

Charlie Newman

Lighting Designer & Theatre Technician

Lighting designer, programmer and theatre technician based in Colchester, working across school productions, venues and live events.

Production credits

2026	**The Hothouse** Headgate Young Company, Headgate Theatre	Lighting Designer & Operator
2026	**Breathe** Three Wishes CIC, Mercury Theatre, Studio	Technical Designer
2026	**Festen** Three Wishes CIC, Headgate Theatre	Technical Designer
2026	**CRGS Shakespeare Festival** Colchester Royal Grammar School, Drama Studio	Technical Supervisor
2025	**Les Misérables** Colchester Royal Grammar School, Main Hall	Technical Director & Lighting Designer
2025	**CRGS Shakespeare Festival** Colchester Royal Grammar School, Drama Studio	Technical Director
2024	**Sweeney Todd** Colchester Royal Grammar School, Main Hall	LX Director & Lighting Designer
2023	**Sister Act** Colchester Royal Grammar School, Main Hall	Lighting Programmer

Selected work



The Hothouse



Festen



Les Misérables

Theatre experience

2022 – present	**Colchester Royal Grammar School** — Student Technician Lighting and sound for productions, concerts, assemblies and school events. Technical director for multiple shows.
2025 – present	**Headgate Theatre** — Technical Crew Audio, visual and lighting event support.
	Colchester Arts Centre — Work Experience
	Freelance — Technician

Photos, write-ups and lighting plans at charlienewman.uk

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Consoles & software

ETC Eos	Proficient
ZerOS	Proficient
Vectorworks	Proficient
ChamSys MagicQ	

Certifications

Vectorworks Core Associate (VWCA)
Vectorworks

IPAF 3A & 3B
IPAF

First Response Training
Scouts

Education

A Levels, 2026 – present
Music, English Literature, Computer Science, Maths

GCSEs, 2026
six grade 9s, three 8s, three 7s (equivalent to all A*–A)

Other roles

LonexGroup
Operations Director

Premier Studios
Managing Director

Leone Gaming
Director of Operations

LeoneMC
Staff Manager & Executive Coordinator