

MASON HINTZ

Lighting & Sound Designer | Audio/Visual Technician
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EDUCATION

Harlem High School*Machesney Park, IL*
High School Diploma (Expected 2026)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Production Technician*May 2026 – Present*
Rockford Park District

- Responsible for AVL (Audio, Video & Lighting) support for live events and performances across Rockford Park District venues
- Operated and maintained sound, lighting, and video systems to ensure smooth execution of live performances

Audio/Visual Technician*2022 – 2026*
Harlem High School — Machesney Park, IL

- Set up, operated, and maintained professional AV equipment including microphones, projectors, and lighting/sound mixing systems for live events
- Served as primary sound and lighting operator across 15+ productions, ranging from small showcases to full theatrical runs
- Trained and onboarded new crew members in equipment operation and technical procedures

Set Builder*2022 – 2026*
Harlem High School — Machesney Park, IL

- Designed and constructed large-scale stage sets using power tools, saws, and shop equipment
- Built platforms, Hollywood flats, and custom scenic pieces from technical drafts

Sunday Morning Tech Volunteer*2023 – 2025*
Grace Lutheran Church

- Managed live streaming, video production, and audio for weekly services and special events

Journalist & Camera Operator*2024 – 2026*
VideoNews Network

- Reported and produced journalism segments, conducting interviews and writing scripts for broadcast
- Operated Canon and Blackmagic cameras for news segments, event coverage, and video production
- Edited video content using Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects from pre-production through final delivery

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Production	Role	Venue	Year
Big Guns	Running Crew	Harlem High School	2022
A Christmas Carol	Sound/Audio Operator	Harlem High School	2022
Xanadu	Sound/Audio Operator	Harlem High School	2023
Dead Man's Will	Sound/Audio Operator	Harlem High School	2023
The Day the Internet Died	Lighting Designer & Sound Operator/Designer	Harlem High School	2023
Trap	Lighting Designer/Operator	Harlem High School	2023
All Shook Up	Lights Designer & Sound Designer/SFX	Harlem High School	2024
Queens Royal Ball	Sets Lead, Running Crew & Sound Operator	Children Theater Project	2024
Willy Wonka JR.	Tech Lead & Sound Operator	Grace Lutheran Church	2024
Happily Forever After	Student Tech Director	Harlem High School	2024
Midsummer Night's Dream	Student Tech Director	Harlem High School	2024

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Julius Caesar	Student Tech Director	Harlem High School	2024
School of Rock	Construction, Running Crew	Harlem High School	2025
IHSTF All State: The Prom	Lightboard Operator	IHSTF Theatre Festival	2025
The Prom	Student Tech Director	Rockford University	2025
Tinker Bell	Stage Manager	Harlem High School	2025
Lost Girl	AVL Technician	Harlem High School	2025

SKILLS

Sound: Microphone setup & placement, soundboard operation, basic patching & addressing, TheatreMix & QLab software

Lighting: Basic cueing & programming, follow spot operation, reading light plots, patching & addressing, lightboard programming, ETC Eos consoles, basic DMX patching

Carpentry: Expert power tool operation, technical drafting, platform & flat construction, custom scenic pieces, basic shop math

Management: Group leadership & cooperation, crew recruiting & training, student tech directing, stage management

Projection: Programming visuals with projection software, basic motion graphics/image animation

Technology: Google Drive & productivity tools, video editing (pre-production to final), live streaming & video management, camera operation (Canon & Blackmagic), Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects, broadcast journalism & news production

REFERENCES

Christopher Engler

High School English/Drama Teacher — Harlem High School
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