

Casey Diers

Lighting Designer

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Lighting Design

<u>Production (Year)</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producing Agency</u>
Speaking in Tounge (2011)	<u>Andrea J. Dymond</u>	MPAACT
Beauty and the Beast (2011).....	<u>Geoffrey Arndt</u>	St. Patrick High School
Come Together Dance Recital(2011).....	<u>Tara Drew</u>	Eclipse Performing Arts Center
Brothers of the Dust (2011)	<u>Daniel Bryant</u>	Congo Square
2011 McFetridge Ice Show (2011).....	The City of Chicago
Merrily we Roll Along (2011)	<u>Jessica Redish</u>	The Music Theatre Company
Wreckage (2011)	<u>Jason Beck</u>	Caffeine Theatre
Brutal Imagination (2011)	<u>Joanie Schultz</u>	Caffeine Theatre
Ghosts of Atwood (2011)	<u>Andrea J. Dymond</u>	MPAACT
The Nutcracker (2010)	<u>Donna Vittorio</u>	Ballet Legere
Boojum (2010)	<u>Jimmy McDermott</u>	Caffeine Theatre & Chicago Opera Vanguard
Zulu Fits (2010).....	<u>Chuck Smith</u>	MPAACT
Pretty Ballet [Dance for Life Chicago] (2010).....	Joffrey Ballet
Under Milk Wood (2010).....	<u>Paul Holmquist</u>	Caffeine Theatre
War With the Newts [Associate] (2010).....	<u>Jason Loewith</u>	Next Theatre
On Golden Pond (2010)	<u>Kristina Schramm</u>	Lincoln Square Theatre
Tad in the 5 th City (2010).....	<u>Carla Stillwell</u>	MPAACT
The Farnsworth Invention [Associate] (2010)	<u>Nick Bowling</u>	Timeline Theatre
Wild Nights With Emily (2010) <i>Jeff Recommended</i>	<u>Meghan McCarthy</u>	Caffeine Theatre
What Once We Felt (2010).....	<u>Krissy Vanderwarker</u>	About Face Theatre
Song For A Future Generation (2010).....	<u>Mary Rose O'Connor</u>	Lights Out Theatre
First Words (2010).....	<u>Chuck Smith</u>	MPAACT
I Hate Hamlet (2010).....	<u>Craig Gustafson</u>	Big Noise Theatre
Ambrose Bierce (2009).....	<u>Kristina Schramm</u>	Lincoln Square Theatre
Ten Square (2009).....	<u>Mignon McPherson Nance</u>	MPAACT & Pegasus Players
One Night Stand (2009).....	<u>Mary Rose O'Connor</u>	Lights Out Theatre
Sunday in the Park with George (2009).....	<u>Rick Frendt</u>	Big Noise Theatre
Tallgrass Gothic (2009)	<u>Jennifer Shook</u>	Caffeine Theatre
The Changeling (2009).....	<u>Rachel Walshe</u>	Caffeine Theatre
Design for Living (2009)	<u>Alison C. Vesely</u>	First Folio Theatre
Alice in Wonderland (2009)	<u>Sean Graney</u>	TTS: DePaul University
A Streetcar Named Desire (2008).....	<u>Damon Kiely</u>	TTS: DePaul University
Glengarry Glen Ross (2008).....	<u>Adam Webster</u>	Redtwist Theatre
The Goat (2008).....	<u>Keira Fromm</u>	TTS: DePaul University
The Martian Chronicles (2008)	<u>Kristina Schramm</u>	Lincoln Square Theatre
Like the Moon Behind the Clouds (2008).....	<u>Jennifer Shook</u>	Caffeine Theatre
Translations (2007) <i>Jeff Recommended</i>	<u>Jennifer Shook</u>	Caffeine Theatre
The Bald Soprano (2007).....	<u>Rachel Walshe</u>	TTS: DePaul University
Moon Over Buffalo (2007) <i>Chicago Premiere</i>	<u>John Nasca</u>	Glitterati Productions
A Chorus Line (2006).....	<u>Michael Bennett</u>	Theatre West Summer Repertory
The Rainmaker (2006).....	<u>Jim Kimbrogh</u>	Theatre West Summer Repertory
The Wizard of Oz (2006)	<u>Tim Cochran</u>	Theatre West Summer Repertory
Iphigenia (2006)	<u>Eric Selk</u>	Doane College

