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## RE: Charlie Powell – Lighting Designer

We have known Charlie professionally for close to three years. During this time Charlie has designed, programmed and operated for a number of shows for us. These shows have been large scale, featuring over 400 children aged 4-18 in a week a showcases each time, with around 100 children performing in each performance.

Charlie shows creativity and versatility in lighting our shows that bring the challenge of a very large and bare (set-less) stage with at times one or two children on and then at other times, filled with up to 100 children on.

Charlie also works outstandingly well with the challenge of our very tight and busy schedule each year, seeing us have 4 separate performances to design and programme in just one week, with no more than 6 hours to complete each one; and each usually consisting of over 200 Lx cues.

Another challenge Charlie excels in is that of the safety, logistical and artistic considerations of our 4 year olds working on stage, entering and exiting, in contrast to that of our experienced and highly skilled teenagers. Charlie adapts and tweaks blackouts/blueouts to ensure the safety and ease of our youngest children entering/exiting the stage and getting into their formations.

Charlie produces lighting designs for our shows that bring them to life, tackling the rapid pace in our running orders that swiftly changes from commercial pieces to musical theatre or varying styles. His lighting is exciting, vibrant and impressive; as well as emotional and helping to tell a story where required. This leaves audiences in awe and adds to the professional and impressive nature of our shows beyond that of our competition.

Charlie has also pulled out all the stops to source us some top of the range fixtures for use in our shows that would not have been possible without Charlie's knowledge and industry contacts and experience.




We confidently keep working with Charlie again and again.

Kindest Regards,



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