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# **ASD News**

# Happy New Year to all Our Members.

#### **AGM**

Thank you to all members who joined us at our AGM, minutes will follow.

#### **New Year Drinks**

Fun was had by One and All, a giant Thank You to DiGiCo, D&B, Outboard, Sennheiser and Yamaha Commercial Audio who helped the evening roll on into the night.







### dBS Solutions

Welcome to new Corporate Member dBS Solutions. Find out more about them <a href="here">here</a>.



### **PLASA Glasgow**

PLASA Glasgow is nearly here. The show returns to the SECC on January 20th and 21st.

There are some interesting seminars planned, as well as the exhibitors stands. Check out Wednesday Morning's session from Orbital and Nexo on Modular PA systems, or Thursday's panel discussion on Education and Theatre Production. You can prebook your place online.

The full list of events can be viewed here

The ASD will be exhibiting on stand C15, register for free attendance here.



## **Behind the Scenes Charity**

#### From **Bobby Aitken**:

I have recently become involved with a charity that I thought might be of interest to fellow ASD members. Behind The Scenes is a charity set up to offer financial support to non- performing entertainment industry professionals in times of need. I first became aware of it while working the U.S. a few years ago. The charity is now established in the U.K. and hopes to be as successful here. Any ASD member, including corporate members, who has earned a living in the entertainment industry for at least five years would be eligible to apply for a Grant. Grants are awarded to cover basic living expenses such as rent or mortgage, property taxes or utilitly bills. They are given, usually on a short term basis, following injury or illness. This includes non work related injury. There is much more detail on the charity's web site - click on the U.K. button. Please have a look. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll try to help.



# Hardware, software & sounds news

## JBL Control HST hemispherical surround speaker

This speaker splays sound more evenly round a room than a front facing speaker, and features a rear-facing woofer. Find out more <a href="here">here</a>



## LeSound announce their latest plugin AudioElec

Create all kinds of electrical buzzes and hums, on purpose! Find out more here



## Waves have created a touchscreen live mixing console

Designed purely for touch screen control, you can run several Waves plugins on each input and output, read more <u>here</u>.



### Sennheiser Ambeo

9.1 mixing for immersive 3D sound. Read all about the technology they showcased at CES 2016 <a href="here">here</a>.



## Focusrite RedNet AM2 monitoring unit

The AM2 provides a simple way to convert from Dante to a stereo output, ideal as a low-cost breakout box. Additionally it provides a headphone output. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details.



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