

# Jason E. Weber

## Project Manager and Lighting Specialist

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### Skills

Project Management  
Budget Forecasting  
Strategic Planning  
Schedule Logistics  
Teaching and Mentorship  
Employee Development  
Safety Focus  
Meeting Facilitation  
Problem Solving  
Troubleshooting  
Detail Orientation  
Listening  
Communication  
Collaboration  
Teamwork  
Adaptability  
Organization  
Technical Drawing  
Relational Databases  
Computer Networks  
Moving Light Repair  
Theatre Rigging  
  
Software Experience  
Microsoft Excel  
Microsoft Access  
Microsoft Word  
Microsoft Outlook  
G Suite Applications  
Zoom  
Adobe Acrobat DC  
Vectorworks  
AutoCAD  
Revit  
Lightwright  
ETC Eos Family Consoles  
QLab  
ProTools  
Audacity

### Professional Experience

#### Lighting Director

Aug 2021 – Present

Alley Theatre, *Houston, TX*

- Managed the development of Lighting Designs for ten production projects annually. Collaborated with internal and external stakeholders to deliver the projects on time and on budget in a fast-paced deadline-driven environment. Notable production projects:
  - A Christmas Carol* redesign --- Lighting Design required \$100,000 of integrated lighting elements and \$250,000 of equipment upgrades.
  - Noir* --- A commercially-enhanced production featuring a \$50,000 video design combining projectors and an LED Wall.
  - Cambodian Rock Band* --- Initial production of a tour requiring coordination with other stops to generate unified gear package. Used MIDI Time Code to sync lighting to music
- Worked on long-term capital projects to improve technology in the organization and position the organization for future success. Notable capital projects:
  - Lighting System and LED Fixture Upgrade --- On-going \$2.4 million upgrade. Researched and planned upgrade in 9 phases. Presented plan to internal stakeholders and prospective donors helping to earn the organization a \$1 million technology grant from the Cullen Foundation.
  - Box Boom and Speaker Project --- contributed lighting expertise with theatre consultants, architects, and contractors to plan the removal of old lighting position and design/install of new position.
  - Houselight Upgrade --- Planned for and managed the installation of at \$50,000 LED upgrade.

#### Lighting Supervisor

Aug 2014 – June 2020

Actors Theatre of Louisville, *Louisville, KY*

- Supervised \$30,000 upgrade to LED stage lighting fixtures.
- Worked to streamline departmental materials expenditures to the lowest level in 15 years.
- Worked with Human Resources to improve meal break compliance with Kentucky Revised Statute.
- Served on the Safety Committee and led the development of revisions to the Safety Manual to make Harness and Hardhat policies more OSHA and ANSI compliant.
- Developed database systems for departmental asset management, scheduling, and budgeting.

#### Production Coordinator/Master Electrician

June 2011 – Aug 2014

Adirondack Theatre Festival, *Glens Falls, NY*

- Facilitated inter-departmental and designer-technician communications and meetings.
- Worked with Technical Director to improve accuracy of venue drawings.
- Provided production management and leadership during the 2014 Artistic Director transition.

#### Lighting and Sound Supervisor

Sept 2007 – May 2014

Merrimack Repertory Theatre, *Lowell, MA*

- Facilitated the work of electrical contractors and interfaced with systems integrators during \$750,000 front-of-house renovations.
- Spearheaded equipment upgrades including the company's first moving lights and digital sound console.
- Reduced labor expenses year-over-year due to improved efficiency in load-in planning.

### Education

**M.A. Theatre Education**, Emerson College, *Boston, MA*

Aug 2008 – Aug 2010

**B.F.A. Theatre**, Marietta College, *Marietta, OH*

Aug 2003 – May 2007

**Fundamentals of Architecture (Revit Design Academy)**, AutoDesk Design Academy

December 2020

**Rigging Safety Seminar**, Bill Sapsis, *Louisville, KY*

December 2014

### Licenses and Certifications

**Certified Technology Specialist (CTS)**, Audio Visual and Integrated Experience Association

Exp. December 2027

**Certified Professional in AutoCAD for Design and Drafting**, AutoDesk

Exp. December 2023

**OSHA 30 Hour – General Industry**, 360 Training

Comp. January 2021

### Publications

**The Lighting Supervisor's Toolkit**, Focal Press/Routledge

December 2020