



Lighting Electrician Apprentice

The Lighting Electrician Apprentice will develop the technical skills and practical knowledge needed to bring stage lighting designs to life. Working under the mentorship of a qualified lighting professional, staff member, or experienced alum, this apprentice will learn how to safely and effectively install, maintain, and operate theatrical lighting systems.

Throughout the program, the apprentice will:

- Learn proper safety procedures for working with electrical equipment, lifts, ladders, and rigging.
- Assist in hanging, cabling, and focusing lighting instruments according to the lighting designer's plot.
- Gain hands-on experience in dimming systems, power distribution, and control networks (DMX, consoles, etc.).
- Practice troubleshooting and maintenance of lighting fixtures and accessories.
- Support technical rehearsals and performances, operating lighting equipment and ensuring cues run smoothly.
- Collaborate closely with the Lighting Designer Apprentice and other production team members to understand how technical precision supports artistic vision.

This apprenticeship emphasizes discipline, safety, and teamwork. Apprentices must be willing to take direction carefully, maintain focus during detailed technical work, and assist beyond normal rehearsal hours when needed. A spirit of humility and reliability is essential — lighting electricians are the backbone of every production's success, ensuring that design ideas become real, working systems.

This is not a leadership position, but rather a learning opportunity for students eager to develop professional-level technical skills, responsibility, and confidence in a fast-paced production environment.