

# Sam M. Eads

## Lighting & Media Designer

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### CREDITS

<i>GANGSTERS!</i>	Lighting Designer	Rob Adler, Director   Watts Theatre	2026
<i>Time is a Popped Bubble</i>	Lighting Designer	Paige Kim Mesina, Director   Den Theatre 2B	2025
<i>Lottery Day</i>	Lighting w/ Maddy McKinney	Carla Stillwell, Director   Watts Theatre	2025
<i>Christmas at DePaul</i>	Lighting, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"	Daniel Friedman, Lead Designer   DePaul Church	2024
<i>21 North</i>	Lighting Designer	Katrina Dion, Director   The Theatre School, 324	2024
<i>The Last Match</i>	Lighting Designer	Damon Kiely, Director   The Theatre School, 323	2024
<i>Witch</i>	Lighting w/ Leah Donovan	Alex Mallory, Director   The Theatre School, 403	2023
<i>Work in Progress</i>	Lighting Designer	Katrina Dion, Director   The Theatre School, 324	2023
<i>An Octoroon</i>	Assistant Lighting Designer	Matt Mayfield, Designer   The Theatre School, 403	2026
<i>The Angel Next Door</i>	Assistant Lighting Designer	Christine A. Binder, Designer   Northlight Theatre	2026
<i>Left Unheard</i>	Assistant Lighting Designer	Adrien Mathieu, Designer   Healy Theatre	2025
<i>Hurricane Diane</i>	Head Electrician	Adrien Mathieu, Designer   The Theatre School, 403	2024
<i>The Mole Hill Stories</i>	Head Electrician	Zachary C. Fonder, Designer   Merle Reskin Theatre	2023
<i>The Lieutenant's Dream</i>	Lighting Programmer	Nick Guzik, Rin Schmidt, Des.   Healy Theatre	2025
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Lighting Programmer	Sydney Bax, Karina Osbourne, Des.   Watts Theatre	2024

### 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 | Class of 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)
- QLab 5, Isadora, Premiere Pro
- Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator
- Vectorworks (3D), Lightwright
- AutoCAD (2D), Inventor (3D)
- OBS Studio (YouTube)
- MS Office Suite, Google Suite
- Show control, OSC, MSC, MIDI
- AV networks, ETC Net3, Dante
- Welding (MIG), soldering MS
- Film & digital photography
- Read & notate sheet music
- Procedures & documentation
- Public speaking
- First Aid, CPR, AEDs

### REFERENCES

#### Stephanie Farina

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#### Christine A. Binder

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