



# Jay Weddle

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## **Education**

Florida Gulf Coast University. Fort Myers, FL 33965  
Bachelors in Theatre. Graduated 2024

Florida SouthWestern State College. Fort Myers, FL 33919  
College Credit Certificate in Stage Technology. Graduated 2022

Florida SouthWestern State College. Fort Myers, FL 33919  
College Credit Certificate in Audio Technology. Graduated 2020

## **Current Professional Positions**

House Crew Assistant – Lighting, Artis Naples. 2024-present

Freelance Lighting Designer and Production Electrician. 2021 – present

Owner and operator. JayWeddleDesignLLC. Fort Myers, Fl. 2024 – present

## **Past Education Positions**

Faculty/Staff Assistant. Florida SouthWestern State College Black Box Theatre. Fort Myers, FL. 2024

Faculty/Staff Assistant. Florida SouthWestern State College Arts, and Humanities. Fort Myers, FL. 2023

## **Professional Experience**

### **Lighting**

#### **Lighting Designer**

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| <u>Carrie</u>                    | Center for the Arts Bonita Springs, FL | October, 2025  |
| <u>Hair</u>                      | Center for the Arts Bonita Springs, FL | July, 2025     |
| <u>Fiddler on the Roof Jr.</u>   | Center for the Arts Bonita Springs, FL | June, 2025     |
| <u>The Red Velvet Cake War</u>   | Weathervane Playhouse, OH              | July, 2024     |
| <u>The SpongeBob Musical</u>     | Weathervane Playhouse, OH              | June, 2024     |
| <u>Ken Ludwig's Sherwood</u>     | Weathervane Playhouse, OH              | June, 2024     |
| <u>Grand Night for Dancing</u>   | Gulf Coast Symphony/SWFL Theatre, FL   | January, 2024  |
| <u>Snowbird Follies</u>          | Gulf Coast Symphony/SWFL Theatre, FL   | December, 2023 |
| <u>Sand in My Shoes</u>          | Dance Bochette, FL                     | December, 2023 |
| <u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL              | November, 2023 |
| <u>Mutts Gone Nutts</u>          | St. John the Evangelist Church, FL     | January, 2023  |
| <u>Holiday GLOW</u>              | Dance Bochette, FL                     | December, 2022 |
| <u>BLOOM</u>                     | Dance Bochette, FL                     | June, 2021     |



### **Assistant Lighting Designer**

The Addams Family  
Man of La Mancha

Weathervane Playhouse, OH  
Weathervane Playhouse, OH

July, 2024  
May, 2024

### **Busking Lighting Designs**

Celebrating Celine with Jenene Caramielo  
Patsy Cline with Mandy Barnett  
Bachelors of Broadway  
Mississippi Delta Blues  
68 Folsom  
Chris Ruggiero: Teenage Dreams  
The Drifters  
Kashmir  
The Bronx Wanderers  
Debby Boone  
The Four C Notes  
Hit Men of Country  
Bacharach and Friends  
Duelers: Dueling Pianos  
Fleetwood Mask  
All That Jazz Series  
The Motowners

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November, 2024  
November, 2024  
Oct 2024 – April 2025  
August, 2024

### **Lead/Head Electrician**

Sons of Pioneers  
Isaac Mizrahi  
Gulfshore Opera Recital  
Grand Piano Series  
Wang 1 Series  
Sypert Saloon Series  
Naples Philharmonic: YPC  
The Addams Family  
The Red Velvet Cake War  
The SpongeBob Musical  
Ken Ludwig's Sherwood  
Man of La Mancha  
Rock of Ages  
The Goodbye Girl  
Escape to Margaritaville  
A little Night Music

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Weathervane Playhouse, OH  
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Oct 2024 – April 2025  
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May, 2024  
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March, 2023  
February, 2023  
January, 2023

### **Electrician**

Complexions Feat. Naples Philharmonic  
The Village People  
Miami City Ballet feat. Naples Philharmonic  
Dave Koz and Friends  
Naples Ballet: Nutcracker

Artis Naples, FL  
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May, 2025  
April, 2025  
February, 2025  
December, 2024  
November, 2024



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| <u>Encanto: Sing A Long</u>                    | Artis Naples, FL                     | November, 2024  |
| <u>Dance Theatre of Harlem</u>                 | Artis Naples, FL                     | November, 2024  |
| <u>50 Years of Rock N' Roll</u>                | Artis Naples, FL                     | November, 2024  |
| <u>Mariachi Herencia de México</u>             | Artis Naples, FL                     | November, 2024  |
| <u>Brass Transit Feat. Naples Philharmonic</u> | Artis Naples, FL                     | October, 2024   |
| <u>Mid-Summer Nights Dream</u>                 | Artis Naples/Gulfshore playhouse, FL | September, 2024 |
| <u>Naples Philharmonic: Trip to the Phil</u>   | Artis Naples, FL                     | September, 2024 |
| <u>Showtime</u>                                | Community School of Naples, FL       | December, 2023  |
| <u>Clue</u>                                    | Community School of Naples, FL       | November, 2023  |
| <u>Death Trap</u>                              | Weathervane Playhouse, OH            | July, 2023      |

