

# BENJAMIN J. EELLS

ETCP CERTIFIED ENTERTAINMENT ELECTRICIAN  
WILLING TO TRAVEL

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## Experience:

**Assistant Electrician** Million Dollar Quartet 2011-2013 **Randy Zaibek – Production Electrician**  
Yellow card tour. FOH hang. Conventional focus. Maintenance: VL-3500S and Mac 2000W. Front light. Juniper St. Productions

**Assistant Electrician** Blue Man Group Nat. Tour 2011 **Robert Virzera – Head Electrician**  
Yellow card tour. Deck electrics. Wireless LEDs. Maintenance: VL-1000AS and Mac 2000 Pro/Perf. NETworks Presentations

**Assistant Electrician** Madagascar Live! 2011 **Jeremy Wrable – Production Electrician**  
Yellow card tour. Responsible for FOH hang. Over-stage trusses. Conventional focus. Front light. Juniper St. Productions

**Assistant Electrician** Yo Gabba Gabba Live! 2010 **Nick Partin – Production Electrician**  
Bus tour. Truss hang. Cable picks. Conventional focus. Maintenance: Mac 250, 600, 700 Profile. Front light. MB Productions

**Assistant Electrician** Dora the Explorer Live! 2009 **Anna Birgenheier – Head Electrician**  
Yellow card tour. Responsible for lighting truck. FOH hang and focus. Front light for 12 cities. Juniper St. Productions.

**Production Electrician** UNCSA: The Nutcracker Ballet 2009 **Brad Fields – Lighting Designer**  
Oversaw renovation of electrics budget and layout to include VL2500 fixtures and installation of three separate planes of fiber optics.

**Production Electrician** UNCSA: The Nutcracker Ballet 2008 **John McKernon – Lighting Designer**  
Responsible for design of control system for ColoRamII Scrollers, ETC Touring Rack, CTI EFX Plus<sup>2</sup> units, and dry ice foggers.

**Technical Services Intern** Electronic Theatre Controls 2008 **Dan Boggess – Manager**  
Worked with the factory's field service department learning the implementation and repair of ETC systems and products.

## Regional Theater Over-Hire:

**Hartford Stage Co.** Hartford, CT 2007-Present **Aaron Hochheiser – Master Elec.**

**Goodspeed Musicals** East Haddam, CT 2009 **Jennifer Kiser – (then) Master Elec.**

## 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. 2013 Traveling Card.

Valid Connecticut Driver License Expires Jan 1, 2016.

Valid US Passport Expires Sept 17, 2019.

**Console Programming:** GrandMA Line, ETC Eos.

**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. Black and white photographic film developing. Willing to travel.

**Understanding of:** DMX 512-A, ETC Net2, Net3, NFPA 70 and 70E, motor-control systems, relay logic, PLC programming, hydraulics, Arduino programming.

**Computers:** Mac and PC literate, Adobe Photoshop Cs4, Microsoft Office 2011, VectorWorks Spotlight 2010, LightWright5.

## Education:

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

Winston-Salem, NC: BFA Design and Production – Lighting Technology 3.5 Cumulative GPA

2006-2010

## References:

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