

# LEO CHAVOLLA

## Sound Designer & Engineer

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### RECENT EMPLOYMENT

#### ***Systems Engineer, Interstate Sound & Commercial AV Systems, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 2021-Present***

Serving as A1, A2, L1, L2, Camera Operator, Spotlight Operator, driver, and repair technician. In charge of creating 3d renderings, technical drawings, and foam inserts for road cases.

#### ***Lead Sound Assistant, Ohio Light Opera, Wooster, Ohio, 2024***

Served as A1 (Mixer), A2, sound designer, and QLab programmer for a variety of shows. Helped maintain the repertory sound system and its corresponding paperwork.

#### ***Lighting Designer & House Manager, Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Egg Harbor, Wisconsin, 2023***

Designed lighting, maintained equipment, and responded to all technical needs for three different program directors.

### SOUND DESIGN EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

<i>Finn</i> (New Work) (Assistant Designer)	S.D. Justin Schmitz	Kennedy Center TYA	2024
<i>The Arcadians</i>	Dir. Steven Daigle	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>Me and my Girl</i>	Dir. Jacob G. Allen	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>The Sound of Music</i> (Assistant Designer)	S.D. Christopher Plummer	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>Spirits Among Us</i> (New Work)	Dir. Bao Xiong	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	2024
<i>Doctor Faustus - KCACTF National Award</i>	Dir. Nic Barilar	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	2023

### LIVE MIXING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Dir. Jacob G. Allen	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>The Gondoliers</i>	Dir. Spencer Reese	Ohio Light Opera	2024
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Dir. Greg Parmeter	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	2024
Uncommon Denominator (Jazz Band)	Dir. Emily Watkins	Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota	2024
<i>La Crosse Chamber Chorale &amp; Vox Populi</i>	Dir. Julio Morales	Capella Performing Arts Center	2023
<i>La Crosse New Music Festival</i>	Dir. David Dies	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	2023

### MUSICIAN EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

La Crosse Jazz Orchestra (Trombone)	Dir. Greg Balfany	Capella Performing Arts Center	2024
OHS Show Choirs (Conductor/Clinician)	Dir. Richard Moses	Onalaska High School	2023
Isthmus Brass (Bass Trombone)	Dir. Michael Forbes	Wisconsin State-wide Tour	2023
La Crosse Youth Symphony (Coach)	Dir. Randy Mastin	La Crosse, WI	2023

### OTHER EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

<i>Grease</i>	LX Programmer/Tech	Sparta High School	2024
<i>Senior Spotlight</i>	Recording Engineer	Viterbo University	2024
<i>The Wolves</i>	Lead Electrician	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	2023
<i>Dr. Faustus</i>	LX and Sound Lead	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	2023

### SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Line-by-Line Mixing	QLab 5	System Tuning and Alignment	IP Networking and Show Ctrl.
Yamaha Sound Consoles	Shure Wireless Workbench	Various DSP Programming	MA2 Programming
A&H Sound Consoles	TheatreMix Programming	AutoCAD LT 2023	ETC EOS Family Programming
Dante I, II, III Certified	Microsoft & Google Suites	Soldering, Welding, & Repair	Professional Trombonist
<b>KCACTF National Festival Sound Design Fellow 2024</b>		Skills USA Precision Machining	State Gold Medalist 2019

### EDUCATION

#### **University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2024**

BA Music Performance, Theatre Des. & Tech. Minor, Art Minor

#### **Minnesota State College Southeast, 2019**

Prototype Engineering Certificate (Pilot Program)

### REFERENCES

**For the safety and privacy of my references, please reach out to [leochavolla@gmail.com](mailto:leochavolla@gmail.com) to obtain contact information.**