

## **Michael Mahoney – Lighting Designer, Director, Programmer – Chicago**

Live entertainment lighting professional for over 30 years nationally and internationally. Mike is self-employed as the owner operator of Mahoney Design Inc. based outside of Chicago, Illinois. Mike's resume includes everything from live concert tours, television, theater, and architecture. Over the years Mike has worked with large scale production companies as their international and national lighting consultant on various corporate projects. His specialty is corporate theater, tradeshow lighting, and scenic development. Responsible for all designs, costs, programming, and supervision of live events.

Mike has also written several articles for theatrical entertainment magazines as well as spoken at lectures, high schools, and colleges on lighting and scenic design. He has also won awards for his design work in television on the Jenny Jones show in 1996, and best in show lighting design for the Discovery booth at NCTA 2005, as well as the Siemens booth at RSNA 2013 just to name a few.

Married for 30 years to Clare with three children Carley, Molly, & Kevin. Mike and his family reside in Glenview Illinois, and enjoy spending their free time outdoors, boating, skiing, golfing, & the occasional snowball fight. Mike graduated from Loyola Academy High School in Wilmette Illinois, and University of Wisconsin Stout where he was a graphics arts & theater major.

