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ASD News

AGM and New Year Drinks

AGM

Please join us in the Richardson Room, in the National Theatre's Olivier Theatre Front of House area, from 4pm to 6pm on 8th of January 8th. This is a great opportunity to raise any issues you might have about the ASD, or any ideas about what you think we should be doing. If you have an item you'd like to see on the agenda please [email us](#). [More details here](#).

New Year Drinks

Immediately following our AGM will be our annual New Year Drinks event, again kindly hosted by the National Theatre at The Deck. Come join us for free drinks and to catch up. [More details here](#).



KV2

Welcome to new Corporate Member KV2 Audio. Find out more about them [here](#).



PLASA Glasgow

PLASA Glasgow have just announced their [seminar programme](#). The show returns to the SECC on January 20th and 21st. The ASD will be exhibiting on stand C15, and you can register for [free attendance here](#).



Hardware, software & sounds news

Hybrid Library 66% off

ASD sponsor Pro Sound Effects is making it's Hybrid Library available to freelancers for \$1500 (reg. \$3495) until December 31st. 55,000 sounds on hard drive (297 GB), online access, updates and new features. Apply through [PSE's Freelancer Program](#) to secure discounted pricing to the best value, most reviewed general sound effects library on the market, using Partner Priority Code: ASD.



MIDI Go Box

ASD member Rob Parkinson has released a 6 button remote for triggering show control or other software. Offering dual MIDI outputs for redundant systems, it retails at just £48 including UK delivery. [Read more.](#)



Dante Via launches

Audinate have released this very interesting new technology, allowing networkable audio between computers and a range of other devices. Dust off those old sound cards. [Read more.](#)

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Connect Everything



Zoom F8 is out in the wild

Sound on Sound magazine review the new Zoom F8 8 track field recorder. [Read more](#)



Mole-Rat EMF explorer

An interesting little device that generates sound based on the electromagnetic radiation it picks up from its surroundings. [Read more](#).



Interesting reading

DPA Mic University has some nice diagrams and some interesting listening exercises. It features a range of How to Mic A... articles [Read more.](#)

Shure have uploaded an one hour webinar on Microphone Techniques for Theatrical Productions. [Read more.](#)

Sound Design for Musical Theater with VENUE. Gareth Owen has produced a three-part video series with **Avid**, discussing how he uses their mixing consoles in his workflow. [Read more.](#)



We can identify a friend's voice after hearing just two words. [Read more.](#)

The unexpected beauty of everyday sounds. [Read more.](#)

BBC article on using binaural sound. [Read more.](#)

Using music for drama. [Read more.](#)

10,000 wax cylinders digitised and free to download. [Read more.](#)

ASD Benefits



New Year's breaks offer you the chance to get away and see in the New Year in style! As a member of ASD you have access to a 10% discount on hotel accommodation with optional rail travel including Eurostar, flights, concert & events, theatre & dining, group bookings and much more!* n on the ASD Benefits website

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