Black Angel (2006)	<u>Taylor Bendgen</u>	UNL Theatrix
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abgd. (2005)	<u>Christian Bottorf</u>	Shawnee Summer Theatre
The Murder Room (2005)	<u>Joel Saunter</u>	Shawnee Summer Theatre
Fallen Angels (2005)	<u>Joel Saunter</u>	Shawnee Summer Theatre
Who's on First (2005)	<u>Rockland Brooks Mers</u>	Shawnee Summer Theatre
Wait Until Dark (2005)	<u>Joel Saunter</u>	Shawnee Summer Theatre
How the Other Half Loves (2005)	<u>Christian Bottorf</u>	Shawnee Summer Theatre
The Baby Dance (2005)	<u>Britney Leffler</u>	UNL Theatrix
The Music Man (2004)	<u>Mark Harmon</u>	Fremont High School Music Department
Godspell (2003)	<u>Molly Grasso</u>	Nebraska State Thespian Society
Flowers for Algernon (2003)	<u>Lee Meyer</u>	Fremont High School Drama Department
The Good Doctor (2003)	<u>Lee Meyer</u>	Fremont High School Drama Department
Audience (2003)	<u>Lee Meyer</u>	Fremont High School Drama Department
Guys and Dolls (2003)	<u>Mark Harman</u>	Fremont High School Music Department
Li'l Abner (2002)	<u>Mark Harman</u>	Fremont High School Music Department
A Midsummer Night's Dream (2002)	<u>Lee Meyer</u>	Fremont High School Drama Department
Rowan and Martin's Laugh In (2001)	<u>Lee Meyer</u>	Fremont High School Drama Department
Student Directed One Acts (2001)	<u>Various Directors</u>	Fremont High School Drama Department

Assistant Lighting Design

<u>Production (Year)</u>	<u>Lighting Designer</u>	<u>Producing Agency (or) Venue</u>
Kafka Fragments (2010) Europe Tour – 3 Stops	<u>James F. Ingalls</u>	Lincoln Center, Inc.
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame 25th Anniversary (2009)	<u>Allen Branton</u>	Madison Square Garden
Uncle Vanya (2009)	<u>Keith Parham</u>	Tuta Theatre Chicago
The Lieutenant of Inishmore (2009)	<u>Chris Binder</u>	Northlight Theatre
Kafka Fragments (2008) US Tour – 3 Stops	<u>James F. Ingalls</u>	Lincoln Center, Inc.
Tristan et Isolde (2008) <i>Internship/Observer</i>	<u>James F. Ingalls</u>	Paris National Opera - Bastille
Kafka on the Shore (2008) <i>Internship</i>	<u>James F. Ingalls</u>	Steppenwolf Theatre
Kosi-Dasa (2008)	<u>Chris Bender</u>	The Theatre School: DePaul University
Machinal (2008)	<u>Alec Bernstein</u>	The Theatre School: DePaul University
No Exit / Bobby Gould in Hell (2006)	<u>Chris Burpee</u>	The Theatre School: DePaul University

Programmer

<u>Production (Year)</u>	<u>Lighting Designer</u>	<u>Producing Agency</u>
Ideaforge Opening Ceremonies (2011)		Snap-On Tools, Inc
The Playboy Club Season 1 (2011)		Cinespace / NBC Studios Chicago
Powers Pilot (2011)		Chicago Studio City / FX Networks
The Yeomen of the Guard (2010)	<u>Andrew Meyers</u>	Light Opera Works
Blue Door (2010)	<u>Charlie Cooper</u>	Victory Gardens Theatre
Die Fledermaus (2010)	<u>Jason Brown</u>	DePaul Opera Department

Master Electrician

<u>Production (Year)</u>	<u>Producing Agency</u>
Rhymes With Evil (2009)	Infusion
High Fidelity (2009)	Route 66 Theater Company
Our Town (2009) Assistant	Lookingglass Theatre Company
Donnley Wedding (2008)	Redmoon Theater
Lookingglass Alice (2008) Assistant	Lookingglass Theatre Company
Linutique (2008) Assistant	Redmoon Theater
Phantom (2007)	Porchlight Musical Theatre
Lookingglass Alice (2007) <i>Internship</i>	Lookingglass Theatre Company

The Trial (2007) The Theatre School: DePaul University
The Big Friendly Giant (2007) The Theatre School: DePaul University
No Exit / Bobby Gould in Hell (2006) The Theatre School: DePaul University
Wiley and the Hairy Man (2006) Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film
Cinderella (2006) University of Nebraska-Lincoln Music Department
Wonder of the World (2005) Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film
The Magic Flute (2005) University of Nebraska-Lincoln Music Department
Much Ado About Nothing (2005) Assistant..... Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film
Kusari (2004) University of Nebraska-Lincoln Theatrx

Sound Design

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged (2005) Shawnee Professional Summer Theatre
The Murder Room (2005)..... Shawnee Professional Summer Theatre
Fallen Angels (2005)..... Shawnee Professional Summer Theatre
Who’s on First (2005) Shawnee Professional Summer Theatre
Wait Until Dark (2005)..... Shawnee Professional Summer Theatre
How the Other Half Loves (2005) Shawnee Professional Summer Theatre

Electrics Shop Foreman

Various Productions (2001 - 2004)..... Fremont High Theatre Department

Technical Director

Various Productions (2001 – 2004; 12 Productions) Fremont Midland Entertainment Series
MLC Christmas Show (2002) Midland Lutheran College

