

Benjamin Champion

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Professional

Carpenter, General Theater Technician Woodstock Playhouse, NY

- Led load-in and strike with a one-day turnaround for each production Summer 2022
- Built and painted 5 musicals and 1 play in 14 weeks with a team of 3 others
- Lighting, rigging, and general theater maintenance
- Spotlight Operator for 6 productions
- Designed and led construction of *Noises Off*

Carpenter Overhire The Keegan Theater, DC

- Built 2 new sets, including *Seussical* Spring 2023
- Collaborated with a small team of 4 to strike and load in the sets
- Struck the lighting plot on the dead-hung grid

Scene Shop Employee Catholic University, DC

- Built 10+ musicals, plays, and concerts 2020-2023
- Collaborated with a crew of 8 other student workers
- Assisted the Technical Director
- Led various projects in carpentry, light hang/focus, and scenic painting

Scene Shop Overhire Leavenworth Summer Theater, WA

- Load in/out large set pieces with team of 3 Summer 2024
- Carpentry maintenance, scenic painting

Leadership/Design

Set Designer, Master Carpenter CenterStage (Catholic University)

- Designed and built 3 musicals and 1 play 2021- Current
- Leads team to build, paint, load-in and out, and strike the set
- Manages a budget, determines and acquires materials, creates working drawings
- Collaborates with all members of the creative team in weekly meetings

Other

- Musical Theater BM, Certificate in Video Production, Catholic University of America (2024)
- Comfortable with Genie and ladder work
- Covid 19 vaccinated
- MD driver's license
- Eagle Scout (2019) led 18 people in 142 cumulative service hours to design and build 4 raised planters for wheelchair-bound patients at the Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center in Glenwood, MD (2018)