



# Chris Lipstreu

## Lighting Specialist

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### **Selective Experience**

<b>Productions</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Company</b>
<i>Alive Music Festival 2021, Alive Festival 2022</i>	Lead Festival Designer-Mainstage	HD Live LLC
<i>Nutcracker: Magical Christmas Ballet (East Coast Tour)</i>	Lighting Director	Talmi Entertainment
<i>Spring Awakening, Surviving the Moonlight, RENT, Rocky Horror, Into the Woods, The Wild Party, Beautiful, *5 addl. upcoming productions</i>	Lighting Designer/Programmer	Short North Stage
<i>Kings Island's Country Flashback!</i>	Lighting Designer/Programmer	Cedar Fair Entertainment Company
<i>{Proof}</i>	Lighting Designer/Programmer	The Carnegie
<i>Little Shop of Horrors, Hope After Hate</i>	Lighting Designer	UC-CCM
<i>I Shall Not Be Moved/Your Negro Tour Guide, Sweat, Grand Horizons, Morning Sun, Who All Over There?, Maytag Virgin</i>	Production Master Electrician/Video Technician	Ensemble Theatre Company
<i>Summer 2020 Season</i>	Master Electrician	The Rev Theatre
<i>Governor DeWine Town Hall, JD Vance Senatorial Campaign Launch, Cash Cash, Jojomber, Smashmouth, We are Messengers, Unspoken</i>	Lighting Director	Various Production Companies
<i>Dave Chappelle's Camp Chappelle 2021, Wiz Khalifa ft. Bone Thugs 'n Harmony</i>	Lighting 1	Loud and Clear Inc.
<i>Barstool 500 Party ft. MGK and Diplo</i>	Lighting 2	Loud and Clear Inc.
<i>The Bleachers, Jelly Roll, Misc. Corporate Events</i>	Venue Lighting 1	Promowest Live
<i>Summer 2019 Season, Halloween 2019 Season</i>	Assistant Master Electrician	Cedar Fair Entertainment Company
<i>15 Productions, including 13 Musical and 2 Dance Productions</i>	Lighting Designer/Master Electrician	PAA Middletown
<i>Lebanon Show Choir 2019-2023</i>	Lighting Designer/Programmer	Lebanon Show Choir
<i>*15 Productions, including 8 Musical, 7 Drama, and 1 Film</i>	Lighting Designer/Master Electrician	Theatre Xavier
<i>Illuminations 2017-2022</i>	Founder/Lighting Designer/Master Electrician	Theatre Xavier
<i>DAAP Fashion Show 2019</i>	Associate Lighting Designer	UC-DAAP/UC-CCM
<i>Student Choreographer's Showcase 2019, 2020</i>	Associate Lighting Designer	UC-CCM

### **Employment**

<b>Company-Location</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Years Active</b>
Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH	Production Manager/Master Electrician/ Associate Lighting Designer	Sprint 2023-Present
HD Live LLC-Cincinnati, OH	Lead Designer/Lead Draftsman	Summer 2021-Fall 2023
Loud and Clear, Inc.-Cincinnati, OH	Lighting Department Head	Spring 2021-Summer 2021
Self Employed-Various Clients	Freelance Designer/Draftsman/Electrician	2017-Present
The Rev Theatre-Auburn, NY	Master Electrician	Summer 2020 Season
Theatre Xavier at Saint Xavier High School	Resident Lighting Designer/Lighting Mentor	Fall 2018-Present
ITA Audio Visual-Cincinnati, OH	Project Management Intern	Fall 2019-Spring 2020

### **Training/Skills:**

BFA in Lighting Design and Technology—UC-CCM 2017-2021  
 Formal education in networking, stage electrics, moving light maintenance and programming, truss rigging, advanced lighting design  
 OSHA 10 General Industry Certification  
 Valid Class D Drivers License, US Passport (Thru 2029)

Consoles: ETC Eos Family, Expression; GrandMA2 and MA3 Family; Avolites Titan Family; High End Hog 4 Family; Strand Palette Family  
 Software: Vectorworks (Spotlight, Braceworks, ConnectCAD), Q-Lab, Lightwright 6, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office  
 Trestle ladder, genie lift, boom lift, fork lift, box truck experience

### **References:**

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 \*upcoming or ongoing production