Stage Manager

Spoudazo (2002 – 2004; 3 Tours) *Rehearsal and Touring Stage Manager* Spoudazo
Necessary Targets (2004)..... University of Nebraska-Lincoln Theatrx

Staff Positions

House Master Electrician (2006-2008) Merle Reskin Theatre
Kimball Hall House Crew (2006) Lied Center for the Performing Arts
Howell Theatre House Electrics Crew (2004-2006) Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film

Sound Tech

Let Yourself Go (2004) Touring Sound Tech.....The September Project

Executive Boards

Theatrx Council (2005-2006) University Nebraska-Lincoln Theatrx
Student Executive Board (2003 - 2004) Nebraska State Thespian Society

Overhire Work

- × Harpo Productions (2010 – present)
- × Steppenwolf Theatre (2008 – present)
- × Lookingglass Theatre (2007 – present)
- × Writers Theatre (2008 – present)
- × Court Theatre (2007 – present)
- × Lifeline Theatre (2008 – present)
- × Remy Bumppo (2008 – present)
- × Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire (2007 – present)
- × The Venue – Horseshoe Casino (opening – present)

- × Protolight (Corporate Events) (2007 – present)
- × Joseph Jefferson Award Ceremony (2006)
- × Louis Black: Standup Show (2006)

Shows worked on

- × Alisha Keys
- × Chevelle
- × Disturbed
- × John Fogerty
- × Louis Black
- × Ludacrist
- × Paul Anka
- × The Roots
- × Stained
- × Three Doors Down
- × Vince Gill
- × Wayne Neuton

Skills

- Worked with: ETC: Eos*, Ion*, Element*, Congo, Obsession, Expression, Express, Strand: 520i, 300, Lightpallet; Whole Hog; Chamsys; Lightfactory; Automated Fixtures; Strobe Lights and Fog Machines; ETC Sensor Dimmers, Strand CD-80 Dimmers, many different kinds of ACN, RDM. (*ETC Certified Programmer)
- Proficient in: Lightwright; Beamwrite; Vectorworks; AutoCAD; SFX; Pro Tools; Sonar 3; Cubase; Wavelab; Microsoft Office’s Access, Excel, FrontPage, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word; Computer Networking; Web Design: HTML, PHP, Java, SQL Databases.
- Skills: Fall Safety Trained (comfortable at all safe heights); Lighting Instrument & Cable Wiring; Bench Focusing; Electrical Troubleshooting; Soldering; Wire & Stick Welding; Blueprint & Plot Reading; Hand & Computer Aided Drafting; DMX Routing and Troubleshooting

Awards & Honors

- Best Lighting Design [Nomination]..... Tad in the 5th CityBlack Theatre Alliance - 2010
- Deans List, The Theatre School, DePaul University 2006 - Graduation
- Theatre Design Scholarship..... 2008 - Graduation
- Goodman Alumni Scholarship..... 2008 - Graduation
- DePaul University Theatre Talent Scholarship 2006 - Graduation
- The Eunice Vivian Peterson Memorial Scholarship, University Nebraska-Lincoln.....2005
- Theatrix Service Award, University Nebraska-Lincoln.....2005
- Dean’s List, Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, University Nebraska-Lincoln..... 2004-2006
- Technical Theatre Design Scholarship, Nebraska State Thespian Society2004
- Vice-President, Fremont High School Drama Club..... 2003-2004
- Honor Thespian Award, Thespian Troupe 886..... 2003-2004
- National Honor Society, Fremont High School Chapter2003
- Outstanding Technician Award, Thespian Troupe 886..... 2002-2003

Conferences Attended

United States Institute of Theatre Technology (Member Since 2005)

2009 – Cincinnati, OH

Attended sessions include:

- Lighting Networks 101.101.101.101
- Lighting Commission Meeting

- Next Generation Digital Portfolio
- Roscoe User Group Reception and Meeting
- Seminar for Young Lighting Designers: Being an Assistant Designer in New York City
- The Designs of Jules Fisher
- So You Think You Know Everything About Top Hats
- LD Programmer Communication

2006 – Louisville, KY

Attended sessions include:

- Lighting Visualization Software vs. the Real Deal
- Lecture by James L. Moody
- Wireless Remote Control for Dimming and Stage Effects
- Guerilla Sound Design: Three Hour Challenge
- Using LEDs
- Lighting for Museums
- Stage Lighting Designer to Architectural Lighting Designer
- New Products Showcase
- Sorting out the Good from the Bad: Understanding SineWave Dimming
- Rosco Master Class on Lighting with Color and Gobos

Education

BFA in Lighting Design

The Theatre School: DePaul University (Spring 2009)

Theatre Design and Technology Major

Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film: University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall, 2004 – Spring, 2006)

ETC Eos, Ion, Element Training

ETC Headquarters: Middleton, WI (Spring, 2009)

Fall Safety Training Course

Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film: University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall, 2004)

Diploma with Honors

Fremont High School: Fremont, Nebraska (May, 2004)

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