### **Follow Spot Operator**

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| <u>The Village People</u>                          | Artis Naples, FL                     | April, 2025     |
| <u>2025 Broadway Series: The Cher Show</u>         | Artis Naples, FL                     | March, 2025     |
| <u>Miami City Ballet feat. Naples Philharmonic</u> | Artis Naples, FL                     | February, 2025  |
| <u>2025 Broadway Series: Mama Mia</u>              | Artis Naples, FL                     | February, 2025  |
| <u>Miami City Ballet feat. Naples Philharmonic</u> | Artis Naples, FL                     | February, 2025  |
| <u>2025 Broadway Series: Some Like it Hot</u>      | Artis Naples, FL                     | January, 2025   |
| <u>Dave Koz and Friends</u>                        | Artis Naples, FL                     | December, 2024  |
| <u>Naples Ballet: Nutcracker</u>                   | Artis Naples, FL                     | November 2024   |
| <u>Encanto: Sing A Long</u>                        | Artis Naples, FL                     | November 2024   |
| <u>Dance Theatre of Harlem</u>                     | Artis Naples, FL                     | November 2024   |
| <u>50 Years of Rock N' Roll</u>                    | Artis Naples, FL                     | November 2024   |
| <u>Mariachi Herencia de México</u>                 | Artis Naples, FL                     | November 2024   |
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| <u>Naples Philharmonic: Trip to the Phil</u>       | Artis Naples, FL                     | September, 2024 |
| <u>The Addams Family</u>                           | Weathervane Playhouse, OH            | July, 2024      |
| <u>The Mersey Beatles</u>                          | Theatrezone, FL                      | February, 2023  |
| <u>Mac is Back The music of Bobby Darin</u>        | Theatrezone, FL                      | February, 2022  |
| <u>The Mersey Beatles</u>                          | Theatrezone, FL                      | February, 2022  |
| <u>Tribute to Simon &amp; Garfunkel</u>            | Theatrezone, FL                      | January, 2022   |

### **Sound**

#### **Sound Designer**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2023 |
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#### **Audio Engineer**

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| <u>A Chorus Line</u>  | Naples Performing Arts Center, FL | July, 2022 |
| <u>Legally Blonde</u> | Naples Performing Arts Center, FL | May, 2022  |

#### **Recording Engineer**

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| <u>Broadway Pops: Naples Philharmonic</u> | Artis Naples, FL | January, 2023 |
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#### **Sound Board Operator (Qlab)**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2023 |
| <u>Kinky Boots</u>               | Weathervane Playhouse, OH | July, 2023     |



## **Scenic**

### **Assistant Technical Director**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Tartuffe</u>                  | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | April, 2024    |
| <u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2023 |

### **Props Design**

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| <u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2023 |
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### **Carpenter**

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| <u>Tartuffe</u>                  | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | April, 2024    |
| <u>Peter and the Starcatcher</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2023 |
| <u>Death Trap</u>                | Weathervane Playhouse, OH | July, 2023     |
| <u>Kinky Boots</u>               | Weathervane Playhouse, OH | July, 2023     |

## **Assistant Stage Management**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>Escape to Margaritaville</u> | Theatrezone, FL | February, 2023 |
| <u>James Taylor Tribute</u>     | Theatrezone, FL | January, 2023  |

## **Union Overhire Experience**

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### **Electrics**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Hamilton</u>           | Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall | April, 2024    |
| <u>Jagged Little Pill</u> | Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall | February, 2024 |
| <u>Disney on Ice</u>      | Hertz Arena                         | March, 2023    |
| <u>Miami City Ballet</u>  | Artis Naples                        | March, 2022    |
| <u>Ain't Too Proud</u>    | Artis Naples                        | February, 2022 |

### **Audio**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Grupo Niche</u>    | Artis Naples                        | April, 2022    |
| <u>Luke Bryan</u>     | Hertz Arena                         | March, 2022    |
| <u>Ana Gabriel</u>    | Hertz Arena                         | March, 2022    |
| <u>Blue Man Group</u> | Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall | February, 2022 |

## **Academic Experience**

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### **Lighting**

#### **Lighting Designer**

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| <u>Crimes of the Heart</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | April, 2021 |
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#### **Assistant Lighting Designer**

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| <u>Heathers The Musical</u> | FGCU Theatre Lab, FL | October, 2023 |
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### **Sound**

#### **Sound Design**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Silent Sky</u>             | FGCU Theatre Lab, FL      | February, 2024 |
| <u>Servant of Two Masters</u> | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2022 |
| <u>Crimes of the Heart</u>    | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | April, 2021    |
| <u>9 ten-minute Plays</u>     | FSW Black Box Theatre, FL | November, 2021 |

**Audio Engineer**9 ten-minute Plays

FSW Black Box Theatre, FL

November, 2021

**Scenic****Props Design**The Life of Galileo

FGCU Theatre Lab, FL

April, 2024

**Carpenter**The Life of Galileo

FGCU Theatre Lab, FL

April, 2024

Silent Sky

FGCU Theatre Lab, FL

February, 2024

Heathers The Musical

FGCU Theatre Lab, FL

October, 2023

Servant of Two Masters

FSW Black Box Theatre, FL

November, 2022

Crimes of the Heart

FSW Black Box Theatre, FL

April, 2021

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November, 2021

**Stage Management**Servant of Two Masters

FSW Black Box Theatre, FL

November, 2022

**Other Experience in Fine & Digital Art Exhibits****Bob Rauschenberg Gallery**Purvis Young: Honey in the Sky

Art Prepper/Transporter

December, 2023

**FSW Digital Arts Exhibit**Digital Arts Capstone Exhibit

Technical Advisor/Lighting Design

December, 2023

Digital Arts Capstone Exhibit

Technical Advisor/Lighting Design

December, 2022

Spring Research Expo

Animation Artist/Lighting Design

March, 2022

Reverie

Performer/Producer/Lighting Design

December, 2021

Spring Research Expo

Animation Artist

March, 2021

**FSW Fine Arts Exhibit**Spring Research Expo

Carpenter

March, 2023

Generations of Resistance

Technical Advisor/Lighting Design

April, 2023