Tyler Gleason

Lighting Designer and Stage Manager
SUNY Fredonia BFA Theatre Production & Design Student

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Education

State University of New York at Fredonia
College of Music, Theatre, and Dance
August 2026 – present (Expected Graduation May 2030)

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatrical Production and Design (Lighting Design and Stage Management)
  - Minor: Arts Administration
  - Grade: N/A

Patchogue-Medford High School
Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District
September 2022 - June 2026

- New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
  - New York State Seal of Civic Readiness
  - Grade: 3.78, magna cum laude

Work Experience

State University of New York at Fredonia

Usher – Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center
Sep 2026 – Present
Responsible for assisting with ticket taking, showing patrons to their seats, operating the coat check, and other required duties.

Substitute Student Assistant – Residence Life
Sep 2026 – Present
Responsible for assisting with front desk check in, helping residents and their guests with questions, and provide an additional resource for the hall when other staff may not be available.

Blue Ridge Homeowners' Association, Inc.

Senior Pool Staff
Jun 2026 - Aug 2026
Responsible for supervising junior staff as a team lead on assigned shifts and a continuation of other duties listed below.

Pool Staff
May 2024 - Aug 2026
Responsible for checking hourly chemicals, cleaning the pool deck, checking residents in and out of the pool area, enforcing rules and regulations of the pool, and ensuring the safety of all residents in the pool area.

Skills and Certifications

- Advanced Proficiency in Microsoft Office 365, G Suite
- Intermediate Proficiency in ETC eos Family/Element Consoles
- Intermediate Proficiency in QLab
- Basic proficiency in power tools, hang/focus of lights, drafting, paperwork
- Valid New York State Driver's License
- American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid (Expires 5/27)
- American Red Cross Basic Life Support (Expires 9/28)
- National Council for Mental Wellbeing – Mental Health First Aid (expires 8/29)

References

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Production Experience

Stage Manager

Leader of the Pack	Patchogue-Medford High School	Dir: Raegen Sweda-Abrescia	Spring 2026
The Wizard of Oz	Oregon Middle School	Dir: Allison Wallace	Spring 2022

Assistant Stage Manager

Teeny Awards	East End Arts	SM: Grace Smith	Spring 2026
Cabaret (shadow)	SUNY Fredonia - Mainstage Series	SM: Brynn Grogan	Fall 2026

Student Producer/Production Materials Designer

Leader of the Pack	Patchogue-Medford High School	Producer: Michelle Mars	Spring 2026
Mean Girls	Patchogue-Medford High School	Producer: Megan Space	Spring 2025

Lighting Designer

FREDSong	SUNY Fredonia – New Works Series	Dir: Dr. Rob Deemer	Fall 2026
Various Events	Patchogue-Medford District-Wide	Dir: Nathan Brinkman	Spring 2026
Fall 2025 Showcase	PMHS Spanish Theatre	Faculty: Maria Sandoval	Fall 2025
The Little Mermaid Jr.	Oregon Middle School	Dir: Allison Wallace	Spring 2023

Light Board Operator

A Little Night Music* (upcoming)	SUNY Fredonia - Mainstage Series	LD: Vanessa Newbold	Spring 2027
FREDSong	SUNY Fredonia – New Works Series	Faculty: Roslyn Fulton-Dahlie	Fall 2026
Various Events	Patchogue-Medford District-Wide	Faculty: Nathan Brinkman	Spring 2026
Monty Python's Spamalot	Patchogue-Medford High School	LD: Christopher Creevy	Spring 2023

Stage Crew Consultant

Shrek Jr.	Oregon Middle School	SM: Carrie Pickford	Spring 2026
Matilda Jr.	Oregon Middle School	SM: Carrie Pickford	Spring 2025
High School Musical Jr.	Oregon Middle School	SM: Carrie Pickford	Spring 2024
The Little Mermaid Jr.	Oregon Middle School	SM: Carrie Pickford	Spring 2023

Deck Crew

Cabaret	SUNY Fredonia - Mainstage Series	SM: Brynn Grogan	Fall 2026

Electrics Crew

Cabaret	SUNY Fredonia - Mainstage Series	HE: Cory Lamberton	Fall 2026
Rossum's Universal Robots* (upcoming)	SUNY Fredonia – Mainstage Series	HE: Danny Manganiello	Fall 2026