



## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

**University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory Of Music:** Cincinnati, OH, MFA awarded in 2016 with a specialization in Lighting Design and Technology for Musical Theatre, Drama, Opera, and Dance. Course work included Advanced Lighting Design, Lighting Technology, Lighting Programming, Script Analysis, Sound Design, Sound System Integration, CAD Drafting, and Carpentry.

Thesis: *Big River*, Lighting Designer- Cohen Family Studio Theatre

**Virginia Tech:** Blacksburg, VA, BA awarded in 2010.

Focused area of study in Lighting and Sound with an emphasis in Design and Technology.

Course work includes Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Design, Lighting Technology, Rigging, Stage Management, Carpentry. Other University course work included Acting, Directing, Vocal Studies, Music Production, Music Performance.

## Additional Training and Certifications

Certified New York City Fireguard      2017

New York Fire Department (F-01 & F-03)

CPR/AED/First Aid Certified      2013

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Water Rescue Certified      2012

Carnival Cruise Lines

Fire Safety Training      2012

Carnival Cruise Lines

## Management Experience

Stage Manager, Country Music Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2018
Stage Manager, Soul Train Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2018
Stage Manager, Southern Rock Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2018
Stage Manager, Power Ball Power Cruise 2018; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2018
Stage Manager, Welcome to Jamrock Reggae Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Malt Shop Memories Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
General Session Room Manager, Show Caller; The Radiosurgery Society Annual Conference Element Studios LLC; Jeff Brown- Production Manager	2017
On-Site Crew Lead, Ellis Island Family Heritage Awards Rooftop2 Productions; Greg Ryan- Project Manager	2017
Technical Manager, Netflix Pop-Up Activation for <i>Riverdale</i> Season Premiere Blue Revolver Inc.; Paul Goodwin- Production Manager, Alex Kushner- On-Site Project Manager	2017
<b>Project Manager, Tough Mudder Facebook Live Broadcast</b> (12 Camera Live Broadcast) Lagardère Sports; Ryan Halkett- Project Manager	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tough Mudder Tri-State (NY, NJ, CT) [On-Site Manager]</li> <li>-Tough Mudder Carolinas (NC, SC) [On-Site Manager]</li> <li>-Tough Mudder Las Vegas [On-Site Manager]</li> <li>-Tough Mudder So-Cal [Pre-Production]</li> <li>-World's Toughest Mudder (Las Vegas) [Pre-Production]</li> </ul>	
Asst. Technical Manager, Nuit Blanche Festival- Netflix, <i>Stranger Things</i> Activation; Blue Revolver Inc.; Paul Goodwin- Production Manager, Marciel Greene- Technical Manager	2017
Technical Manager, Dirk Nowitski Foundation Celebrity Tennis Tournament and Dinner; Lara Beth LLC	2017

<b>Off-Site Staging Manager, NFL Hall of Fame Jerry Jones Event;</b> Todo Productions	2017
<b>Technical Supervisor- Indoor Events, World Science Festival</b> Erika Timperman, Director of Production; Todo Productions	2017
Stage Manager, Rock and Romance Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Soul Train Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Flower Power Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Sheila E' Glamorous Life Latin Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Country Music Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Country Cruising Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2017
Stage Manager, Welcome to Jamrock Reggae Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2016
Stage Manager, Malt Shop Memories Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2016
Project Manager, Bryant Park Winter Village; Rooftop 2 Productions Paul Miller- Lighting Designer; Greg Ryan- Production Supervisor	2016
<b>Production Manager, New York Musical Theatre Festival</b> 2014, 2015, 2016 Serve as Overall Production Manager for the entire festival overseeing 5-7 Venues including 30+ Full Productions, 15+ Concerts/ Special Events, 10+ Readings, and 5+ Educational Programs. Oversaw a 25+ Person Crew and managed a Labor/Equipment Budget of \$200,000.00.	
Technical Manager- Indoor Events, World Science Festival Erika Timperman, Director of Production; Todo Productions	2016
Stage Manager, Soul Train Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Star Vista Live) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2016
Stage Manager, Ship Rocked Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Whet Travel) Kyle Connors, Production Manager	2016

Stage Manager, Country Cruising Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2015
Project Manager for Lighting, Cincinnati Children's Theatre Renovation Jim Gage, LD, Visions in Light	2015
Technical Director, World Science Festival Roy Hollier, Technical Manager	2014, 2015
Lead Technician, Country Cruising Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2014
Lead Technician, Wine & Dine Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2014
<b>Entertainment Technical Manager</b> , Carnival Cruise Lines Carnival Fascination, Sensation, and Dream <i>(Supervisor of Lighting, Sound, Backstage, Stage Automation, Rigging, Special FX, Pyrotechnics, AV, and Broadcast Systems on board)</i>	2011-2013
Lead Technician, Blake Shelton and Friends Charter Cruise; Cruise Production (Flying Dutchman) Tim Cabral, Production Manager	2012

## Lighting Experience

Lighting Director & Programmer

24 Hours Of Reality (Live 24 Hour Broadcast), The Climate Reality Project

Mark Weaver- LDNY, Lighting Director: 2017

Electrician

Music Matters Productions

Afropunk Music Festival; Aaron Soriero- Production Designer, Jesse Laudner- Production Electrician: 2017

Electrician

Lighting Design Group

MTV Beach House; John Salzmänn- Gaffer: 2017

Programmer

New York Yankees Homecoming Dinner

Will Cotton- LD, Rooftop2 Productions: 2017

Production Electrician

Mount Sinai Crystal Party; Nick Saiki- LD: 2017

Lighting Designer

An American Christmas Jazz Concert feat. PJ Rasmussen & The Boardwalk Jazz Band; LDNY: 2016

