



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!



From all of us here at team ASD, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, with the chance for some quiet and restoration for all. It's been another tricky old year for many of us, but here's hoping the next one brings more equilibrium, laughter, light and continued sound fun for everyone.

News

ASD - AGM 2022

To avoid any last minute uncertainty the board have taken the decision to hold the AGM online this January.

The meeting will be followed by another of our famous [Quizzes!!](#)

Find out more & register via the [website](#).

New Years drinks will now take place on the 31st March 2022, so save the date and look forward to hearing more about what we've got planned in the New Year.

The ASD needs you



Ever thought about being a board member? Want to find out more? Check out everything you need to know [here](#). Please feel free to email us at admin@associationofsounddeisgners.com to find out more.

Benefits Special

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As the theatre industry emerges from the pandemic, SOLT and UK Theatre are carrying out this survey to understand how the pandemic has affected the off-stage theatre workforce.

They are keen to know more about what members of our workforce are currently experiencing in relation to employment and recruitment. Having this information will enable us to help our members with their staff recruitment and retention, and will help us devise policies and initiatives to support the industry. They are inviting you to complete [this](#) survey so they can find out more.

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Daniel Higgot of Innovate Audio is running an introduction to panLab seminar tomorrow.

Thursday 16th December at 7pm on Zoom

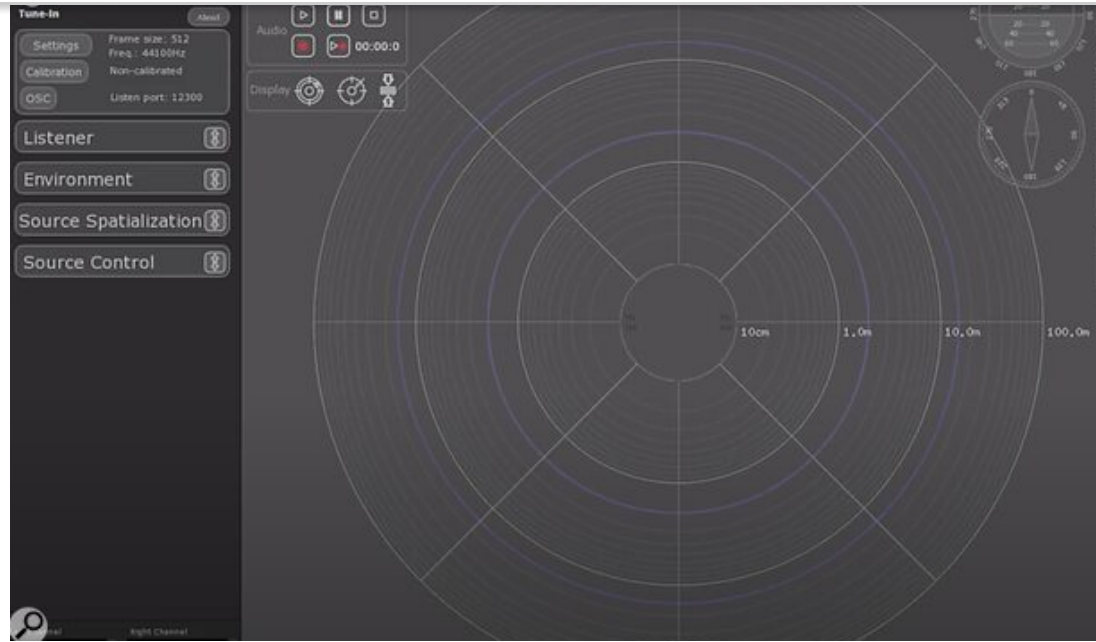
Sign up for your place [here](#).

Best of the Web

Zoom announce R20

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Zoom have been flying the flag for standalone multitrack recorders for years now, the R20 is the latest offering. It's a compact all-in-one studio with 16 tracks, integrated effects and a touchscreen for DAW-style editing. Find out more [here](#).

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Initially created as a research tool, the people behind it considered it such a useful bit of programming that they're essentially giving it away for free! Read [this article](#) from Sound on Sound and learn more about the developer, reader in audio experience design Dr.

Lorenzo Picinali [here](#).

The next generation control surface is here!



TouchOSC listened for the past 10 years and have re-written the application from the ground up, Check it out [here](#).

Interesting Reading

[5 Things Every Audio Engineer Should Know About Apple Silicon Macs](#)

The Experts have been using Apple Silicon powered Macs since the release of the first MacBook Pro M1 last year. In this article they reveal their observations from real-world usage and testing - these are 5 things every audio engineer should know about Apple Silicon Macs.

[Making an Instrument from Field Recordings : LABS by Spitfire Audio](#)

Field recordings can be a rich compositional tool, but it's not always easy to know where to start when using them in your own work. In this conversation, they discussed the recording process and demonstrated how they turned these real-life recordings of unpredictable soundscapes into a playable tonal instrument.

[Making Beats from Sampled Sounds with TOKiMONSTA](#)

Interested in making your own clean, polished samples to use in your beats? In this video, acclaimed producer/DJ TOKiMONSTA shares how she uses iZotope RX 9 to transform everyday sounds into her own unique beat-making arsenal.



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