

# Wesley Charles Chew

## Lighting Designer

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### Freelance Lighting Designer, 2007-Present

- Experienced in both educational and professional theatrical environments.
- Duties have included creating the lighting design concept and implementing it through both technical and artistic means

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### Teaching Assistant Drama 199, Winter 2017

- University of California, Irvine – Professor Jaymi Lee Smith  
Taught moving light and effect programming sections of this course.

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### Teaching Assistant Drama 50c, Winter 2016-Fall 2016

- University of California, Irvine – Professors Lonnie Rafael Alcaraz and Jaymi Lee Smith  
Provided class setups and strikes of all class materials.  
Mentored undergraduate students to help them accomplish their ideas through light and provided programming assistance.

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### Instructor Drama 101

- **Fall 2014-Spring 2017 - University of California, Irvine**  
Taught and led undergraduate 101 crews through the process of hanging, coloring, and focusing of mainstage shows. This lab class gave them the knowledge of how to work in the electrics department of a theatre.

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### PSAV, Seattle Sheraton, 2013-2014

- Setup, operated and struck events for both the Seattle Sheraton organization as well as outside rentals.

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### Resident Lighting Designer/Staff Electrician, Rio Hondo College, 2009-2011

- Ran the day to day activities for the lighting department of the Wray Theatre and worked with student crews to get shows installed. Collaborated with faculty and other staff members for scheduling of the joint use of the space. Served as resident lighting designer for all main stage and dance shows

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### Resident Lighting Designer, Theatre360, 2008-2011

- Worked with student crews to get the lighting design installed and cued.

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### Staging Services, Pasadena City College, 2002-2005

- Worked as a deck hand, electrician, light board operator, and follow spot operator while employed by Pasadena City College. We operated Sexson Hall for school and outside rentals.
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### Selected Works

#### Production

The Anticsians  
You Can't Take it With You  
Pirates of Penzance  
Sound of Music  
The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui  
The Winter's Tale  
The Madres  
Wizard of Oz  
Country Music  
Machinal  
Sherlock Through the Looking Glass  
Br'er Cotton  
Fair  
Crimson  
Celtic Knot  
Dance Escape 2017  
The Man Who Killed the Cure  
Parade  
Giselle Act 2 - 2016 Dance Visions  
The Odd Couple – Female  
The Odd Couple - Male  
The Lion King Jr.  
Love All  
Night Moths on the Wing  
To Kill a Better Mousetrap  
Left Behind, Waiting  
What we are Up Against  
Dance Escape  
As You Like It  
The Panther's Cage  
Dancing with Crazyes  
Beautiful, Terrifying Love  
Madame Wu  
These Shining Lives  
Henry IV  
The Last Lifeboat  
Time Stands Still  
Legally Blonde  
Pinkalicious  
Joseph and the Amazing...  
Lights Off Eyes Closed  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Evening of Dance  
Anna and the Tropics  
Earthbound  
Technology

#### Director

Doug Oliphant  
Sandra Massie  
Maria Dean Fortune  
Barbara Allen  
Jennifer Harvey  
Patricia McGregor  
Sara Guerrero  
Jessica Winward  
John Bouchard  
Sarah Kozinn  
William Hickman  
Gregg T. Daniel  
Armina Lamanna  
Katie Chidester  
Angela Cruz  
Sheron Wray  
Don Hill  
Myrona DeLaney  
Tong Wang  
Jullianna Stephanie Ojeda  
Michael Garcia  
Barbara Allan  
Travis Donnelly  
Michael Serna  
Tamiko Washington  
Clayton Guiltner  
Jullianna Stephanie Ojeda  
Chad Michael Hall  
Bill Korf  
Deborah Dutilh  
Amy Milano  
Debra de Liso  
Elizabeth Wu  
Sarah Butts  
Robin Smith  
Don Hill  
Tina Polzin  
Devon Yates  
Kristin Weber  
Bill Korf  
Meredith Berg-Erwin  
Beresford Bennett  
Alyson Caragena  
Susanna Levitt  
Christian Levittino  
Bill Korf

#### Producing Organization

The Apricity Project - Ed Fringe  
Pasadena City College  
Pasadena City College  
Pasadena Christian School  
Chapman University  
Occidental College  
Skylight Theatre  
Theatre360  
Occidental College  
Occidental College  
Pasadena City College  
Lower Depth Theatre Ensemble  
OC-Centric New Play Festival  
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University of California, Irvine  
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University of California, Irvine  
Rio Hondo College  
Rio Hondo College  
Pasadena Christian School  
OC-Centric New Play Festival  
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University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Irvine  
Rio Hondo College  
Edinburgh Fringe Fest  
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University of California, Irvine  
Freehold Theatre Company  
University of California, Irvine  
University of Washington  
Theatre360  
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Rio Hondo College  
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The Boyfriend	Devon Yates	Theatre360
War Bride	Nancy Dobbs Owen	Sky Pilot Theatre Company Theatre360
The Jungle Book	Beresford Bennett	Rio Hondo College
Sonata in G	Joel Smith	Rio Hondo College
Evening of Dance	Alyson Cartagena	Theatre360
Hairspray	Devon Yates	Sierra Madre Playhouse
Yeomen of the Guard	Eugene Hutchins	Opera San Luis
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Spelling Bee...	Devon Yates	Rio Hondo College
The Diviner's	Bill Korf	Rio Hondo College
Evening of Dance	Alyson Cartagena	Rio Hondo College
Cinderella	Eugene Hutchins	Theatre360
The Wedding Singer	Devon Yates	Theatre360
Miss Hamford's....	Bill Korf	RHC/Edinburgh Fringe Fest
Song of Extinction	Heidi Helen Davis	RHC/Edinburgh Fringe Fest
Works in Progress	Alyson Cartagena	Rio Hondo College
13	Devon Yates	Theatre360
Sideways Stories...	Bridgett Lloyd	Theatre360
Twelfth Night	Bill Korf	Rio Hondo College
Evening of Dance	Alyson Cartagena	Rio Hondo College
Godspell	Bill Korf	Rio Hondo College
Beauty and the Beast	Devon Yates	Theatre360
Metamorphoses	Bill Korf	Rio Hondo College
Works in Progress	Alyson Cartagena	Rio Hondo College
The President	Bill Korf	Rio Hondo College
Seussical	Bill Korf	Rio Hondo College

### Assists

Pentacost	Paul Arnold	University of Washington
Sweet Smell of Success	Darrin Wade	University of California, Irvine
Woyzech	Darrin Wade	University of California, Irvine
Ghost Town	Lonnie Rafael Alcaraz	Cornerstone Theatre Company
Coriolanus	Sarah Resch	University of California, Irvine
Into the Beautiful North	Lonnie Rafael Alcaraz	San Diego Rep

### Skills

- Proficient with the ETC EOS, Element, Express, and Smartfade lighting consoles
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
- Proficient with both Vectorworks and Lightwright
- Ability to communicate effectively

### Education

**University of California, Irvine**  
 MFA Theatrical Lighting Design  
 Graduated June 2017

**University of San Diego**  
 BA Theatre Arts  
 Graduated May 2007