



**Governors State University's Theatre and Performance Studies program is seeking a Lighting Designer for its upcoming spring production of *By The Way, Meet Vera Stark* by Lynn Nottage.**

#### **General Show Information**

- Auditions will occur on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with rehearsals starting on Saturday, February 7th, 2026.
- All rehearsals will occur on the Governors State campus in Chicago's south suburbs.
- Performance dates: April 9-12, 2026, in Governors State University's Sherman Hall
- More about the show: <https://www.govst.edu/TAPSVeraStark/>

#### **Lighting Designer Responsibilities**

- Design the lighting for TAPS's production of *By The Way, Meet Vera Stark*
- Create and implement a lighting plot with in-house lighting equipment per the design
- Collaboratively work with the production team
- Keep impeccable financial paperwork and receipts
- Coordinate a focusing and cueing schedules with production staff
- Adhere to the production deadlines
- Program the board and troubleshoot during the production
- Work professionally with student crew members
- Prepare and update lighting paperwork
- Perform additional duties and responsibilities as assigned

#### **Duties in collaboration with the Production Manager**

- Share documentation for archival records
- Submit production financial records and receipts

#### **Qualifications**

- Proven Lighting Design experience
- Local to the Chicagoland area
- Ability to travel to the Governors State campus
- Ability to attend all production meetings, design meetings, load-in, and tech.
- Able to carry out all duties in a timely manner, with a positive attitude
- Ability to communicate clearly and in a timely manner
- Good time management and budgetary skills

The salary for this position is \$1,100.

If interested, send a resume, cover letter, and two references to the Production Manager, Staci Corum, at [scorum@govst.edu](mailto:scorum@govst.edu)

\* For more information about GSU's TAPS program, visit: <https://www.govst.edu/taps/> or <https://www.facebook.com/TAPSGSU>