

Sam Studholme

Profile

I'm a technically minded, hard-working, skilled individual who has a passion for entertainment technology. I work well with others but am also able to delegate and manage a team if required.

Education

Technical Theatre Scholar, Abbotsholme School, Derby

SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2023

As the technical director for Abbotsholme theatre I spent months of planning work and preparation to ensure our talented performers are shown in the best light. My role day to day involves ensuring our sound and lighting systems are kept running and safe. Additionally I am asked to advise the school/make purchasing decisions to upgrade equipment. Our yearly performance is a big part of my role, both plotting lighting design, sound and managing a team of people to ensure our shows are as close to west end professionalism as possible. In addition to this I manage our showcases, those of which happen every half term. I really have a passion for ensuring students feel they have the best technical support to ensure their performance is top quality. This is shown when I am often found working into the early hours of the morning preparing for upcoming performances. In addition to technical directing our performances, I also assist in the preparation and setup of pa systems, lighting equipment and video equipment at all of our school events this involves working closely with the head and bursar to ensure the school is shown in the best light and that the events are ran within budget.

Courses

PASMA Mobile Access Towers for users, HSS Hire

2023

PAT Testing

2023

Extra-curricular activities

Volunteer, Blackfriars Art Centre, Boston

As a volunteer for Blackfriars, I worked alongside the stage manager to assist in all technical aspects of performances. With great hands on the tools, I was often found building the set or repairing cables. During performances, I worked on stage and in the control booth. I was able to use my deep knowledge and understanding to assist them in networking and setting up the systems in the most streamlined option possible.

Work Experience, Sister Act Tour

2022

I was delighted to be offered the opportunity of some work experience on the sister act tour, via one of my contacts in the industry. I spent most of my time there shadowing industry professionals and gaining deeper knowledge into the technical side of a touring show.

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Links

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Skills

Lighting and Sound Design for live performances

ETC Lighting Conosles

Behringer Sound Consoles

UNIFI Networking Equipment

Windows Server

VMWARE ESXI

Structured Networking

Live Streaming

Video Editing

QLAB Control

Hobbies

Dinghy Sailing
Computers
Lawn and Landscape
Maintenance
General DIY