

LEO CHAVOLLA

Sound Designer & Technician

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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Systems Technician, Interstate Sound & Commercial AV Systems, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 2021-present

Create 3d renderings and technical drawings, program/operate a CNC router to build case and foam inserts.

Sound & Lighting Shop Staff/Stagehand/Audio Engineer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Wisconsin, 2020-present

Assist with sound and lighting needs for all productions of the theatre & dance and music departments.

Lighting Designer & House Manager, Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Egg Harbor, Wisconsin, 2023

Design lighting, maintain equipment, and respond to all technical needs for three different program directors.

SOUND DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Fuddy Meers (ASD)

Dir. Greg Parmeter

*KCACTF Merit Award & Design Excellence Award

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

*Dr. Faustus**

Dir. Nic Barilar

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

An Evening of Scenes

Student Directors

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

Dragons Love Tacos (ASD)

Dir. Nic Barilar

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

A1 EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

James and the Giant Peach

Dir. Greg Parmeter

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2024

Vocal Ties (A Capella Ensemble)

Dir. Zak Kapp

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

Uncommon Denominator (Jazz Band)

Prod. Emily Watkins

Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota

2023

GET H.S. Music Dept. Spring Concert

Dir. Ryan Stuempges

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School

2023

La Crosse Chamber Chorale & Vox Populi

Dir. Julio Morales

Capella Performing Arts Center

2023

La Crosse New Music Festival

Dir. David Dies

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

MUSICIAN EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

Isthmus Brass Christmas (Bass trombone)

Dir. Michael Forbes

Wisconsin Tour

2023

La Crosse Jazz Orchestra Christmas (Tbn)

Dir. Greg Balfany

Capella Performing Arts Center

2023

Mamma Mia (Electric Bass)

M.D. Tony Kading

GET Performing Arts Center

2023

Fiddler on the Roof (Trombone)

M.D. Kristin Freedlund

Weber Center for the Performing Arts

2023

Hilltopper Show Choir (Conductor)

M.D. Richard Moses

Onalaska High School

2023

OTHER EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

Art In Motion

Lead Electrician

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2024

The Wolves

Lead Electrician

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

Dr. Faustus

Lighting Crew Lead

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

Birch Creek Music Perf. Center

LD, LE, HM

Birch Creek Music Performance Center

2023

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Tpt 2)

Light/Sound Staff

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2023

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Live Music Mixing

Qlab 4 & 5

AutoCAD LT 2023

ETC Colorsourc and ION

Yamaha Sound Boards

Apple Logic Pro

Vectorworks

Basic IP Networking

A&H Sound Boards

Ableton Live

Sketchup

Jazz Improvisation

Dante I, II, III Certified

Mainstage

Microsoft Office Suite

Professional trombonist

KCACTF National Festival Sound Design Fellow 2024

Skills USA Precision Machining State Gold Medalist 2019

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2024

BA Music Performance, Theatre Des. & Tech. Minor, Art Minor

Minnesota State College Southeast, 2019

Prototype Engineering Certificate (Pilot Program)

REFERENCES

Benjamin Golden

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