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# THE HERALD



## The July Herald

This month we lost ASD board member Steve Brown to cancer; the contributions already made on the [ASD memorial page](#) speak volumes about the love and respect our community have for him. Please do visit and share your thoughts.



## Exclusive Article - John Leonard: Essential Items for Field Recording

John's work in this field is second to none, so we're delighted that he agree to put together a guide for people heading out on their own field trips. Grab your cellophane-wrapped sandwiches and [have a read](#).

If there's anything kit related you'd like us to feature in an article, or if there's an article you'd like to contribute, please get in contact at [news@associationofsounddesigners.com](mailto:news@associationofsounddesigners.com)

## Training and Events

We're in the midst of putting together the Directory issue of The Echo - please send us your biogs and photos via the link we sent out last week. The directory will be once again inserted into 7,000 copies of Lighting and Sound International!

Beyond the ASD, Orbital have announced dates for

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## Future Events

### AutoCAD for Beginners

23rd and 24th July  
[More info](#)

### VectorWorks for Beginners

29th and 30th July  
[More info](#)

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Festival are [seeking submissions](#) from female sound designers.

## Product News

Good news for

Logic users - [Logic](#)

[Pro X](#) (and

Mainstage 3) is out,

and it looks like the

curse of Final Cut X

has been lifted, with

reams of powerful (and pro-focussed) new features.

PC-based show control and playback software [CSC](#)

has just been updated to version 3.3, with a host of

new features, including ASIO playback and enhanced

MIDI control surface integration. And you can

never have too many plug-ins, especially when [Waves](#)

[are selling them quite so cheaply!](#)



## In other news... Using Copyrighted Music in Theatre

Gareth Fry's article was a great success when it appeared in The Echo - an [updated version](#) is now available on the ASD site.

## Facebook

We've had a good response to our new [Facebook group](#) for members - if you haven't joined already [visit here](#) and click the "Join Group" button. If you have any thoughts on the group, especially if there are things you'd like more coverage of in the news feed, let us know at [news@associationofsounddesigners.com](mailto:news@associationofsounddesigners.com)

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