# **MATTHEW SMITH**

# STAGE MANAGER AND THEATRE TECHNICIAN

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#### **Profile**

Organised and dependable Stage Manager and Theatre Technician with experience across a variety of productions. Confident in managing rehearsal schedules and maintaining detailed prompt books. Skilled in calling cues accurately during performances and ensuring smooth communication between teams. Has experience with sound and lighting operation, offering technical support when needed. A calm and focused individual with excellent attention to detail, dedicated to the success of every production.

### **Education**

**UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Production Arts** 

Gateshead College (Currently Studying)

**UAL Level 3 Diploma in Production Arts** 

Gateshead College (Distinction)

GCSEs and BTECs

St Aidans Catholic Academy (Grades 5-7 and L2 Distinction)

September 2024 - July 2025

September 2023 - July 2024

September 2017 - July 2022

# **Experience**

Production	Location	Role	Company
Stars in the Spotlights	Sunderland Empire	Co-Producer / DSM / Sound Designer	Northern Star Theatre Arts (Mar 25)
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	Tyne Theatre and Opera House	LX Operator	Enchanted Entertainment (Dec 24 - Jan 25)
Gerry and Sewell	Newcastle Theatre Royal	Deputy Stage Manager	Eastlake Productions (Oct 24)
Aladdin: Summer Workshop Show	Sunderland College Theatre	Co-Producer / DSM / Sound Designer	Northern Star Theatre Arts (Aug 24)
Mamma Mia: Summer Workshop Show	Sunderland College Theatre	Co-Producer / DSM / Sound Designer	Northern Star Theatre Arts (Jul 24)
City of Stars	Sunderland Empire	Co-Producer / DSM / Sound Designer	Northern Star Theatre Arts (Jun 24)
The Addams Family	Baltic Theatre	Lighting Designer and Operator	Gateshead College (Jun 24)

ConsensualBaltic TheatreStage Manager / DSMGateshead College

(May 24)

Blood Brothers Baltic Theatre Lighting Designer and Gateshead College

Operator (Feb 24)

Winter Showcase Sunderland College Sound Designer and Northern Star Theatre

Theatre Operator Arts (Nov 23)

Theatre For Children Tour of Gateshead Lighting Designer and Gateshead College

Primary Schools Operator (Nov 23)

**Legends and Icons**Baltic Theatre
Deputy Stage Manager
Gateshead College

(Sep 23)

Six: Summer Workshop Sunderland College Co-Producer / DSM / Northern Star Theatre

**Show** Theatre Sound Designer Arts (Aug 23)

We Will Rock You: Summer Sunderland College Co-Producer / DSM / Northern Star Theatre

Workshop Show Theatre Sound Designer Arts (Jul 23)

### **Other Employment**

Customer Experience Team Member July 2024 - Present

Sunderland Empire - ATG Entertainment

Stage Manager and Theatre Technician April 2023 - Present

Northern Star Theatre Arts

Crew Member July 2022 - December 2023

North Moor Road - McDonald's UK

### **Other Information**

Member of the Association of British Theatre Technicians Category B Driving License

#### References

#### Geri Feeney

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#### Sarah Blythe

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