

TOM BLAND

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EDUCATION

14 GCSE's including Maths (A), English (A, B), Physics (A), Chemistry (A),
Biology (B), French (A), German (A)
Studying A Level Maths, Physics, Music and Music Technology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lighting and sound at numerous concerts including:
 - Assistant Effects Technician at a Charity Rock concert of 2000+ audience (Night of the Dog, July 2009)
 - Light and sound engineer at several small “festival style” concerts, in particular the Wilkes Head festivals (Leek).
 - Running and Fixing the sound and lighting for my secondary school stage for 5 years.
- Alton Towers Entertainments (One week, 2007)
- Percussionist, vocalist, guitarist and bassist at numerous concerts, notably:
 - The part of Jean-Valjean in Les Miserables, Painsley.
 - 2nd Percussionist in a performance of Carmina Berunah, Keele.
 - Performances with the County and local Youth Orchestras.
 - Performances with my school Jazz Band at school and public venues such as The Alton Towers function room.

SKILLS

I have a wide range of knowledge of Entertainment Technology as I have been an amateur sound engineer, lighting engineer since the age of 13 and more recently have started coming into contact with special effects such as pyrotechnics and lasers (up to 10W).

I am independent, reliable, and can take the initiative. I have a highly active imagination enabling me to produce effects others have not thought possible with small and often old lighting equipment. Even though I am highly independent in my thoughts and ideas I also enjoy working as a member of a team with similar interests.

I am up to date with the current visualization software and consoles available and can operate the likes of WYSIWYG, DiGiCo consoles (D and SD series), Allen and Heath, Soundcraft, zero88 Fat Frog, Sweetlight and have used various Avolites desks.

I am also in constant contact with the local hire companies.

REFERENCES

Mr Tim Mundy: Musician, Sound Engineer and Lecturer.
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Mrs Tara Thorn: Head of Music – Painsley Catholic College

A small portfolio of work and more References available on request

HOBBIES

Obviously lighting and sound are my passion. But I am also massively involved with music, as I play a wide range of instruments ranging from orchestral percussion and rock drums to piano and guitar. My aim is to achieve my grade 8 in Vocal Performance by Christmas 2009.

I am a fan of skiff sailing (RS800) which is an extreme version of dinghy sailing.

I also Ski and am learning (slowly) to snowboard. Basically, any sport classed as extreme will interest me!