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LONDON | 10th-12th January 2024

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

Wednesday 10th Jan			Thursday 11th Jan			Friday 12th Jan		
Theatre		Courtyard	Theatre		Courtyard	Theatre		Courtyard
Morning	Welcome with Melanie Wilson	Rigging 101	Morning	Welcome	Workshop: Radio Mic Fitting with Ollie Reymes-Clemerson	Morning	Welcome	AGM
	In Conversation: The Life of Pi, with Carolyn Downing			System Tuning - Tips & Tricks with Sam Vincent & Guests			Discussion: The Sound Associate with Ella Wahlström & Guests	
	Inspiring Ideas: Great Mental Health			In it Together - Equality, Diversity & Inclusion with Lucy Kerbal/Tonic			Discussion: How to be a Touring Sound No.1 with Vicki Hill, Callum Donaldson and Leeluu Dallas King	
	How Do you Create your Content? with Peter Rice & Guests			Accounting for Sound Professionals				
Lunch			Lunch and Sound Lab Presentations			Lunch		
Afternoon	Eco-Acoustics with Anna Clock	Designing Sound for Museums with Lewis Gibson & Guests	Afternoon	Inspiring Ideas	Networking: Make and break with Mark Cunningham	Afternoon		
	Comms - It's just Audio with James 'Brew' Henry Breward			Building a Career through Mentorship with Melanie Wilson & Guests				
	Mic-ing an Orchestra with Phil Wright			Spatial Sound				
			18:00	London Social @ The Washington				

Social Area open each day for refreshments

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GLASGOW | 13th January 2024

National Theatre of Scotland

Time	Main Space	Recording Studio
10.30	Welcome and Keynote From Melanie Wilson & Gareth Fry	The Audio Story Company: Audio Workshop for children
11.00	Panel Discussion: Creating Sound Design content	
12.15	Round Table Discussion: Challenges facing Parents and Carers working in Theatre Sound	
13.30	Seminar: An Introduction to Spatial Audio	
14.45	Workshop: Binaural Recording	
15.45	Spotlight: Audio networking for 'Secret Cinema'	
16.30	Seminar: Creating Audio with Young People	

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Limited places - Register for your place at Glasgow Winterschool [here](#)

Register your kids for **The Audio Story Company** workshop [here](#).
 Children of all ages welcome.



AGM 2024
 Save the Date
 Friday 12th January
 2.30pm - 4.30pm
 Central School Of Speech and Drama
 Eton Ave, Belsize Park, London NW3 3HY
[In Person](#) and [Online](#)



We're excited to announce the launch of **two new resources** for our female, non-binary and trans sound makers and shapers:

We're starting a regular informal online get together called **Kaffeeklatsch** (coffee and chat), for people to drop in, share news and get peer support on work/life questions.

Our first meeting will be on xx January, hosted by Carolyn Downing. If you'd like to join the mailing list to receive regular updates on this meeting, email:

admin@associationofsounddesigners.com

We've also set up a new Facebook group for people to connect and share ideas called ASDP Community Room

Join using this [link](#) or by searching "ASDP Community Room" on Facebook.

This group is open to members and non-members so do invite your female, non-binary and trans colleagues to join.

Upcoming Seminars



ASDP in collaboration with SDUK present a new series of Sound Designers and Directors in conversation.

The first one for your diary:
Sound Designer Ian Dickinson & Director Matthew Dunster discuss their working process

Weds 13th December

1pm - 2pm

On Zoom

Sign up [here](#)



Cardiff Christmas Social

Thursday 14th December

An afternoon Warehouse Tour at SSS
with a Social in Central Cardiff in the evening.

BrewDog Cardiff

6.30 - onwards

31 Westgate St, Cardiff, CF10 1EH, Wales

Sign up [here](#).



London Social

The Washington

Thursday 11th January

6pm onwards

50 Englands Lane, London, Greater London, NW3 4UE

(right near winterschool!)

Let us know if you are coming [here](#).



Glasgow Social

Dockyard Social

Friday 12th January

7.30 pm Onwards

95-107 Haugh Road, Glasgow, G3 8TX

Let us know if your are coming [here](#).

(We've had to book a specific number of spots for this one, so please let us know if you are planning to come so we can book more space if we need it!)

From Our Friends



[Conversations with Sound Designers](#) has launched Series 2!

Episode 1 features Max and Ben Ringham,

with subsequent episodes featuring - Alexandra Faye Braithwaite, Donato Wharton, John Leonard, Carolyn Downing, and Nicola T Chang.

Published on Spotify but available from other regular podcasting services as well.

Thanks once again to the ASDP, the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, the National Theatre Sound Department, and all those involved in making this series.



We went to [TheatreCraft](#) on Monday 20th November, TheatreCraft is the UK's largest free careers event for anyone aged 16-30 seeking offstage roles in theatre.

We spoke to loads of people looking to join us in theatre sound! It was a really inspiring event!

If you have opportunities for people to get started in our industry and want to share them with us get in touch at admin@associationofsounddesigners.com

Best of the Web

Qlab CookBook : New Articles

Ever wanted to Mute and Solo in QLab, on a per cue basis? Great for multitrack stems, and for identifying elements in complex soundscapes.

Check out cook book article mute/solo:

<https://qlab.app/cookbook/mutesolo>

Or how about a QLab workspace that allows the naming of slice markers, and for all the slice markers of a selected cue to be loaded into a cart, one named button per marker. Hit a cart button and the audio cue plays from that point. With preroll and tempo adjustment controls. Great for dance rehearsals!

Check it out here:

<https://qlab.app/cookbook/rehearsal-room-location>



That Little Box : Switch Box OSC

Unlock the full potential of your dual-redundant playback systems with the

innovative Switch Box OSC. Say goodbye to command clashes, unreliable behaviors, and the headache of managing main and backup machines. The Switch Box OSC is your ultimate solution for seamless OSC routing.

Find out more [here](#)

Interesting Listening



Twenty Thousand Hertz _Podcast **HEADPHONE HANDBOOK**

The world of headphones is a deep rabbit hole. With thousands of options and endless technical jargon, it's hard to know which factors really matter, and which ones are just marketing gimmicks. In this episode, we cut through all of the gobbledegook, and break down the ins and outs of headphones to help you find your perfect pair. Featuring Wirecutter's resident headphone expert Lauren Dragan. Check it out [here](#) or on all major podcasting platforms



The Delia Derbyshire Archive | Podcast

In celebration of Delia Derbyshire Day 2023 and the 60th Anniversary of the Doctor Who theme, Caro C is joined by fellow devotees Mark Ayres, David Butler and Cosey Fanni Tutti to discuss the Delia Derbyshire archives and the importance of her contributions to the development of electronic music. Check it out on sound on sound [here](#).

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