

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

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## ASD News

### It's renewal time!

As you may know, we've made some significant changes to the ASD membership levels, so we now only have three membership levels for individuals: Professional Member, Future Professional and Associate Member.

We are no longer using PayPal to process payments. Consequently, **everyone will need to enter their debit/credit card details** this year, even if you had a recurring payment set up. Payments are now being processed using Stripe.

**Public Liability Insurance works differently now.** Not everyone needed it, so we've reduced the overall cost of membership, and made the PLI a bolt-on. Once you've renewed, you can get PLI and PI cover [here](#). This also enables us to get you your confirmation of cover a lot quicker.

We'll be here to help on Saturday, so [drop us a line](#) if you're having trouble.

## **ASD** **Summer Social 2018** **Tattershall Castle**

Relax after the renewal process and join us from 6pm on September 9th for our Annual Summer Social! We'll be at [Tattershall Castle](#) on the river Thames: there will be food, games and a beverage or two!

## **AutoCAD with David Ripley** **September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, RCSSD.**

Our AutoCAD seminar at The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama is on September 25th and 26th, check out the [website](#) for more information.

### From Our Friends



It's that time again, PLASA have some [great seminars](#) this year, join us as we discuss **working together for the stage** with the ALD at 4pm on the 16th, plus **how not to run out of clean pants** on the 16th and **creating a mix** from Simon Hodge on the 17th.

Click [this link](#) to register for a free ticket, even after the free registration has ended online.

We still have a few slots left to fill on the stand this year and we offer a year's membership for a day of volunteering, plus you'll get easy access to all the seminars, so please [email us](#) if you'd like to join us on the stand.

# SoundPro'18

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Join the folks of IPS at SoundPro on October 6th at Ealing Town Hall in London. Find out more and register your free ticket [here](#).

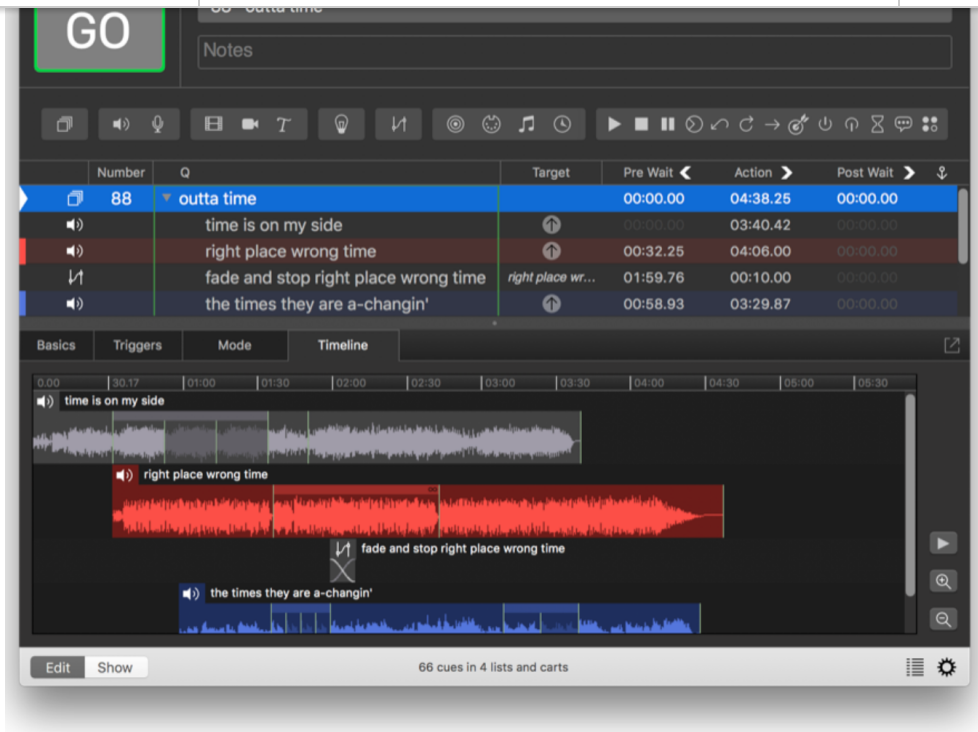
## DPA Drum mic seminar



DPA have a whole host of events listed on their website, this one for drum mic placement caught our eye this month. Check it out [here](#) and take a look at the others on offer [here](#).

## Hardware, software and sounds

Qlab 4.3 Update



Check out the new QLab update from Figure53, changes include a timeline view, drag and drop cues to set timing, view audio waveforms and many more options. Read all about the [update](#) here.

### Clear-Com update Free Speak II



Clear-Com have added text messaging and a cleaner interface to their Free Speak II System.

Read what Pro Sound News EU thought [here](#), and don't forget you can find out all about using IP networking at the seminar in a few weeks, places are limited, so click [this link](#) for more details.

### Sennheiser Memory Mic wireless microphone



At IBC 2018, Sennheiser introduced its wireless Memory Mic—essentially a small wireless lavalier mic for use with smartphones. The small, 30g microphone provides broadcast-quality sound while working at any distance from the smartphone, transmitting within the 2.4 to 2.4835 GHz frequency range. Find out more [here](#).

## Interesting reading

In [this article](#) Sebastian Frost chats to PSN about why using the new d&b Sounscape system worked so well for his show: The Last Ship.

Why do our devices make the sounds they do? Read [this article](#) from PopSci, and it all becomes clear.

Member Tom Hackers shared a fantastic photo this week of an ingenious acoustic treatment in Cuba, it got us searching for other acoustically interesting spaces, check [this article](#) out for a fantastic space near you.

Check out this [blog post](#) from MacRumors explaining how to get your Apple Mac to send audio to two pairs of wireless headphones.

## ASD Benefits



Voice Mobile offer exclusive mobile phone deals on the EE network, supplying all the latest and most popular handsets while saving on average 28% compared to EE direct\*. As an ASD member you can be part of the UK's largest and most reliable network, which comes with additional benefits such as six months free Apple Music, Wi-Fi calling and Data Gifting.

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