

# Biography

## Jeff Ravitz, LC

Principal Lighting Designer

**Jeff Ravitz** was awarded a Primetime Emmy for *Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band* on HBO and was previously nominated for *Cher . . . Live at the Mirage*.

He has designed lighting for live televised spectacles, concert tours, themed entertainment venues and events, annual corporate meetings, and television productions. Recent work includes the design of the television specials and national tours for Bruce Springsteen, Shania Twain, Ringo Starr and Styx, as well as concert broadcasts and DVDs for Usher, Rush, Roger Waters, The Doobie Brothers, Jimmy Buffet, Boz Scaggs, Etta James, and many others. Comedy specials include those of Bill Maher, Larry The Cable Guy, Bill Engvall, Ron White and Henry Rollins.

He received a third Emmy nomination for his design of *Carols By Candlelight*, a holiday special. He has also been honored with two Telly Awards and two Aurora Awards for television designs.

Studio-based productions include *The Christopher Lowell Show*, *Strange Universe Tonight*, as well as several infomercials and game shows.

Film audiences saw Jeff's work in last summer's blockbuster, *The Manchurian Candidate*, for which Jeff designed specialty lighting.

He has designed lighting for numerous retail spaces, private residences, restaurants, clubs, and themed entertainment projects such as *The Artist's Journey*, a ride-film at the Experience Music Project.

Jeff was named "Lighting Designer of the Year" in Performance Magazine's Readers Poll and is an active member of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, United Scenic Artists, Local #829, International Cinematographers Guild, IATSE Local #600 (Director of Photography) and the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America.

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