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SHOW GUIDE

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HELLO MANCHESTER...

Welcome to **Production Futures ON TOUR!**

Today you will have the chance to network with a variety of professionals who create world-leading live events, festivals, arena shows, TV shows, films and adverts along with the virtual production and immersive technology that support their hidden job roles. We hope you get the most out of this experience and take advantage of the training opportunities, learn from some of the best in the industry and network with multiple potential employers.

Remember that **YOU** are the future, and your feedback is crucial to help us improve this fantastic experience as we grow.

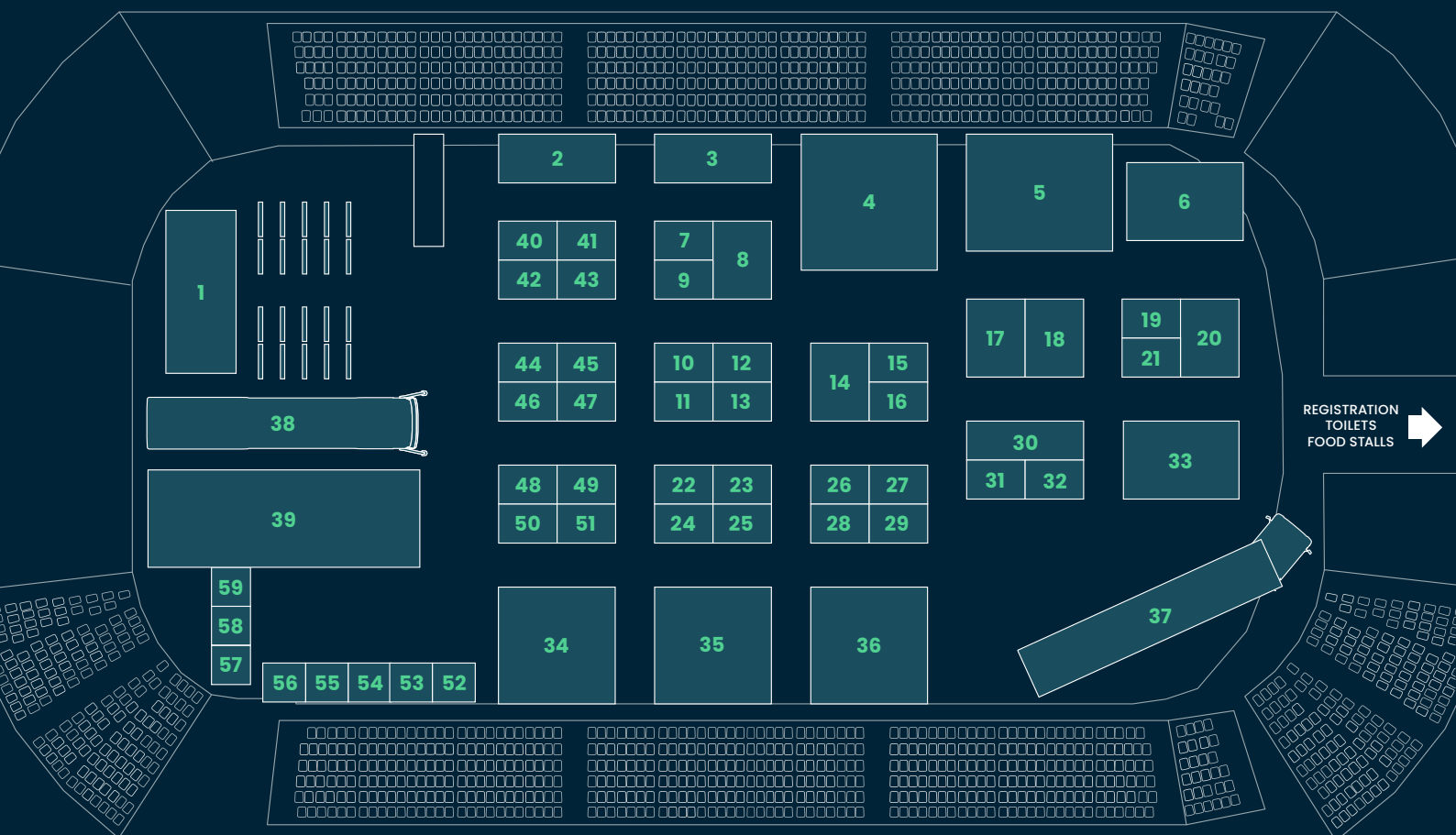
Thank you again for being a part of **Production Futures ON TOUR** - Have a great day!

The PF Crew

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PF TALKS STAGE

10:30 A Gateway Into The Events & Entertainment Industries

With Paul Grecian, Gallowglass Group.

10:45 Maximising Your Career 'FOR FREE'

Sophie Beasor talks about events, media, online, in person communities and associations leaning heavily on the industry compass.

