Lighting Designer Role Description 67th Season | 2025-2026



Overview

The Lighting Designer is responsible for creating the lighting design and effects that support the mood, focus, and storytelling of the production. They collaborate closely with the Director, Scenic and Props Designer, and technical crew to develop and execute a lighting plan that enhances the mood, visibility, and storytelling of our live performances.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend production meetings and collaborate with the creative team to understand the artistic vision and requirements of the production
- Design a lighting plot that supports the mood, themes, and practical needs of the production
- Create lighting documentation, including cue sheets, plots, and equipment lists
- Supervise or assist with the hanging, focusing, and programming of lighting instruments
- Help refine lighting cues and timing in coordination with the Stage Manager to ensure optimal performance
- Attend and participate in all technical and dress rehearsals to fine-tune lighting levels, colors, and transitions
- Assist with striking and storing lighting equipment post-show and other show-wrap tasks as required
- Other duties as necessary