

# Kiernan Grillo

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A dedicated, detail-oriented theater technician, lighting designer and stage manager who combines creative production experience with strong administrative skills. Highly proficient in ETC *Eos* family, Jester Zero88 Lighting Consoles, ETC Paradigm Systems, QLab, MutiPlay, AutoCAD, Vector Works, Capture, Mad Mapper, Bose Control Space Designer, Shure Wireless Workbench, Dante, and live sound, Kiernan balances technical execution with a focus on organization, utilizing Excel, Word, and Google Workspace to generate clean production reports and coordinate backstage logistics. A hard worker who thrives in fast-paced environments. Equipped with practical problem-solving skills, reliable communication, and commitment to keeping production running smoothly.

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## Production Experience

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| 05/2026         | MPS-West Shore Middle School – “ <i>Disney’s Frozen Jr.</i> ”                | WORK |
| Milford, CT.    | Live Sound Technician                                                        |      |
| 02/2026         | Notre Dame High School – “ <i>You Can’t Take It with You</i> ”               | VOL. |
| West Haven, CT. | Artistic Director, Assistant Stage Manager, Lighting Designer and Programmer |      |
| 12/2025         | Notre Dame High School – “ <i>Curtains</i> ”                                 | VOL. |
| West Haven, CT. | Artistic Director, Deputy Stage Manager, Lighting Designer and Programmer    |      |
| 11/ 2025        | MPS-Johnathan Law High School – “ <i>Harry Potter and the Cursed Child</i> ” | WORK |
| Milford, CT.    | Theatrical Lighting Designer & Programmer                                    |      |
| 05/2025         | MPS-West Shore Middle School – “ <i>Disney’s The Little Mermaid Jr.</i> ”    | WORK |
| Milford, CT.    | Live Sound Technician                                                        |      |
| 03/2025         | Notre Dame High School – “ <i>The Great all American Musical Disaster</i> ”  | VOL. |
| West Haven, CT. | Lighting Designer and Programmer, Assistant Stage Manager                    |      |
| 11/2024         | Notre Dame High School – “ <i>Disney’s Beauty and the Beast</i> ”            | VOL. |
| West Haven, CT. | Lighting Designer and Programmer, Light Board Operator, Set Design Team      |      |

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## Education

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| September 2023 to Present                  | Notre Dame High School of West Haven<br>Connecticut                                                                                                                                                                                                | EDU. |
| One Notre Dame Way<br>West Haven, CT 06516 | 4.2 GPA, Student Body President (2026-2027), Green Machine Leader, Drama Club, Peer Counselor, Varsity Wrestling (126), Co-President CSMC, National Honor Society (Math, Spanish, English, National), BRO Leader, Science Club, Student Ambassador |      |

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## Awards

*May 2026*    Artistic Director – Specialty Award    Presented By: The Semina DeLaurentis Halo Awards

*May 2026*    Best Lighting Design and/or Execution    Presented By: The Semina DeLaurentis Halo Awards

## Nominations

|                 |                                                                                  |                                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>May 2026</i> | Best Stage Management<br>You Can't Take It with You                              | Presented By: The Semina DeLaurentis Halo Awards |
| <i>May 2025</i> | Best Lighting Design and/or Execution<br>The Great All American Musical Disaster | Presented By: The Semina DeLaurentis Halo Awards |
| <i>May 2025</i> | Best Lighting Design and/or Execution<br>Disney's Beauty and the Beast           | Presented By: The Semina DeLaurentis Halo Awards |
| <i>May 2024</i> | Best Lighting Design and/or Execution<br>Disney's The Little Mermaid             | Presented By: The Semina DeLaurentis Halo Awards |