DAN KEENAN

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SUMMARY

Solutions-oriented technologist with a background in collaborative problem solving in high-stakes environments. Passionate about usability and accessibility through more efficient processes.

SKILLS

- PHP 7+, Symfony 4+, Drupal 8+
- Python 3
- C++ 17
- HTML 5, CSS 3

- SQL and database concepts
- Docker, Kubernetes
- DevOps, Continuous Integration
- Version Control, GitHub, GitLab

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Lead Lighting Technician, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Richard B. Fisher Building (2016-present)

- Collaborated with domestic and international external design teams to realize designs within physical and monetary constraints.
- Engineered electrical and lighting infrastructure around rapidly changing designs.
- Supervised crews of 6–8 people in installing theatrical and presentation lighting systems.
- Trained and supported apprentices new to the field in industry best practices.
- Worked with high-level managers across the organization to develop technology-oriented programming.
- Supported installations in non-traditional performance spaces with little pre-existing infrastructure.

Key Achievement:

• Engineered installation of large-scale technology festival featuring different global artists, including immersive displays, VR exhibits, and conventional installations. Designed and programmed automation system to ease startup, shutdown, and troubleshooting of these exhibits.

Installation Technician (contractor), Times Square Stage Lighting (2015-present)

- Installed and integrated new architectural and theatrical lighting systems.
- Performed initial programming on new installations with input from key stakeholders.
- Trained end users from various backgrounds and disciplines on operation of complex technical controls and equipment.

Key Achievement:

Increased installation efficiency and reliability by introducing new tools and procedures.

Master Electrician, Des Moines Metro Opera (2016)

- Collaborated with staff designers to implement both general and show-specific designs for summer opera festival.
- Maintained and upgraded legacy sound and video support systems.
- Supervised resident technicians in regular installation and deinstallation of systems for rotating performances.

Key Achievement:

Created new documentation for key procedures and company inventory.

Freelance Lighting Technician (2014–2016)

Installed, deinstalled, and maintained stage lighting systems at numerous Off-Broadway venues.

EDUCATION

Boston University, BFA Lighting Design, 2010-2014

References available upon request.