technical director > stage operation

SUMMARY

Hardworking Crew Member with a solid understanding of operational practices and safety standards. Capably comprehends and follows detailed instructions to complete work tasks. Contributes to overall team success with technical, hands-on field knowledge and dedication, going beyond to properly complete all assignments.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE (WMU)

- Spring 2024: Technical Director 'SpongeBob Square Pants the Musical'
- Fall 2023: Props Master 'Clue'
- Spring 2023: Technical Director 'The Play That Goes Wrong'
- Fall 2022: Scenic Special Projects / Engineer 'The Play That Goes Wrong'
- Spring 2022: Assistant Technical Director 'Emilia'
- Fall 2021: Assistant Technical Director to Pat Niemi 'Into the Woods' (outside)
- Spring 2021: Assistant Sound Designer 'New Beginnings'
- Fall 2020: Scenic Prep Crew Carpenter

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stage Crew Lead (& Show Supervisor)

The Santa Fe Opera | Santa Fe, NM | May 2023 – August 2023

- Worked as a leader to head scenic changeovers for five operas in a rotating repertory, usually in 3 hours or less.
- Worked with Fly by Foy to install a fly system and run cues.
- Worked, and programmed a turntable using Spikemark by Creative Conners.
- Acted as a Show Supervisor for Pélleas et Mélisande; oversaw the show crew, wrote automation cues, wrote stage crew cues, and ran shows.

Stage Crew Apprentice

The Santa Fe Opera | Santa Fe, NM | May 2022 – August 2022

- Team member responsible for all scenic changeovers and run crew duties for five operas in rotating repertory, usually in 3 hours or less.
- During Apprentice Scenes, functioned as a Stage Crew Lead, running a show crew, and assisted leading on all changeovers.

Scenic Carpenter and Shop Assistant

Western Michigan University | Kalamazoo, MI | 2020 - Current

- Trusted carpenter that leads and works on large scale projects including engineering, rigging, carpentry, painting, and more.
- Took on leadership responsibilities and roles teaching within scenic shop for 20 team members.

Lifeguard/Swim Coach (USSC)

Macomb Recreation Center | Macomb, MI | August 2017 - March 2019

- Instructed students of varying ages, 10 months to 14 years for children, and adults up to 60, oneon-one and in group settings in the basics of swim.
- Provided lifeguard services during open swim, including licensed emergency aid when needed.

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SKILLS

- Knowledgeable in AutoCAD 2024, Spikemark, basic SolidWorks, Arduino Coding, ETC Eos, Q Lab, Adobe Photoshop, Procreate and Microsoft Office.
- Experience in welding.
- Experience in hanging and focusing lights, and basic stage electrician work.
- Practice in machine sewing, hand sewing, and cutting patterns.
- Worked with Fly by Foy.
- Proficient in reading music.
- Lifeguard, CPR, AED, and First Aid certified (since 2017, renewed 2021).
- Valid driver's license and passport.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Theatre Design and Technical Production with a focus in Technical Direction **Minor & Experience**

Mathematics Minor, classes taken in Mechanical Engineering

Expected Graduation in May 2024

REFERENCES

Available upon request.