11:00 Black Lives in Music – Empowering individuals, driving change

With Mica Sefia.

11:15 Life As An Audio Engineer On And Off The Road

Françoise (Franc) Le Moignan is a Project Manager for Manchester based Solotech. With over 25 years of experience as a Live Sound Engineer touring worldwide with Artists that include Lily Allen, Hot Chip, The Streets, Dizzee Rascal & more recently James Blake. She has enjoyed working on Festivals including Glastonbury and is accomplished at moving...

11:45 How To Get Your Dream Job And Keep It!

12:00 Network Like You Mean It

Discover the benefits of networking and how to build a network to open doors to new opportunities, foster collaboration, and accelerate career growth.

12:15 University Won't Give You A Passport, Camera And Suitcase...

Matt Pitman shares his fascinating story of life on the road running a business as a Cinematographer, Videographer and Photographer.

12:30 Apprenticeships : The Road of Opportunities

Are you considering an Apprenticeship in the Live Events Industry? You won't want to miss this one! With Richard Waddington, Event Apprenticeships.

12:45 Entrepreneurship And Becoming An Architect Of Your Own Destiny

Learn how to leverage LinkedIn to its full potential, whether you are job seeking in production, events, film and TV or any other sector. Cat Kevern and Robyn Templeman from Electric Cat Productions, share all their knowledge and insights on how to make a strong impact and attract the clients or projects of your dreams.

13:00 10 Steps To Developing A Killer LinkedIn Profile And Standing Out Online

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13:30 Behind The Screen : Why Choose A Career In Video Technology

Learn about career paths in video technology from industry leaders at ROE Visual, Brompton Technology, and 80six.

14:00 Running A Live Music Venue: Q&A with Gemma Vaughan

For ASM Global Sales & Marketing Gemma Vaughan, no day is ever the same. We ask Gemma your questions about her career journey and how she ended up in her key role within the team, running the AO Arena, one of the biggest live music venues in Manchester.

14:30 Exploring The Opportunities At The BBC

From Sound Operators, Cameras, Lighting to Floor Managers And News Directors – The Possibilities, Pathways and Opportunities.

14:45 Opportunities and Training at Factory International

With Paul Moore.

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Drop in to the sessions to join the training at the times below

Obsidian Training Room

Introduction Training on Obsidian

Immerse yourself in the world of Obsidian Onyx lighting consoles with this hands-on training session. This session will introduce you to the Obsidian Onyx software and showcase its fantastic features while teaching you how to program a basic show file from scratch. You will also learn how to patch fixtures, use presets, create cues, cue stacks, chases, and FX, as well as have fun using the powerful pixel and media engine DyLos.

Sessions available: 10:30 | 12:30 | 14:00



Entedi Casual Open Drop-in Session

Come and have a chat with the Entedi team. Whether you're looking for lighting control tips or just curious about our diverse range of fixtures, we're here to help. Our friendly and knowledgeable team will be on hand for a chat, and you'll also get to try out our products. We hope to see you there.

Sessions available: 11:30 | 13:30



CHAUVET Professional Stand

CHAUVET Professional Lighting Workshop

Join lighting manufacturer CHAUVET Professional and Product Training and Support Specialist, Pete Davies, as he introduces you to the world of lighting for Live Events and Entertainment. Pete will take you under the hood of the latest moving head fixtures from CHAUVET Professional showing you a quick overview of the packed technology inside, how it is used to create different outputs & effects, and how it is controlled. Pete will also share insights into the world of lighting, discuss ways into the industry, and hidden job roles. Plus share further training details of free sessions for students to learn skills employers are looking for including DMX Networking and how to maintain Moving Lights!

Under the Hood - Moving Lights: 11:45 | 13:45



ChamSys Training Room

ChamSys Training

Looking to learn more about the world of lighting and control? Join our sessions to get hands-on with the software and hardware used on the world's largest stages to create and control amazing light shows. In our Intro sessions, we will give you a crash course in patching fixtures, creating cues, using palettes for busking and creating some great FX on the latest ChamSys consoles with visualisers so you can see your show come to life in real-time! Get registered below and we look forward to seeing you create your light show!

ChamSys Lighting Workshop: 10:30 | 12:00 | 13:30

Drop-In Session: 11:30 | 13:00



Interfacio Workshop - NOWIE Mentoring Lounge

Career Coaching Session - Personal Branding And Winning Behaviours

Entertainment Industry Recruitment specialist and founder of Interfacio, Richard Wear works with many of the leading global brands and manufacturers in the live events industry and has helped hundreds of technical and business professionals get started and progress in their careers. In this session he will look at how to develop and present your own story, winning interview strategies, and how to ensure you can perform and progress successfully once you do land your dream job.

Sessions available: 13:00



Mini Mentoring Sessions With NOWIE

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Sessions available: Drop in all day



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