

Sydney Wojtysiak

Skills

Stage Management, Carpentry, Welding, Painting, White Modeling, Light Technician, Light Board Operator

Passions

Live Theatre:

New to live theatre, but love watching the process, creativity, and emotions happening in real time.

Photography:

Enjoy capturing moments of live theatre and the backstage of a production.

Film/TV:

Enthusiastic about storytelling through the camera to the screen.

Strengths

Organization:

Keeping my schedule intact and others on track as a stage manager.

Problem Solving:

Thinking on my feet and coming up with out-of-the-box solutions in high-pressure situations during tech and productions.

Theater and Dance Technical Design Major

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Summary

I am a double major at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, studying Theater and Dance Technical Design and Mass Communications Media Production. I have worked as a Stage manager and Assistant Stage Manager, as well as learning scenic design and construction, lighting design and technology, and costume design and production.

Experience

Stage Management:

SIUE Theater and Dance Department

Fall 2025 - Stage Manager for "The Wolves"

- Did all of the backstage paperwork for the production, including but not limited to: daily call, rehearsal report, props tracking, cast and crew sign-in, etc.
- Communicated between designers, director, cast, and crew.
- Helped to keep rehearsals on track.

Summer 2025 – Assistant Stage Manager for "School of Rock"

- Gave direction to the backstage crew
- Developed prop tracking sheet

Spring 2025 – Assistant Stage Manager for "One Man, Two Guvnors"

- Took and distributed line notes
- Gave direction to the backstage crew
- Stayed on-book for the actors

Scenic Construction:

SIUE Theater and Dance Department

- White model construction
- Scene painting
- Carpentry
- Welding

Lighting Technician:

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- Light hanging and focusing
- Light strike
- Light board operator