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ASD News



Winter School has landed! This is a week long intensive series of NINETEEN seminars, backstage tours, social events and hands-on experiences, with masterclass leaders, including Olivier award-winning designer Carolyn Downing, as well as Ben and Max Ringham, Phil Wright, Scott Willsallen, and many more.

Running alongside these seminars is our Tech Hub, where you can meet up with representatives from Sennheiser, L'Acoustics, DiGiCo, Riedel, Shure, Yamaha, DPA, Outboard and more. They will be on hand to chat, problem solve and share their expertise. They will also be bringing their latest innovations so you'll be able to get hands on experience of a massive range of equipment.

Winter School will be held at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama from January 6 to 10th.

Winter School isn't just open to ASD members, it's free to all students, apprentices and teachers too.

Check out the [Events Page](#) of the website for more information and to book your week long pass.

Other ticket types will be available very soon.



New Year Drinks

From Our Friends

Tangle Theatre Paid Placement



Tangle Theatre are seeking technical theatre makers for placements on their upcoming production of Volpone, 2020. Tangle theatre are a touring company championing African Caribbean artistic excellence, find out more about them [here](#) and apply for the placement [here](#). Closing Date December 18th.

Hardware, software and sounds

Black Friday has well and truly taken hold of the internet. We've searched all week and found some interesting deals for you.



Sennheiser have got some great deals in their Pro Audio Section, check out the site [here](#).



AVID have got discounts on subscriptions until tomorrow, find them [here](#).



Sound Toys are offering some very substantial discounts across their range. Check out the website [here](#).



Krotos are discounting heavily too. Their site is [here](#).



The helpful folk at Pro Tools Expert have also compiled a big list of their favourites, check out the blog entry [here](#).

Behringer WING



Behringer have announced their new desk, The WING is a 48-Channel, 28-Bus Full Stereo Digital Mixing Console with 24-Fader Control Surface and 10" Touch Screen. Find all the specs via the [Behringer website](#) and see what Pro Tools Expert thought [here](#).

RME BabyFace Pro FS



precision from a block of aluminium, this high-end portable interface incorporates newly designed analog and digital circuits. Its innovative energy saving technologies provided supreme fidelity with no compromises in level, noise or distortion. Find out more via the [RME website](#) and see what Audio Media Magazine thought [here](#).

Interesting reading

[This Article](#) from PSNEurope with Lauren Deakin Davies is a fantastic and touching insight into the life of a 24 year old successful, high profile producer.

[This Article](#) from 'A Sound Effect' discusses the sound design behind the Netflix show Stranger things.

John Leonard hosted a fantastic seminar for us a few weeks ago and shared some awesome links. Highlights for us included [this blog](#) from Bruce Wiggins, it's full of interesting Ambisonic know-how and the [IEM Suite](#) it's full of all sorts of free plug-ins.

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