



## ASD News



A Massive thank you everyone who joined us for our first Green Room Chat a few weeks ago. We are in the process of planning a couple of very exciting ones; details to be announced very shortly. In the meantime if you have any topics that you would like covered, please [drop us a line](#).

We have changed our Bank Account to a more Ethical Choice, The Co Operative Bank. This will not change anything for the majority of our members, but we hope that our change will have a positive impact.

## Online Seminars



45 and counting!

The Winter School 2020 seminar videos are beginning to go live on the website.

Members can access the new content [here](#). We will be letting you know about further videos during the week via our social media and the forum.

**Remember** that we have made a selection of our videos available to the public. Please share this link to industry colleagues and future professionals who may benefit. These will be changing next week, so if you've been meaning to let someone know about them, now is the moment!

Non-members can access them [here](#).  
(<http://www.associationofsounddesigners.com/seminars-to-view>)

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## Government Call for Evidence

The Government would like to understand a little more about the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on our industry. You can fill out the questionnaire [here](#).

## Check Your Eligibility for the Self-Employment Assistance Scheme

HRMC have opened the portal for Freelance assistance, check your eligibility [here](#). If you have any questions about the results of your eligibility check, as ever, [Martin Lewis](#) has some helpful articles to make it all a little bit clearer.

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## From Our Friends

GSA Virtual Exhibition



GSA moved their Graduate Exhibition online this year, letting everyone know about them via social media over the last few weeks. You can still check out the MA graduates [here](#) and the BA graduates [here](#).

If your educational institution is having an alternative graduation event, please let us know.

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Digital learning resources

This website is a fantastic resource for people working in theatre, brought together by SOLT and UK Theatre, the site includes webinars and training resources.

Check it all out [here](#).

### Cosmic Ears



Cosmic Ears are a Manchester based custom in-ear company. They're offering ASD Members two exclusive deals, the first is £50 off their [CE3P-CE4P](#) models when you put down a £50 deposit, or £100 off their [CE6P and CE6B](#) models when you put down a £100 deposit. Find out more about Cosmic Ears [here](#).

## Hardware, software and sounds

### Riedel Seminars



Riedel have made many more training sessions available online. Take a look at what's available via the booking website [here](#).

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### Introduction to Wavetool



Timo from Wavetool guides you through the basics in [this seminar](#), hosted by [Practical Show Tech](#), the website is full of great information. If you'd like to try Wavetool, they are now offering the V3 Platinum bundles free for 30 days.

### Shure Webinars



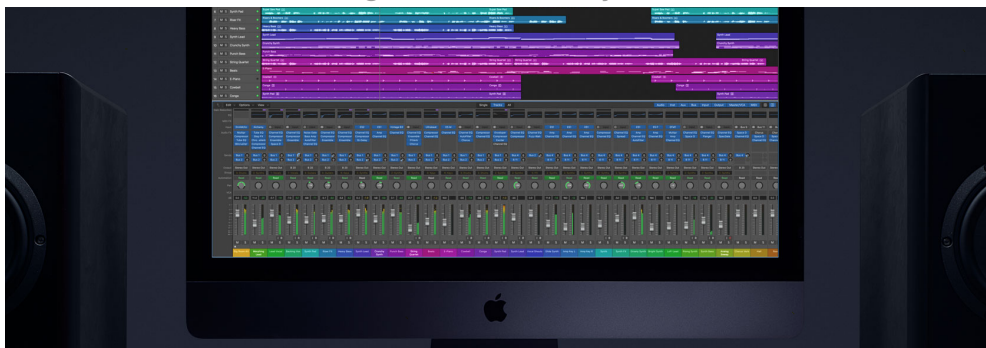
The Shure Webinars start up again this week, if you missed any, or just want to recap, sign up [here](#).

### Free Harvard Courses



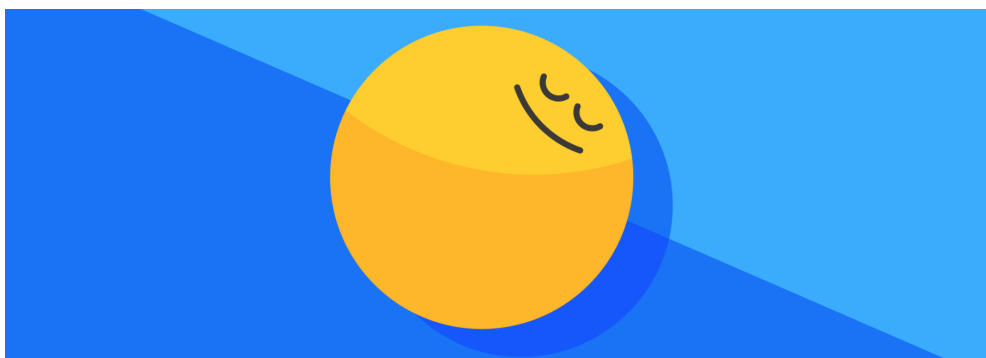
Had enough of streaming box sets? Check out the [free offerings](#) from Harvard and become a Harvard Graduate from your sofa.

### Logic Pro X free 90 Day trial



Apple have made the Logic trial 90 days, find out more [here](#).

### Meditation and Relaxation



[Headspace](#) and [Calm](#) offering free meditation options and a list of resources. The Headspace site has a whole host of free [guided meditation sessions](#) and Calm has sessions for better [sleep and movement](#), plus some that are aimed at children. Follow the links to find out more.

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Protocols Expert have a [fantastic article](#) on recording the BBC Philharmonic remotely, they also have [this article](#) on getting the most out of your remote recording sessions.

The BBC have [this brilliant page](#) describing some of their vintage tech collections. [Google](#) have got some great digital training available via it's digital garage, plus this [article](#) on how to get the most from a video meeting.

[The Sound Gym](#) looks like an interesting way to develop your listening skills, especially the identifying frequencies test.

[Get into Theatre](#): One for the young folk, but a fantastic resource for those wishing to learn more about available career choices in theatre.

[Watch Vinyl!](#) being made on the BBC website, it's pretty addictive.

Looking for more theatre to watch, but can't decide? [This article](#) from The Guardian might help.

Announced too late for this article, **The Encounter** is [available](#) from Friday 15th. Until then console yourself with the excellent content on their [Youtube channel](#).

The lovely team over at Performance sent us through [this article](#) highlighting the way Covid-19 is being used to phish by criminals. Performance are also running a [short film competition](#), but hurry, the closing date for entries is Friday

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## ASD Benefits

Stuck at home craving a movie fix?



Now we can help you save money on movies at home with up to 40% off home movie streaming from Rakuten TV\*

There's no complicated or expensive subscription, just buy Rakuten TV codes from The Cinema Society and use them against the films you want to watch on your Smart TV, laptop or mobile device.

Find out more about the offer by logging into your ASD Profile and following the links to the ASD benefits page.

and conditions will apply. Each individual voucher is worth 350 Rakuten Points, the equivalent of £3.50 in value for 1 movie rental in standard resolution on Rakuten TV. A Rakuten TV account is required to avail of the voucher value, setting up an account is simple and free with no ongoing subscription, simply use the vouchers to pay for what you use. Click here to visit Rakuten TV, further conditions apply please refer to the voucher page within "The Cinema Society" for full details ASD Benefits is managed and run on behalf of ASD by Parliament Hill Ltd.



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