*Filmed Event for Television Syndication. Premiered on CBS in NYC Tri-State Area on Christmas Day 2016*

Electrician

IMCD Lighting

NY Fashion Week 2016 (Baja East & Brandon Maxwell); William Wilfong- Production Electrician: 2016

Production Electrician

United Way Gridiron Gala; Will Cotton- LD, Rooftop2 Productions: 2016

Production Electrician

Mount Sinai Crystal Party; Nick Saiki- LD: 2016

Lighting Designer, Programmer

Flogging Molly Charter Cruise; Cruise Production: 2016

Lead Lighting Designer, Master Electrician, System Tech;

Summit At Sea Charter Cruise: 2015

Lighting Consultant

City of Virginia Beach for building of New Kellam High School: 2013

Lighting Designer

*Christmas on Main*, Arts at the Albemarle, NC: 2012

Lighting Designer, Technician, Creative Consultant  
Blue Steel Lighting Design, Virginia Beach, VA: 2011

Lighting, Special FX, and Pyro Technician  
Carnival Cruise Lines, (Carnival Splendor, Triumph, Conquest): 2010-2011  
Lighting Designer/ Stage Manager  
*Made In Taiwan*, New York International Fringe Festival: 2010

Lighting Designer/ Stage Manager  
*Fig. 1*, Prague International Fringe Festival: 2010 (World Premiere)

Lighting Designer  
*Dido and Aeneas*, American Opera Theatre: 2009

Lighting Designer  
*Venus and Adonis*, American Opera Theatre: 2009

## Assistant Lighting Design Experience

Assistant Lighting Designer & Draftsman  
ESPN World Wide Of Sports 3<sup>rd</sup> Arena Architectural Installation (Walt Disney World)  
Mark O'Connor- LDNY, Designer 2017

Assistant Lighting Designer & Programmer  
24 Hours Of Reality (Live 24 Hour Broadcast), The Climate Reality Project  
Mark Weaver- LDNY, Lighting Director 2016

Assistant Lighting Designer: Brenda Veltre, Designer  
*Legally Blonde* Virginia Musical Theatre 2015  
*Gypsy* Virginia Musical Theatre 2015  
*Evita* Governor's School for the Arts 2015

Assistant Lighting Designer: Clifton Taylor, Designer  
*Alice in Wonderland* Cincinnati Ballet Company 2015

Assistant Lighting Designer: John Ambrosone, Designer  
*Twelfth Night* Trinity Repertory Company 2010

## Related Professional Experience- Audio

Audio Technician, Carnival LIVE- Hunter Hayes in Concert	2016
Audio Technician, UberSoca Charter Cruise; Cruise Production	2016
Wedding & Event DJ, Astro DJ's	2013
Post Production Audio Mixer & Engineer, <i>Grease</i> Kellam Performing Arts, Virginia Beach, VA	2013
Sound Designer, <i>Rumplestiltskin</i> Virginia Tech/ Blacksburg Summer Arts Festival	2011

## Presentations

*Lighting Consoles 101 for Students and Teachers*

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2017      Virginia Tech

*Lighting Consoles 101 for Students*

*Lighting Consoles 101 for Teachers*

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2015      George Mason University

*Lighting Consoles 101 for Students and Teachers*

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2014      Shenandoah University

*Stage Management-* Learn all the how-to's and all the basics for beginning stage management all the way up to stage managing a musical- for Students and Teachers

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2013      Longwood University

*Stage Management-* Learn all the how-to's and all the basics for beginning stage management all the way up to stage managing a musical- for Students and Teachers

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2010      George Mason University

*Stage Management-* Learn all the how-to's and all the basics for beginning stage management all the way up to stage managing a musical- for Students and Teachers

*Alphabet Soup-* What is the difference between a BA and a BFA and what should I choose?

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2009      Christopher Newport University

*Stage Management-* Learn all the how-to's and all the basics for beginning stage management all the way up to stage managing a musical- for Students and Teachers

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2008      Radford University

*Basic Sound*

Virginia State Thespian Conference 2007      Longwood University

## Awards

Peggy Ezekiel Expo Award of Distinction

Nominated for Lighting Design for *American Idiot*

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music      2016

Peggy Ezekiel Expo Award of Distinction

Nominated for Lighting Design for *Macbeth*

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music      2014

League of Cincinnati Theatres

Nominated for Lighting Design for *Macbeth*

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music      2014



## Judge/ Adjudicator

Virginia State Thespian Conference Individual Event's in Lighting Design, Sound Design, Scenic Design, Costume Design, and Stage Management	2017, 2018
Virginia State Thespian Conference Individual Event's in Lighting Design, Sound Design, and Stage Management	2015
Virginia State Thespian Conference Scholarship	2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018
EDTA International Thespian Conference Individual Event's in Lighting Design & Sound Design	2012
Virginia Beach City Public School's Middle School District One-Act Play Festival	2011

## Conferences Attended

USITT National Conference	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2015
Fort Worth, Texas	2014
Kansas City, Missouri	2010
Cincinnati, Ohio	2009
Virginia State Thespian Conference	
Kellam High School	2018
Virginia Tech	2017
George Mason University	2015
Shenandoah University	2014
Longwood University	2013
George Mason University	2010
Christopher Newport University	2009
Radford University	2008
Longwood University	2007
EDTA International Thespian Festival	
University of Nebraska- Lincoln	2012