

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

THE HERALD



PLASA

We want to let you know we'll be exhibiting at **PLASA** again this year, at stand J38 as last year. You can get a [free ticket here](#).

PLASA seminars

We are also running a few seminars, which you can register to attend via the [PLASA website](#).

- **Sound System Delays and Zoning**, Sunday 9th, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, led by Seb Frost
- **Creative Manipulation of Sounds**, Monday 10th, 11.00am - 12.00pm, led by Gareth Fry
- **Recording Sound Effects**, Tuesday 11th, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, led by John Leonard

PLASA meeting

We are also holding our first **AGM** on Sunday 9th, exact time TBC.

This meeting is for all members to come along and discuss the aims and objectives of the ASD, what we've been doing to date and what we should be doing in the future. After that we'll be going for a drink in the pub!

Election

A little while ago we announced that we were asking for nominations for the ASD board for 2012-2013. We decided to expand the board for this year, to 12 members to enable us to do more work. We received all the nominations and we're in the lovely position where everyone on the current board has expressed interest in staying on, and we received 7 other nominations for the board - consequently there is one

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Future Events

PLASA

9th - 12th September 2012
Come visit us at PLASA,
stand 1-J38 in Earls Court 1

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candidate for each of the board positions. This renders an election rather pointless, but constitutionally we need to hold one anyway! Now rather than waste your time further, you can choose to [vote here](#), or you can just ignore this and go about your business! We really don't mind! The election will finish on August 30th and then we'll announce the results.

Equity

On another note, Equity have been quite actively trying to recruit sound designers over the recent months.

We've organised a meeting with them in October to see if there's anything useful we can do together.

In other news

Offers

- [Sound Ideas](#) have a 50% off summer sale on until August 31st.
- [Hollywood Edge](#) have a rare 50% off sale on: Us coupon code 50%OFFBUST at the checkout (until Sep 30th).
- SoundToys are offering a \$249 academic bundle for students at www.soundtoys.com/edu

On the web

- Check out this [video](#) of maverick sound designer Dieggo Stocco (of burning piano fame) talking about musical sound design.
- If you ever need to do some foley footsteps but don't have time to do it for real, these [footstep instruments](#) might help out
- Two relatively new websites out there, covering various aspects of sound design:
<http://creatingsound.com>
www.gamesounddesign.com

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