

JAMES SMITH III

LIGHTING DESIGN, DIRECTION AND SYSTEM ENGINEERING

Past projects and positions include the following...

Lighting Design

- The Renberg Theatre at the LA Gay & Lesbian Center Lighting Rep Plot *2011*
- Jennifer Leigh Warren in "Diamonds Are Forever: the Music of Dame Shirley Bassey" *2011*
- The Church On The Way Santa Clarita, CA. Sanctuary Re-light *2011*
- Christo Vive Passion Play *2010*
- STAR TREK Museum Exhibit, California Air Museum *2010*
- STAR TREK Museum Exhibit, Sweeney Art Gallery, UCR *2010*
- "Don Juan Dispenso" by Tony Tanner world premier *2010*
- Culture Shock LA *2009-2010*
- The Beverly Hilton International Ballroom Lighting Rep Plot *2010*
- John Anson Ford Amphitheatre Lighting Rep Plot *2000-present*
- Conejo Chinese Cultural Assn. New Year Celebration *2004-present*
- The Church On The Way's "Music Of Christmas" *1999-present*
- Carousel Dance Co. *2001-present*
- N.Ex.T. Concert at the Ford Amphitheatre *2009*
- Upright Cabaret Presents In Concert: Shoshana Bean *2009*
- Upright Cabaret Presents In Concert: Eden Espinosa *2009*
- Upright Cabaret Presents In Concert: Stephen Schwartz *2009*
- Lilly Goodman "Al Final" video shoot *2009*
- The Kingsmen Shakespeare Co. "King Lear" *2008*
- Reno Jones Concert and Video Shoot *2007*
- Governor's Roast honoring Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger *2007*
- Eva Ayllon Concert and Video Shoot *2006*
- TaikoProject *2006*
- JazzAntiqua Dance Co. *2005*
- Randy Travis Concert and Video Shoot *2005*
- Silverback Reggae Festival *2005*
- Korean Dance Academy *2005*
- Naomi Goldberg Dance Co. *2003*
- Carl Wilson Foundation Benefit Concert *2003*

- Hysterica Dance Co. *2001–2002*
- Elvis Costello & the Charles Mingus Orchestra *2001*
- The Henry Mancini Institute concerts *2001–2003*
- Bonnie Raitt *“Luck of the Draw” Tour 1991*
- John Prine *Tour 1991*
- Bela Fleck & the Flectones *Tour 1991*
- Jackson Browne *“World in Motion” Tour 1989*
- El Rayo X *Tour 1989*
- Andrew “Dice” Clay *Tour 1989*
- Julio Iglesias *at Caesar’s Palace 1988*
- REO Speedwagon *“Life As We Know It” Tour 1987*
- Alvin & the Chipmunks *Tour 1984*
- Herbie Hancock *“Feets Don’t Fail Me” Tour 1979*
- Patti Smith *Tour 1979*
- Starcastle *Tours 1975–1979*

Lighting Director

- Motley Crue *“Generation Swine” Album Release Tour 1997*
- Neil Diamond *World Tour 1996*
- Bonnie Raitt *“Nick of Time” Tour 1990*
- Rickie Lee Jones/ Lyle Lovett *Tour 1990*
- Shirley MacLaine *Tour 1990*
- Manhattan Transfer *Canada Tour 1980*

Moving Light Programmer & Operator

- Art Director’s Guild Awards *2007–2010*
- ACE Editor’s Awards *2007–2010*
- Reba McIntyre *World Tour 1997*
- Brooks & Dunn *World Tour 1997*
- Neil Diamond *“Love in the Round” 1992–1996*
- Michael Jackson *“Dangerous” Tour 1993*
- DC Talk *“Free At Last” Tour 1994*
- Julio Iglesias *“Calor” Tour 1993*
- Bob Dylan *Tour 1993*
- Dolly Parton *@ Carnegie Hall 1993*
- Journey *“Raised on Radio” 1986*

Master Electrician

- “Norman’s Arc” World Premier *2008*
- Istanbul Ballet “East Side Story” *2006*
- “North On South Central Blvd.” *2006*
- John Anson Ford Amphitheatre *2006–2009*
- UCLA’s Royce Hall *2000–2003*
- Miram *2002*
- Music of Andrew Lloyd Weber *Tour 1995*
- Reba McEntyre “*Read My Mind*” *Tour 1994*
- Barbra Streisand *World Tour 1993*
- Whitney Houston “*I’ll Be You Baby*” *Tour 1991*
- Fleetwood Mac “*Behind the Mask*” *Tour 1990*
- Moody Blues “*Sur la Mer*” *tour 1988*
- Belinda Carlisle “*Good Heavens*” *Tour 1988*
- Santana *20th Anniversary Tour 1986*
- Night Ranger *Tours 1984–1985*

Tour Electrician

- Linda Ronstadt “*Conciones de mi Padre*” *1988*
- Ozzy Osbourne *Tour 1986*
- Waylon Jennings *Tour 1983*
- Kansas *Tour 1979*
- John–Luc Ponty *Tour 1978*

