

# BENJAMIN J. EELLS

ETCP CERTIFIED ENTERTAINMENT ELECTRICIAN  
WILLING TO TRAVEL

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## Recent Experience:

<b>Lighting Programmer</b>	<u>The Metropolitan Opera</u>	2017-Present	<b>Philip J. Volpe– Master Electrician</b>
Repertory Opera: Lincoln Center NYC. Eos programming, show file conversions of all types, maintenance, running performances.			
<b>Theater Technician</b>	<u>The Guggenheim Museum</u>	2017-Present	<b>Brenda Gray– Dir. Theater Operations</b>
Lighting designer and technician in the Peter B. Lewis Theater for in-house events including Works and Process.			
<b>Sub Head Electrician</b>	<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>	2017-18	<b>Curtis Sharma– Head Electrician</b>
Pink Contract Substitute. Broadway company. Eos operator. Checkout and general daily maintenance. Foresight Theatricals			
<b>Sub Head Electrician</b>	<u>War Paint – Broadway</u>	2017	<b>Nick Troccoli – Head Electrician</b>
Pink Contract Substitute. Broadway Company. Eos operator. Checkout and general daily maintenance. 321 Theatrical Management			
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	<u>American Ballet Theatre</u>	2013-17	<b>Brad Fields – Lighting Director</b>
Yellow card tour. Rep ballet co. Primary lighting programmer. Data and network systems. Equipment repair. Swing deck elec.			

## Additional Experience:

<b>Sub. Head Electrician</b>	<u>The Color Purple – Broadway</u>	2016	<b>Nick Troccoli – Head Electrician</b>
<b>Sub. Video Tech</b>	<u>Les Miserables - Broadway</u>	2015-16	<b>Patrick Johnston – Head Electrician</b>
<b>Production Electrician</b>	<u>The Bridges of Madison County Tour</u>	2015	<b>Donald Holder - Lighting Designer</b>
<b>Sub. Electrician</b>	<u>Newsies First National Tour</u>	2015	<b>Michael Brown – Production Electrician</b>
<b>Sub. Frontlight</b>	<u>If/ Then - Broadway</u>	2015	<b>Brian Messina – Regular Frontlight</b>
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	<u>Million Dollar Quartet First Nat Tour</u>	2011-13	<b>Randal Zaibek – Production Electrician</b>
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	<u>Blue Man Group Nat. Tour</u>	2011	<b>Rob Virzera – Head Electrician</b>
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	<u>Madagascar Live!</u>	2011	<b>Mike Baldassarri – Lighting Designer</b>
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	<u>Yo Gabba Gabba Live!</u>	2010	<b>Nick Partin – Production Electrician</b>
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	<u>Dora the Explorer Live!</u>	2009	<b>Anna Birgenheier – Head Electrician</b>

## Training and Certification:

ETCP Certified: Entertainment Electrician. Certified: November 29, 2012.  
Certified: Vari\*Lite Technician: Series VLX, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000 Completed July 7, 2010.  
Journeyman member in good standing: IATSE Local 635 Since 2009 – Winston-Salem NC. 2017 Traveling Card.  
Valid New York Driver License Expires Jan 1, 2020.  
Valid US Passport Expires Sept 17, 2019.  
**Console Programming:** ETC Eos family.  
**Follow Spot Operation:** Lycian, Strong, Robert Juliat, Ushio.  
**ETC Software:** Unison Light Manager, DimStat, Network Configuration Editor, Gateway Configuration Editor.  
**Equipment Certification:** Manually Propelled Aerial Work Platforms, Counterbalanced Sit-down Forklifts.

## Other Skills:

WholeHogII, ETC Expression, Obsession, Congo, CEM+ and Classic configuration and monitoring, Unison legacy programming, truss climbing and fall arrest safety, high power tie-in, soldering for PC boards and cable repair, hand and computer aided drafting, automated lighting, Oxy-Acetylene, Stick, and Mig Welding – Steel. Well versed in still film photography 35mm, 120, 4x5.  
Photographic film developing: BW, C41, E6 and darkroom BW printing.  
**Understanding of:** DMX 512-A, ETC Net2, Net3, NFPA 70 and 70E, motor-control systems and three-phase motor starting circuits, relay logic, PLC programming, hydraulics, Arduino programming.  
**Computers:** Adobe Photoshop 2017, Microsoft Office 2017, VectorWorks Spotlight 2018, LightWright 6.

## Education:

### **University of North Carolina School of the Arts:**

Winston-Salem, NC: BFA Design and Production – Lighting Technology.

2006-2010

## References:

References hidden for public resume

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