

# Carmella Somich

## Lighting Designer

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### Education

#### University of Cincinnati, College – Conservatory of Music | Cincinnati, Ohio

Theatre Design and Production: Lighting Design and Technology BFA

Expected Graduation May 2028

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### Employment

#### Cain Park | Cleveland Heights, Ohio

*Resident Electrician: Helped maintain Cain Park's two entertainment venues, working numerous concerts including national tours and local artists. Supported Cain Park's outdoor theater, including the lighting design for the youth theater company's production of Annie Jr. Primary roles and responsibilities were that of a lighting designer, spot operator, general electrician/stagehand, and other tasks as assigned.*

Annie Jr	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	July, 2025
Backstage Concert Series: Andrew Bonnis	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	July, 2025
Backstage Concert Series: New Long Road	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	July, 2025
Dispatch	Spotlight Operator	June, 2025
The Isley Brothers	Spotlight Operator	August, 2025

### Highlighted Experience

#### University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music

Spring Danceworks*	Assistant Lighting Designer	March, 2026
Cendrillion	Assistant Production Electrician	Nov, 2025
Spring Choreo Showcase	Deck Electrician	March, 2025
Fall Danceworks	Spotlight Operator	Dec, 2024

#### Miami Dance Theater

Miami Dance Theatre Winter 2025	Assistant Lighting Designer and Programmer (MA2)	Dec, 2025
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#### Cincinnati Playhouse in The Park

Guitar Society of Cincinnati: Leonela Alejandro	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	Oct, 2025
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#### Ballet Jeunesse

Ballet Jeunesse Showcase 2023	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	March, 2023
Ballet Jeunesse Showcase 2024	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	March, 2024

#### Studio J Dance Company

Studio J Under the Big Top	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	June, 2023
Studio J Back to the Future	Lighting Designer and Programmer (ETC Ion)	June, 2024

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### Selected Skills

- EOS Family Software | Proficient
- Vectorworks 2025 | Intermediate
- Proficient in Hanging and Focusing Fixtures
- Current US Driver's License
- Current US Passport

### References

#### Kevin Lawson

Assistant Professor of Lighting at  
University of Cincinnati College-  
Conservatory of Music

#### TJ Gainley

Former Theatre Director  
at Hawken Schools

Reference Contact Information Available Upon Request

\*Upcoming