Television & Video

- Lilly Goodman “Al Final” *video shoot 2009*
- Reno Jones *Concert and Video Shoot 2007*
- Eva Ayllon *Concert and Video Shoot 2006*
- Randy Travis *Concert and Video Shoot 2005*
- UPN *television show “7 Days” Dimmer board operator/ Moving light programmer*
- Puff Daddy *video Lighting programmer*
- Missy Eliot *video Lighting programmer*
- Q Tip *video Lighting programmer*
- Harlem World *video Master electrician*
- Barbra Streisand HBO Special *Lighting department head*
- The Hard Rock Cafe’s Rockin’ New Year w/ Bonnie Raitt & friends 1991 *Lighting designer*
- 25th Montreux Jazz Festival w/ *Bonnie Raitt, Robert Cray & Elvis Costello Lighting director*
- The 1992 Billboard Music Awards w/ *Genesis, Arrested Development, Kris Kross, En Vogue & others*
- The Arsenio Hall Show w/ *Bonnie Raitt Lighting director*
- The Arsenio Hall Show w/ *Jackson Browne Lighting director*
- REO Speedwagon *video “Variety Tonight” Lighting director*

- The Bangles *video Master electrician*
- The Nashville Network Special "High Desert Music Festival" *July 4, 1984 Master electrician*
- Showtime Network Special "Hank Williams Jr. & Friends" / *On the flight deck of USS Constellation w/ Waylon Jennings, Alabama, Dicky Betts & others*

Corporate Events

- Blu-Con 2010
- American Income 2010
- Guess 2008-2009
- Los Angeles Auto Show 1988-2002
- Detroit Auto Show (New Beetle unveiling)
- Chicago Auto Show (Lexus)
- New York Auto Show (Audi)
- Miami Auto Show
- Toyota Holiday Event on the Queen Mary
- NAMM Winter Show
- Electronic Entertainment Expo 1999
- Warehouse Records Annual Meeting
- Video Dealers Software Assn.
- Koala Blue Debut Fashion Show

Benefits/ Charity Events/ Special Events

- ASCAP Film & Television Awards 2008-2011
- ASCAP Rhythm & Soul Awards 2008-2011
- Children's Alliance 2010-2011
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Gala 2009-2011
- The Professional Dancers' Society "Gypsy Awards 2009-2011
- LA Gay & Lesbian Center's An Evening With Women *featuring Christina Aguilera 2009*
- LA Gay & Lesbian Center's An Evening With Women *featuring Heart and P!nk 2010*
- LA Gay & Lesbian Center's An Evening With Women *featuring Cyndi Lauper and Cat Power 2011*
- American Breast Cancer (ABCs) *featuring Diana Ross 2008*
- American Breast Cancer (ABCs) *featuring Three Dog Night 2009*
- American Breast Cancer (ABCs) *featuring KC & the Sunshine Band 2010*
- American Breast Cancer (ABCs) *featuring Lou Gramm 2011*
- Brotherhood Crusade Gala 2009-2011
- Living Legends Of Aviation Gala 2010-2011
- Air Force Association Gala 2008-2010
- NAACP Image Awards Gala 2008-2010
- Hollywood Independent Film Awards 2009-2010
- OSCAR Awards Nominee's Luncheon 2007-2010
- Human Rights Watch 2010
- City Of Hope Gala 2010
- L.A. Free Clinic Gala 2008-present

- Covenant House Gala *2010*
- Israeli Leadership Conference *2009*
- Clive Davis Pre-Grammy Party *2007-present*
- “Art and Soul” Very Special Arts *Opening Ceremony 1999*
- Make A Wish Foundation *1999*
- A&E Network/ Upfront *fund raiser featuring Tom Jones*
- Democratic National Committee to re-elect William Jefferson Clinton *fund raiser featuring: Barbra Streisand, The Eagles, Tom Hanks, Chicago, The Neville Brothers & Dr. Maya Angelou*
- Stevie Wonder’s Toys for Tots
- “Healing the Sacred Hoop” Wounded Knee 100th anniversary benefit concert 12/16/1990 Sioux Falls, SD *featuring: Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Kris Kristofferson, Bruce Cockburn, Timbuk3, John Trudell & friends*
- Walden Woods Project *at Madison Square Gardens w/ Don Henley, Bonnie Raitt, & Jimmy Buffett*
- Musicares benefit at the Grammys *w/ Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, David Crosby & Natalie Cole*
- Christic Institute Benefit Tour 1988 *w/ Jackson Browne, David Crosby & Graham Nash, & Barry Crimmins*
- GREENPEACE/ Don’t Waste Arizona *w/ Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Kris Kristofferson, Bruce Cockburn & John Trudell*
- Rejoice in Los Angeles *w/ Sinbad, Stevie Wonder, Take 6, Expose, The Boys, Cruzados & friends*
- Aids Project Los Angeles: Commitment to Life IV *w/ Madonna, Rod Stewart, Herb Alpert & Burt Bacharach, Melissa Etheridge, Toni Childs & friends*
- Jennifer Aniston/ Brad Pitt Wedding Reception