

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

# THE HERALD

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## ASD News

By now everyone knows about the changes to the General Data Protection Regulation. The ASD has always been careful with your personal data, so we've had very little to change.

We have updated the wording of our terms and conditions in order to comply with the new regulations, you can read them [here](#).

[Drop us a line](#) if you have any questions.

### OISTAT 50



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OF MUSIC & DRAMA  
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OISTAT is a global network of theatre makers celebrating design & technology in live performance.

On Friday 31st of August the ASD will be hosting a series of events at OISAT50 in Cardiff. We have been working hard to make sure that there are many reasons not to miss this event! We'll be updating you very soon, so keep an eye out for exclusive discounts and events via the [website](#).

## From Our Friends

### ABTT



The [ABTT Theatre show](#) is fast approaching. This year's show has lots of new ideas, including this new [mentoring programme](#).

year's membership for every day you're with us, plus travel expenses and sweets!

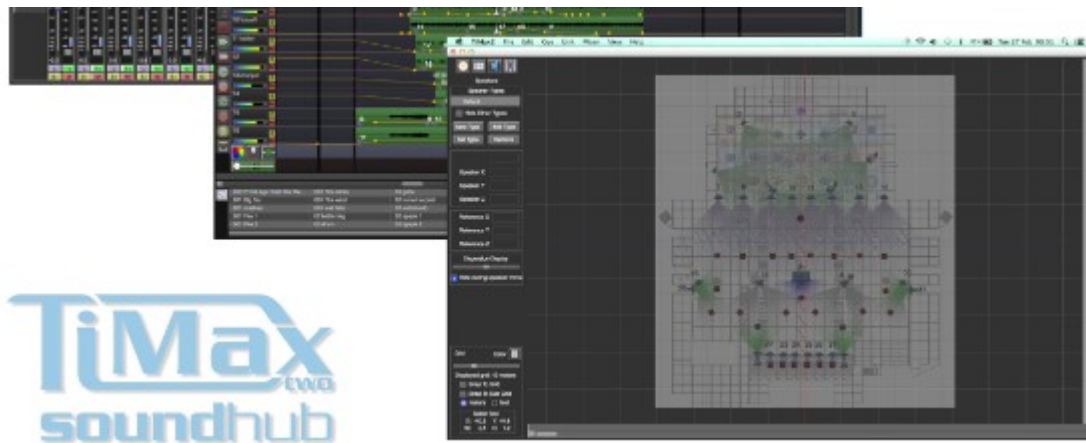
### Meyer Sound Training



Meyer have just let us know about their latest offer for ASD members. Apply the exclusive code ASD75 when you register and you can enjoy a massive 75% discount on their training courses world wide! Find out more about the course content [here](#).

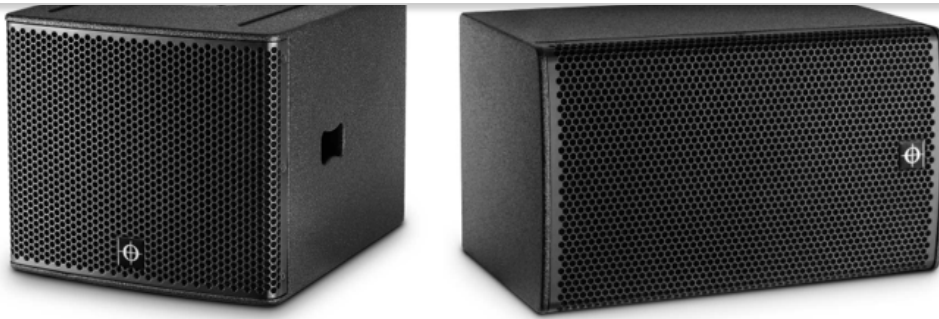
## Hardware, software and sounds

### TiMax 500S software for TiMax SoundHub



TiMax announced their latest software update at Pro Lighting and Sound last month. This edition allows you to input data directly from your CAD files. It also boasts a new, cleaner user interface and new creative tools for spatial reinforcement, 3D audio and acoustic enhancement. Read all about the changes [here](#).

### CODA announce U12/U12i – Ultra compact subwoofer



Another announcement from PL+S. This tiny subwoofer caught our eye because of its diminutive stature and powerful range. Read all about it [here](#).

### Spectrasonics Reveals Hardware Synth Integration for Omnisphere 2.5



[Spectrasonics](#) have announced a major update of their software synthesiser Omnisphere. With the new version 2.5, Omnisphere has become the first software synth in the world to offer a Hardware Synth Integration feature, which transforms hardware synthesisers into extensive hands-on controllers for unlocking Omnisphere's newly expanded synthesis capabilities.

## Interesting reading

Ever wondered how best to capture 720 degree sound? Read all about it in [this article](#) from Pro Sound Effects, they're looking at the Sennhesier Ambeo mic and how best to use it.

[This article](#) in The Stage lays out how RCSSD students and staff hope to address racial imbalance in their school and the industry beyond, hopefully initiating change.

We mentioned the new General Data Protection Regulation, but are you still wondering what all the fuss is about? [This article](#) from Wired magazine offers a simple explanation.

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## ASD Benefits

### Virgin Experience Days



Spoil your loved one (or yourself!) with an indulgent treat, a fantastic day out, or once-in-a-lifetime experience! We have teamed up with Virgin Experiences Days to offer you a 20% discount on all full priced experiences – that's all 2000 of them! [Log in](#) and click on the benefits site for more details.

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