

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

# THE HERALD



## News from the ASD

### ASD New Year Drinks Party

The Association of Sound Designer's New Year drinks party will take place on 4th January between 6pm and 10pm, at [The Deck](#) at the National Theatre.

Our bar-tab has been well-stocked due to the enormous generosity of Blitz, DiGiCo, Orbital, Outboard Electronics and Sennheiser UK, so thanks to them at least the first few drinks will be free.

Don't miss this great opportunity to catch up with the latest gossip from colleagues over a glass or two.

Many thanks to Jonathan Suffolk and the National Theatre sound department for hosting us.

### Hollywood Edge End-of-Year Sale

[Hollywood Edge](#) have slashed prices on a large number of their collections - additionally, order before the 6th of January and receive 35% off your order - more details [here](#).

### Meyer Sound Introduces LEO

Meyer sound have just rolled out their new large-format line array system, LEO - <http://www.meyersound.com/leo>

The system represents a continuation of their philosophy of producing the most transparent, linear system possible. Obviously, it's more of a rock'n'roll product, but the Meyer M3D system has seen action in the West End, so who knows - Metallica! the musical anyone...?

### Steinberg Cubase 7 announced

Steinberg has announced Cubase 7 and Cubase Artist 7, new versions of its long-standing DAW. These will be available on 5 December 2012.

More details here: <http://tinyurl.com/cxpkbh8>

### Orbital Sound opens for business in New York

Many years in the planning, Orbital Sound have now opened shop in Springfield, NJ, with a team of seasoned industry veterans at the helm.

More details here: <http://tinyurl.com/d3bp4jz>

## The 10th SCHOOL OF SOUND International Symposium

The School of Sound have just announced details of their 10th International Symposium.

Details and registrations here: <http://tinyurl.com/c9zwl7q>

## Ableton Live v9 announced

Ableton have announced that version 9 of their popular Live software will be released soon. The new version includes a number of evolutionary features, new plugs-ins and instruments.

Live 9 will remain as two main versions, Live Standard and Live Suite, the latter including many more instruments, drum loops and sounds. Live Suite 9 will also now include Max for Live for free, previously a 199 euro addition.

New users can purchase Live 8 at 25% off and receive a free upgrade to Live 9 when it is released.

Existing users can upgrade from Live 8 Standard to Live 8 Suite and receive a free upgrade to Live 9 Suite including Max For Live for 254 euros.

More info here: <https://www.ableton.com/en/live/new-in-9/>

Ableton also announced a new control surface, Push, manufactured by Akai

<https://www.ableton.com/en/push/>

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