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Lighting Designer & Programmer

Developed lighting concepts that enhanced the production's vision

Designed lighting placements, colors, and intensities for scenes

Created lighting cues to support performance emotions

Refined lighting cues based on rehearsals and feedback

Stayed within allocated lighting budget

Created plots, cue sheets, and equipment lists for consistency

Wicket Legend of the Na'vi Clan An Act of God Cosi Fan Tutte Contemporary Dance Ensemble The Wedding Singer

Associate General Manager/ Production Manager

Facilitated the selection and on-boarding of designers

Arranged and oversaw production meetings

Drafted contracts for both designers and performers

Developed comprehensive production timelines

Managed logistics, including site visits and trucking coordination

Monitored financial aspects and compensation structures

Preserved and translated the creative team's artistic vision into tangible results

Nurtured professional relationships, skillfully managing various personalities

Production Electrician

Set up and operated lighting equipment for performances

Rigged lighting fixtures and equipment securely

Managed power distribution for equipment

Collaborated with technical teams for seamless shows

Troubleshot and resolved technical issues

Supervised and trained less experienced crew members

Emory Dance Company

PRIDE: A New Musical (March - July 2023)

Atlanta, GA

(Sept. - April 2022) Atlanta, GA

Nebraska Repertory Theatre (2016 - 2019)

Lincoln, NE

Assistant Production Electrician & Programmer

 Collaborated with the production electrician on hanging, focusing, and troubleshooting the lighting plot

Provided administrative support to the production electrician

Assisted in equipment procurement through rentals

Lead small teams to complete projects effectively

Programmed the lighting console in coordination with the designer

ArtsBridge Foundation (April 2022,2023)

Weston Theatre Playhouse Company

(May - August 2019)

Opera Saratoga (May - July 2017)

DMX Technician

♦ Set up, programmed, and troubleshot DMX lighting systems

Collaborated with gaffers for precise cue execution

Maintained fixtures, cables, and safety compliance

Documented setups and adapt to diverse requirements

Trained crew and integrate new technologies

Megalopolis (October-December 2022) A Family Affair (August - October 2022)

Citadel

(June - July 2022)

Qualifications

Software: Vectorworks, 2023, Lightwright 6, ETC Net 3 Concert, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Consoles: ETC Eos Family, GrandMA2 Lite

Skills: Soldering, LED Ribbon installation/ trouble shooting, MIG Welding, Scenic Painting, Beginning Stage Rigging, Reading Music, Beginning Audio, Automated and Conventional Fixture Programming, Maintenance and Repair, Complex DMX Networks, Network Termination, Wiring AC/DC Practicals

Certifications: Cardholder of I.A.T.S.E. Local No. 927 and 479, Valid Driver's License, Valid Passport

Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Plymouth State University

MFA: Lighting Design

BA: Theatre Arts option Design and Technology Class of 2016

Class of 2019