



# SAM EADS

Lighting Technician & Stagehand

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## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Electrics Shop Technician</b>	The Theatre School	Chicago, IL	2024 – Pres.
Maintain, repair, and inventory equipment; pull shop orders; load-in, focus, and strike lighting plots; program and operate lighting consoles for special events			
<b>Over-Hire Electrician</b>	Goodman, Lookingglass, Lifeline, etc.	Chicago, IL	2022 – Pres.
Load-in, focus, and strike lighting plots; work in storefront, blackbox, thrust, and proscenium spaces; work at height			
<b>Stagehand</b>	Christmas at DePaul	Chicago, IL	2023, 2024
Indoor and outdoor environment; nightly setup and strike of outdoor lights; load in, focus, and strike lighting plot; cue speaker and singer entrances			
<b>Lighting Intern</b>	Gateway Studios & Production Services	Valley Park, MO	2023
Maintain, clean, and test returned equipment; pull rental orders for clients; hang and cable fixtures on truss in warehouse; load & unload trucks			
<b>Production Electrician</b>	The Theatre School	Chicago, IL	2023 – 2024
Plan and oversee load in and strike of lighting plots; execute work notes from designers; manage a team of 15 people.			
<b>Board Operator</b>	The Theatre School, Nexus Performing Arts	Chicago, IL	2022 – 2023
<b>Spotlight Operator</b>	The Theatre School	Chicago, IL	2023
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	The Theatre School	Chicago, IL	2023 – Pres.

## 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 at DePaul University | 2024

## CERTIFICATES

Red Cross CPR, Lifeguard, Blood-Borne Pathogens; YMCA Lifeguard; ServSafe Food Handler

## SKILLS

- Vectorworks, Lightwright
- ETC Eos, GrandMA3 consoles
- QLab, Isadora
- Microsoft Office, Google Suite
- Networks
- Cabling (running, coiling)
- Lighting, audio, video systems
- Equipment maintenance/repair
- Low-voltage electronics
- Soldering
- BSA Eagle Scout
- Welding (MIG, TIG)
- Photography (film, digital)
- Read & notate sheet music
- Strong swimmer

## REFERENCES

### Stephanie Farina

IATSE Local 2 | Interim Head of Sound Design, DePaul University | sfarina@depaul.edu | (813) 784-1470

### Steve Schumi

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### Christine A. Binder

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