

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

THE HERALD

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ASD News

End of the membership year

August 31st is the end of our membership year. Most memberships will automatically renew themselves, and if you have a debit or credit card on file you'll be charged automatically. You can check your recurring payment and stored card settings by logging in to the website and clicking on your name to view your profile. If you have elected not to automatically renew, we'll email you shortly to remind you to renew manually.

Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance

We have changed providers this year, from Hencilla to Performance, as they aren't providing this service to associations anymore. The insurance remains largely unchanged, with some minor changes to excesses and the introduction of a 10m working at height limit. You should check the wording of the [policy](#) to ensure it covers your needs.

Last year we decreased our membership fees, and made PL/PI an optional add-on. If you wish to be covered you'll need to [visit here](#) to add it on. You can do this in advance of renewal day if you need seamless PLI cover.

Ableton Live Training Day



There are still a few places left for our seminar in September. Join Steve Mayo for a beginners guide to using Ableton Live as part of your next sound design. Find out more via the [events page](#).

Digital Comms Masterclass

Our second seminar comes courtesy of Delta Live on **October 2nd**. Join us as we delve into digital comms and benefit from the knowledge and experience of Delta's team. Find out more [here](#).



Save October 4th in your diary to join Dominic Bilkey and his team at the Hospital Club for our final session (for now) to discuss and explore your networking woes. The sessions will be available as timed slots and booking will open closer to the date.

The Summer Social

We're going to have our Summer Social at PLASA this year, join us on Monday September 16th, in the afternoon for a beverage and a chat. You'll need to register a ticket for PLASA in advance, use our [exclusive code](#) and enjoy free entry to the show. Remember, we always need help on the stand and we offer a year's membership in return.

From Our Friends

Meyer training seminars



Meyer have announced their latest run of training events. They're offering ASD members and exclusive discount. Follow [this link](#) for more details and enter **ASD75** at checkout.

Shure Axient Training Days, with Wavetool



Shure have three training sessions to announce, one on [September 10th](#), one on

theatre. Register your free place for Septmeber [here](#). We'll let you know when the registration opens for the later events.

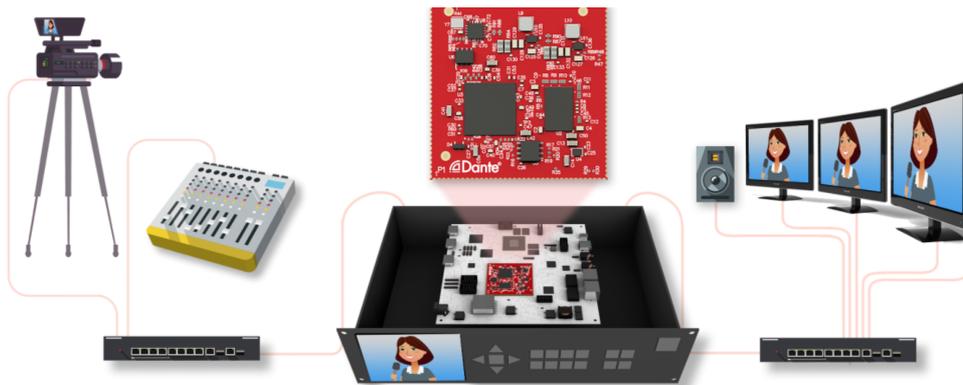
Hardware, software and sounds

DPA 2028 vocal microphone



The DPA 2028 Vocal Microphone is designed for the unique challenges of live stage performances. It is a flexible handheld vocal mic, which provides transparent, vocals. Use it wired or together with your favourite wireless system. Find out more via the DPA site, [here](#).

Dante Updater



Beginning with version 4.2, Dante Controller includes Dante Updater, which connects to a library of firmware updates from manufacturers of Dante-enabled products, and makes it easy to keep your products up-to-date. Devices are automatically discovered and correlated with the proper firmware for error-free deployment of updates. You can now quickly and safely take advantage of all the latest features and capabilities of Dante as well as the manufacturers' product updates. Check it out [here](#) and download your copy [here](#).

Interesting reading

[This article](#) from 'A Sound Effect' looks at the sound design of Quentin Tarantino's latest film, Once upon a time... In Hollywood.

It's a bumper edition this month, log into your profile and follow the links from the ASD benefits page to find out just how many ways you can save! Here are a few of our favourites:

17% off Worldwide Attraction Tickets with Online Ticket Store!



Book attractions, excursions, theatre tickets and experiences all over the world with Onlineticketstore.co.uk. Whether it's a week at Walt Disney World Florida, a dinner cruise in Dubai or a day trip in Rome, you can look forward to hassle-free booking 24/7, instant e-tickets and unbeatable customer service. ASD members receive a 17% discount*.

25% off English Heritage annual memberships



Enjoy unlimited entry to over 400 historic places across England with 25% off English Heritage annual memberships. From legendary and iconic sites such as Stonehenge to the country's most beautiful historic castles, there's so much to explore, and what's more, up to 6 children can go for free with every adult member.*

Claim your £50 + Free Fizz & Delivery today!



Use this exclusive £50 Wine Voucher at Virgin Wines and you'll also receive a FREE bottle of Prosecco (normally £10.99) and FREE next-day delivery*!

This fantastic £50 voucher acts as the perfect introduction to the Virgin Wines' WineBank.

Discounted family days out and yearly passes



With 32 venues to choose from, there's plenty of fun to be had at a Merlin Entertainments attraction this year.

Great savings on a wide range of Apple products



Save between 2%-10% on Apple products including MacBook, iPad and iPod as well as Apple accessories. There's no need to wait for delivery, instead, you can order online and collect from your nearest Apple store within one hour*.

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