



Sam M. Eads

Lighting & Media Designer

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CREDITS

<i>GANGSTERS!</i>	Lighting Designer	Rob Adler, Director The Theatre School	2026
<i>Time is a Popped Bubble</i>	Lighting Designer	Paige Kim Mesina, Director Ben Peacock	2025
<i>Lottery Day</i>	Lighting w/ Maddy McKinney	Carla Stillwell, Director The Theatre School	2025
<i>Christmas at DePaul</i>	Lighting, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"	Daniel Friedman, Lead Designer DePaul University	2024
<i>21 North</i>	Lighting Designer	Katrina Dion, Director The Theatre School	2024
<i>The Last Match</i>	Lighting Designer	Damon Kiely, Director The Theatre School	2024
<i>Witch</i>	Lighting w/ Leah Donovan	Alex Mallory, Director The Theatre School	2023
<i>Work in Progress</i>	Lighting Designer	Katrina Dion, Director The Theatre School	2023
<i>An Octoroon</i>	Assistant Lighting Designer	Matt Mayfield, Designer The Theatre School	2026
<i>The Angel Next Door</i>	Assistant Lighting Designer	Chrstine A. Binder, Designer Northlight Theatre	2026
<i>Left Unheard</i>	Assistant Lighting Designer	Adrien Mathieu, Designer The Theatre School	2025
<i>Hurricane Diane</i>	Head Electrician	Adrien Mathieu, Designer The Theatre School	2024
<i>The Mole Hill Stories</i>	Head Electrician	Zachary C. Fonder, Designer The Theatre School	2023
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Lighting Programmer	Sydney Bax, Karina Osbourne, Des. The Theatre School	2024
<i>Iraq, But Funny</i>	Cover Board Operator	Aaron Lichamer, Supervisor Lookingglass Theatre	2025
<i>Indecent</i>	Board Operator	Nathan Lesperance, Head Elec. The Theatre School	2023
<i>Las Wavys</i>	Spotlight Operator	Nathan Lesperance, Head Elec. The Theatre School	2023

EXPERIENCE

Electrics Shop Technician	The Theatre School at DePaul University	Chicago, IL	2024 - Present
Over-Hire Electrician	Goodman, Lookingglass, Shattered Globe, and others	Chicago, IL	2022 - Present
Stagehand	Christmas at DePaul	Chicago, IL	2023, 2024
Lighting Intern	Gateway Studios & Production Services	Valley Park, MO	2023

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Lighting Design

The Theatre School at DePaul University | History Minor | Chicago, IL | 2022 – 2026

AWARDS

Lighting Design Endowed Scholarship | The Theatre School | 2024-25, 2025-26

Scouts BSA Eagle Scout | Troop 750 | 2021

SKILLS

- ETC Eos (adv.), GrandMA3 (basic)
- Networks, Timecode, OSC, MSC
- Vectorworks, Lightwright (adv.)
- AutoCAD, Inventor (proficient)
- Film & Digital Photography, Prints
- Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator
- QLab, Isadora, Premiere Pro
- MS Office Suite, Google Suite
- Read/Notate Sheet Music
- Welding (MIG, TIG)
- Low-Voltage Electronics
- First Aid, CPR, AEDs

REFERENCES

Stephanie Farina

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