

# Michael Meschbach

LIGHTING DESIGNER / ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGNER  
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## Lighting Design

### Plays & Musicals

<i>GREASE!</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Courtyard</i> Space	DIR: Daryl Brooks	Chicago, IL	2025
<i>Sender</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Classic</i> Space	DIR: Tatiana Mays	Chicago, IL	2025
<i>Lone Star Spirits</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Classic</i> Space	DIR: Audie Embly	Chicago, IL	2024

## Associate/Assistant Design

### Musicals

<i>RENT</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Courtyard</i> Space	LD: Al Popelka	Chicago, IL	2025
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## Production Experience

### Lighting Board Programmer & Operator

<i>KHill Productions*</i>	KHill Productions	Various Stages	DIR: Kevin Hill	WI-IL	2021-2025
<i>Hair</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Courtyard</i> Space	LD: Socorro Park	Chicago, IL	2024
<i>Pippin</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Courtyard</i> Space	LD: Jack Goodman	Chicago, IL	2024
<i>Minutes and Seconds</i>	Columbia College Chicago	The <i>Classic</i> Space	LD: Destiny Garner	Chicago, IL	2023

### Spotlight Operator

<i>BGHS Theatre Company</i>	Buffalo Grove High School	BGHS Theatre	DIR: Philip Tschammer	Buffalo Grove, IL	2018-2022
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### Electrician

<i>BGHS Theatre Company</i>	Buffalo Grove High School	BGHS Theatre	DIR: Philip Tschammer	Buffalo Grove, IL	2018-2022
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### Stagehand

<i>KHill Productions*</i>	KHill Productions	Various Stages	DIR: Kevin Hill	WI-IL	2021-2025
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### TRAINING:

- *Columbia College Chicago* Bachelor's in Fine Arts Degree in Theatrical Design & Technology, Concentration of Stage Lighting Design and Electrics, 2022-2025\*
- *Buffalo Grove High School* Theatrical Stage Crew, 2018-2022

### SKILLS:

- Proficient in ETC, Vectorworks Spotlight, Lightwright 6. Beginner-level GrandMA experience.
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, Google Suite.
- Valid Illinois Driving License & U.S. Passport.

### AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

*IHSTF* Nomination, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, January 2020

- Showing of the play, *The Amish Project*.

*Alpha Psi Omega* Member, *Alpha Phi Iota* Chapter, Columbia College Chicago, December 2025

*\*Denotes Current or Upcoming*