

Kenny McDonough

Kenny is currently the Technical Director and Head Property Master at Radio City Music Hall, Technical Director of the Radio City Christmas spectacular, and the House Property Man at Radio City Music Hall. He has been a member of Local One - the premier stagehand union of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) - for over 30 years.

Kenny's deep roots in the union run through generations: his grandfather received his union card in 1917, and all three of his brothers are also members, making his career part of a remarkable family legacy in the industry.

Kenny began his career in theatrical production in 1981, starting in a scenic shop in the South Bronx, where he learned welding and stage construction from the ground up. From those early days, he quickly built a reputation as a skilled and reliable technician, working throughout the region and later spending nearly a decade on the road, supporting car shows and large-scale productions across the country and around the world.

In 1992, Kenny earned his union card—a significant milestone in a career marked by dedication, craftsmanship, and steady leadership. Since then, his union work has spanned the Broadway theater community, with an extensive résumé that includes numerous historic venues. He has served as Head Carpenter at the New York Coliseum, the Longacre Theatre, and the Booth Theatre, among many others. A proud member of Local One, Kenny's professional journey reflects more than four decades of unwavering commitment to excellence in live entertainment.

Beyond his work onstage and backstage, Kenny has been an engaged and respected presence in the Broadway community. He played in the Broadway Show League baseball team and was voted Most Valuable Player in 2008—an honor made even more meaningful by the fact that his father earned the same distinction in 1957.

Kenny met his wife, Michele, in 1980, and the two have been married since 1989. Together, they have built a life grounded in family, connection, and community. Kenny is a proud father to three daughters—Nicole, Jessica, and Halle—and a devoted grandfather to Cameron and Remy. Outside of work, he cherishes time with his family, finds meaning in supporting others through challenging moments, and, as he admits with a smile, never turns down a good takeout meal.

Kenny's career stands as a testament not only to technical skill and leadership, but also to loyalty, generosity, and the enduring strength of family and community.