine. [Read more.](#)

Soundhack update

Another languishing stalwart received an update: Soundhack's Spectral Shapers plug-in's. [More here](#)

ASD Benefits

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