

Michael Kellner

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SKILLS:

- Lighting technician and designer for the past 8 years.
- Work with computers as a hobby.
- Setup, run, and maintain both a Linux based and windows based server in my home.
- Setup and configured client control systems that allow for a board operator to program while a designer can view and modify the same show file.
- Driven vehicles from small sedans to large 24' straight trucks.
- Fully capable of setting up and operating a sound system

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ◆ Started my own lighting company which also functions as a small rental company for lighting equipment needed for events.

EXPERIENCE:

2009 – Present **Chicago Stage Hands**

Freelance Labor

- Work as labor to unload equipment from trucks and set it up or load it up at the end of the show/event.
- Overall assistant for whatever needs the production has.

2009 – Present **Center Stage Productions**

Freelance Labor

- Work as labor to unload equipment from trucks and set it up or load it up at the end of the show/event.
- Overall assistant for whatever needs the production has.

2008 – Present **Lemont High School**

Lighting Designer and Master Electrician

- Produce a creative lighting design for each musical production.
- Work with students and assisting them in learning how to implement a large scale lighting design.

2009 – Present **Revolution Productions Group Entertainment Corporation**

Head of RPG Entertainment – Technical Production Department

- Handle all equipment purchasing, rental and maintenance
- Transport large amounts of equipment, unload it, and set it up for events.
- Run lights for various events, then strike it down and load it out.

2007 – 2009 **Kellner Lighting Designs**

Head of Kellner Lighting

- Rent out lighting equipment of complete mobile lighting systems to local bars and theater groups.
- Transport large amounts of equipment, unload it, and set it up for events.
- Run lights for various events, then strike it down and load it out.

2006 – 2008

College of Dupage Scene Shop Student Technician

- Hang and focus lights, and operate control system.
- Set up lighting equipment, audio equipment, and scenery for concerts and corporate events.
- Build and paint all scenic elements for theater productions.
- Hang and focus lighting for each production.

2006 – Present **College of Dupage On Call Technician – Classified Employee**

- Run lights, sound, or stagehand labor for all roadhouse events.
- In charge of the lighting and visual elements for most events on and off stage.
- Run audio for events such as lectures, meetings, and shows that only have playback.
- Setup audiovisual presentation systems for meetings and other events using a Sanyo Large Venue 10k lumen projector with a video switcher.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Lighting Design for multiple community theaters.

TRAINING:

- 3 years of vocational woodworking classes
- Introductory course in welding and cutting in all processes.
- Completed all available courses in stage craft and technical production at the College of Dupage

QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION:

2002-2006 Hinsdale South High School Darien, IL

2006-present College of Dupage

Glen Ellyn, IL

REFERENCES:

- Available upon request