

# NATHAN AVAKIAN

## LIGHTING DESIGNER

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### LIGHTING DESIGN

	<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	
TRIPLE PLAY	Michael Schiralli	New York Theatre Festival	2024
MATILDA THE MUSICAL	Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2024
ELF	Semina DeLaurentis	Seven Angels Theatre	2023
SECONDO	Michael Schiralli	Seven Angels Theatre	2023
URINETOWN	Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2023
MAMMA MIA!	Kevin Barnes	Stissing Theatre Guild	2023
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE	Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2022
STARS OF TOMORROW	Nathan Hurlin	Dancers Responding To Aids	2019-20
THE 39 STEPS	Ilana Meredith	Great Neck North High School	2019
BUTTERSIDE DOWN	Traci Mariano	Cherry Lane Theatre	2018
TITANIC	Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2018
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	Ilana Meredith	Great Neck North High School	2018
HIT HER WITH THE SKATES	Michael Schiralli	Hamilton Stages	2017
YOURS, ANNE	Michael Schiralli	Half Moon Theatre	2017
SHIPWRECKED!	Jack Tamburri	Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre	2017
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE	Pam Siederman	South Side High School	2017
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Michael Schiralli	Half Moon Theatre	2016
FOOTLOOSE	Ryan Pifher	Porch Light Productions	2016
CHERUBIM	Tess Ornstein	New York Fringe Festival	2015

### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGN

	<b>DESIGNER</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	
THE NUTCRACKER	Jay Woods	Greenwich Ballet Academy	2014-23
THE GREAT JACK O' LANTERN BLAZE	Jay Woods	Historic Hudson Valley	2014-20
WEST SIDE STORY	Coby Chasman-Beck	SummerStage At Leonia	2018
WHAT THE BUTLER SAW	John McKernon	Westport Country Playhouse	2016
COPA AMERICA SOCCER DRAW	Jay Woods	COPA America; Univision	2016
NBC EASTER SPECIAL	Jay Woods	Christian Cultural Center	2015
CLAUDIO QUEST	Jan Schriever	N.Y. Musical Theatre Festival	2015
THE ARTIST AND THE SCIENTIST	Greg Solomon	CAP21 Theatre Company	2015
IN YOUR ARMS	Don Holder	New York Stage And Film	2014

### ONGOING

DESIGN CONSULTATION & INSTRUCTION	Arlington High School	ngoing (2015)
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	Stissing Theatre Guild	ngoing (2021)
RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER	South Side High School	ngoing (2015)

### TRAINING & AWARDS

**B.F.A. in Lighting Design:** Design/Technology Conservatory of Theatre Arts, Purchase College, SUNY (2014)

**President's Award** for outstanding achievement in Design/Technology (2013 & 2014); **William L. Mintzer Award** (2013)

### SKILLS

**Lighting:** Programming (ETC Eos and Express), drafting, followspot tracking, production management, education

**Software:** Vectorworks, Lightwright, Logic Pro X, QLab, Microsoft Office

**Related:** Music composition, audio recording/engineering, 12 yrs. dance training, US passport and driver's license

### REFERENCES

**Michael Schiralli**  
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