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UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

THE HERALD



ASD News

New membership year approaches

We are approaching the end of the ASD membership year. This brings with it a few changes. First the bad news - we are increasing the cost of membership slightly - typically by £10 for most membership categories. Why are we doing this? Partly because of increased costs of providing PLI insurance for our growing membership. It also means we can employ another person to help administer the ASD - specifically to organise training events and The Echo, both of which have fallen behind in the last year. We have also signed up with a third party benefits provider to give you even more for your money. What does this mean in practice. Here's an example of one of the benefits of being an ASD member:

Apple:

- 2% off iPad mini 2 & iPad mini 3
- 2% off iPad Air & iPad Air 2
- 2% off iPhone
- 5% off iPod
- 6% off MacBook Air, iMac, MacBook Pro, Mac mini & Mac Pro
- 6% off Cinema Display
- 10% off AppleCare for Mac, iPad and Cinema Display
- 10% off Apple Branded Accessories & Beats by Dr Dre

So for example, you could purchase a 15" MacBook Pro for £1879 rather than £1999, saving you £120. All our members, and their families, will be able to take advantage of these discounts. We'll be in touch with more details about these offers towards the end of the month, and they will become available from September 1st.

Welcome onboard to Nexo, joining the ASD as corporate members

NEXO

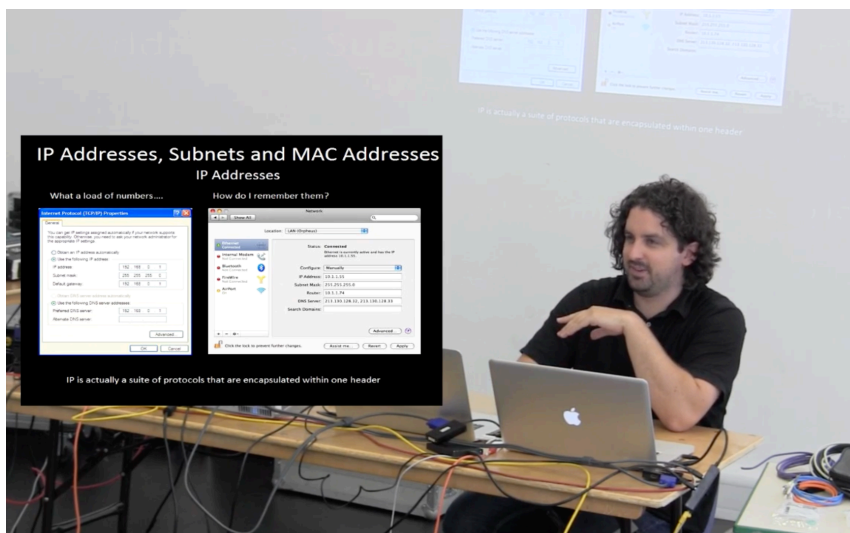
The Echo issue 10

Our much delayed next issue of The Echo will land on your doorstep in the next week, featuring a showcase of 1984, articles on the legalities of location recording, Production Engineering Tips and Tricks, and an in-depth explanation of the royalties system.



Computer Networking for Audio Professionals seminar online

Many thanks to Wills for editing last years Computer Networking seminar run by Dom Bilkey which is now online in our [seminar archive](#). The session examines the hardware that can be used, the protocols used to power them and the problems most commonly encountered. Particular emphasis is placed on typical theatre uses of networking.




V&A exhibition

An exhibition of ASD member's work is being exhibited at the V&A museum from now until January 2015 as part of the SBTD's Make/Believe exhibition. [More info here.](#)


Events & Product News

Meyer Leopard

Meyer demonstrate new Leopard and 900-LFC loudspeaker systems from August 18th to 20th at the Hackney Empire. Email Ben.t@autograph.co.uk to arrange a visit.



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Autograph Sales & installations would like to invite you to hear the new Meyer Sound LEOPARD and 900-LFC system.
LIVE Drummer on stage.

The system will be available at:
the HACKNEY EMPIRE
18th & 19th of August
AM Session 10:30-13:00
PM Session 14:00-17:00
20th of August
AM Session 10:30-13:00
291, Mare Street, London, E8 1EJ

Please RSVP with a preferred date and time.
Email ben.t@autograph.co.uk or call 07557 942 687



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**HACKNEY
EMPIRE**

Roland M5000C compact mixer

Roland have launched a compact version of their M5000 flexible input/output console. [Read more here.](#)



Zoom F8 8 channel field recorder

Zoom stepped up their game, announcing their F8 field recorder, with 8 XLR inputs and a wealth of "pro" features. [Read more here.](#)



Ferrofish A32

Ferrofish have release a bigger brother to their popular A16 (formerly Creamware A16). The A32 offers 32 channels of MADI - ADAT - Analogue conversion in a 1u box with redundant power supplies. [Read more here.](#)



Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Sound for Theatre and Performance

Royal Central School of Speech & Drama is looking for a new Lecturer/Senior Lecturer for their Sound for Theatre and Performance course, replacing ASD founder Gregg Fisher. [Read more here.](#)



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