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ASD News

We need a new field recorder for our [Equipment Loan Scheme](#). Participate in the [Facebook](#) poll and join the debate, the Sound Devices 702 and Zoom F8 are currently front runners.



There are limited spaces left for the backstage tour of Swan Lake at the Royal Albert Hall. Reserve your [place](#).



A promotional poster for the ballet 'Swan Lake' by Derek Deane. The poster features a central image of a ballerina in a white tutu, surrounded by a large group of swans. The text on the poster includes: 'Derek Deane's breathtaking SWAN LAKE IN THE ROUND', 'With English National Ballet', '1 - 12 June 2016 ROYAL ALBERT HALL', and the website 'royalalberthall.com'. Logos for 'RG', 'Royal Albert Hall', and 'English National Ballet' are also present.

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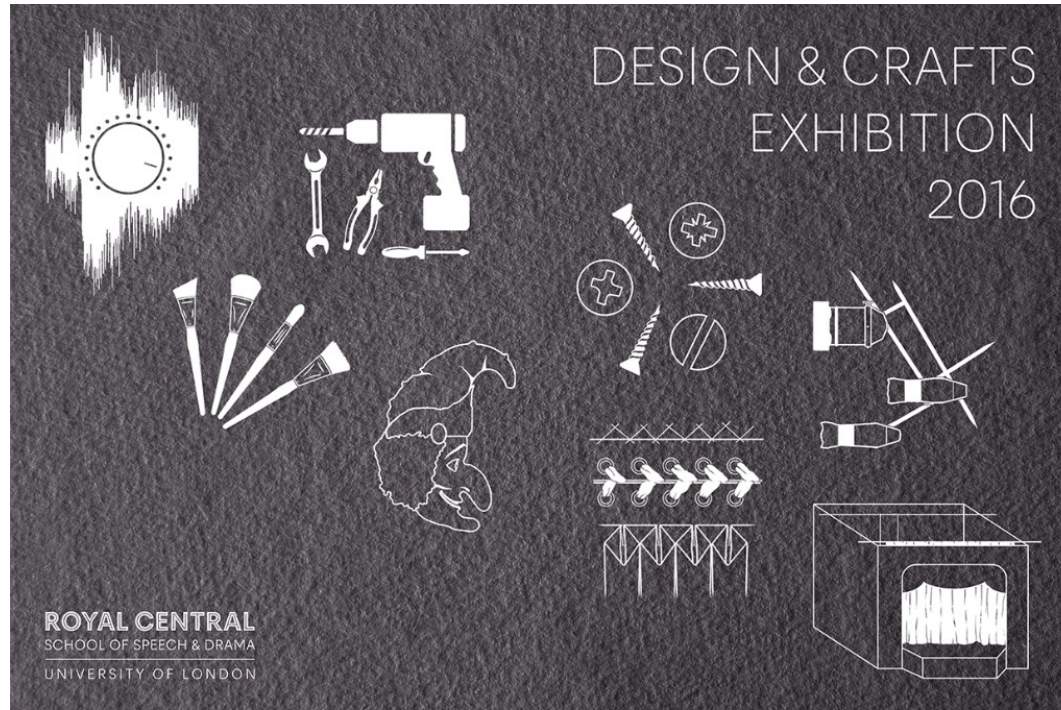
Click above to watch the Swan Lake trailer

Congratulations to our members

John Leonard has been awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award by the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT). Read more about the institute and the award [here](#).

Graduate Exhibitions this Month.

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama



Private View 27th April 2016 at 6.30pm

Open to the public 28th & 29th April from 2.00pm to 8.00pm

Location The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

Address Embassy Theatre, 62-64 Eton Avenue, Swiss Cottage, London NW3 3HY

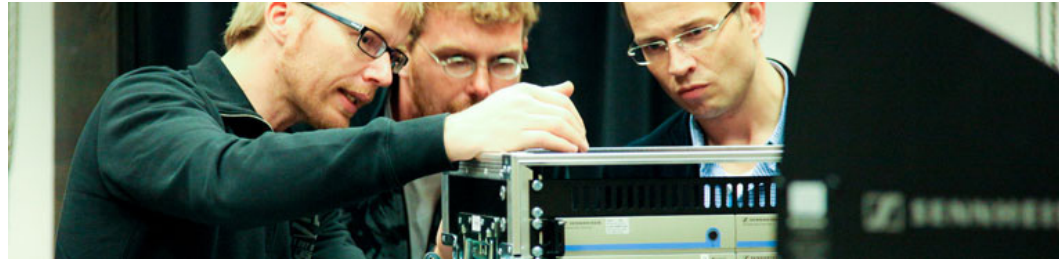
Phone +44 (0) 207 722 8183

RSVP (Private View only) julia.fitzpatrick@cssd.ac.uk

Find out more [here](#).

We have a list of graduate exhibitions and events [here](#). If you are taking part in one [email us](#) to get it added to the list.

From our Friends



The Sennhieser Sound Academy are offering a generous 50% discount to ASD members for their Wireless Mics Monitoring Essentials training day on May 17th. If you're under 24, you get a further 20% discount. [Click](#) to view details and book your place.

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LEEDS | 10-11 MAY, 2016

Are you near Leeds next month?

Would you like to come to [PLASA](#) and maybe help look after the ASD stall? We can offer up to a full year's membership of the ASD for volunteers. Get in touch to find out [more](#).

Hardware, software & sounds news

Mobius Perpetual Motion Machine



This filter is based on the [Shepard tone](#), find out what it can do for you with a 10 day free [trial](#).

Sennheiser HandMic Digital



Sennheiser have teamed up with [Apogee](#) to create the HandMic. This mic has excellent cable shielding can be plugged into your tablet or iPhone to deliver quality sound to mobile recordings, find out more [here](#).

Eventide Tverb



Another collaboration has created this latest offering from Eventide. They teamed up with Tony Visconti to make a plug-in inspired by his recording methods on Bowie's Heroes. Read the story [here](#).

SFX Machine Pro



On sale at 80% off for an extremely limited time, this plug-in lets you create your own audio effects from scratch. It includes a modular synthesis preset editor, host tempo sync, an output limiter and over 300 Presets. Enter the code [APRIL2016](#) to get it at the very reduced price of £9.

Interesting Reading

Alan Lomax spent his life recording amazing things, his archive is now online. Find out more about the man and his project [here](#) or lose a couple of hours listening to some this extraordinary body of work [here](#).

Read about how a Viola player's hearing was allegedly damaged while he performed at the Royal Opera House. It is claimed that hearing protection provided was insufficient as was his training in how to use it. Find out more [here](#).

DPA University have created another article in their microphone series. [This one](#) explores the placement of mics in a permanently installed system.

A Sound Effect attempts to understand successful movie trailers and chooses some of the best in this article, decide if you agree with them [here](#).

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