

Theatre Midwest

Job Description, Duties

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR/MASTER ELECTRICIAN

- Responsible for assisting the Lighting Designer in the recording and adjustment of lighting cues and for operating the board on cue during technical rehearsals (“tech”) and performances. Responsible for insuring the realization of the light plot by assisting in hanging and circuiting the lighting units according to the plot.
- Become thoroughly familiar with the play and familiarize yourself with equipment.
- Program and operate the board under the supervision of the Lighting Designer and/or Technical Director
- Assist in hanging, circuiting, patching, focusing, & gelling of lighting
- Following instructions from the Stage Manager to execute lighting cues during tech rehearsals and performances
- Create and update a Pre-show Light Checklist and Cue Sheet. Be prepared to share this with the Lighting Designer, Technical Director, and/or Stage Management
- Perform a lighting check before each performance and fixing any problems encountered, with the help of the Technical Director
- Power down equipment after techs and performances as directed by the TD/SM
- Read tech reports and make any pertinent changes based on them
- During strike, tear down, sort and pack equipment and other tasks as assigned by the TD/SM
- Attend all tech rehearsals, dress rehearsals, performances, and strike at assigned call times.
- Performs other duties as needed upon request of the organization.