

Martin Chisnall

Production Lighting Engineer

Curriculum Vitae

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Currently, I am head of lighting and production electrician for Dirty Dancing, UK National Tour, and for The International Tour of Mamma Mia!, a role that has taken me throughout Europe, and further afield to such diverse places as South Africa, China, Taiwan and New Zealand.

Freelance Work.

1991-present Freelance production electrician, working on UK and international tours, mostly in theatre, but also some corporate, exhibition and events work.

Recent theatre work includes:

Macbeth (London)
The Drowsy Chaperone (London)
Lord of the Rings (London)
White Christmas (UK Tour)
Mamma Mia! (Moscow)
We Will Rock You. (London and Madrid)
The Woman in White. (London)
The Producers (London)
CATS (UK Tour)
Chicago (UK Tour and Japan)
The King and I (UK Tour)
The Far Pavilions (London)
Napoleon (London)
Peggy Sue (London)
Mamma Mia! (Cape Town)
Mamma Mia! (China Tour. Shanghai)
Love Story (London)
Dirty Dancing (UK Tour)
South Downs and The Browning Version (London)

I have been responsible for transferring many shows from the National Theatre in to London's West End, including:

Jerry Springer The Opera in to The Cambridge Theatre (LD Rick Fisher)
Democracy in to Wyndham's (LD Mark Henderson)
Dinner in to Wyndham's (LD Mark Henderson)
Closer in to The Lyric (LD Hugh Vanstone)
Life x3 in to The Old Vic (LD Hugh Vanstone)
Copenhagen in to the Duchess (LD Mark Henderson)
One Man, Two Guvnors (LD Mark Henderson)

2008-2009 City Theatrical Inc.- Setup and opened London office providing European sales and technical support for US based company.

I am a visiting lecturer to the Central School of Speech and Drama, and Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Other Skills.

CAD drawing. AutoCAD. Vectorworks. Solidworks.
Lightwright 5. (For which I am a beta tester)
Technical authoring.
Electronics. Basic circuit design and fault finding.

Professional member of the Association of Lighting Designers.
SPA Health and Safety passport holder.

Other Interests.

I enjoy cycling and have recently undertaken a sponsored London to Amsterdam cycle ride.
I also enjoy fell walking, but rarely get the opportunity.
Microcontroller programming. (Microchip PIC).
Software authoring (JAVA ME).

Referees.

Available upon request.

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