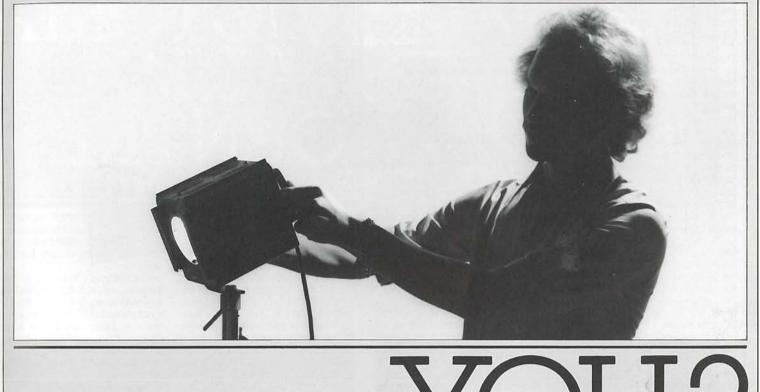
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If you feel you could write a short piece on 'How I lit the show' you will receive some small fame through TABS wide circulation, plus a modest author's fee.

## Hints and Tips

If you don't have the time for an article but feel you have a useful hint or tip for other amateurs please send it to us. Photos or sketches always help to explain. Photos should be black and white prints or colour transparencies. Colour prints are not suitable for reproduction.

For every TABS Hint we publish we will send you a Strand Gift Voucher worth 25 pounds. (These vouchers can be used in full or part payment for any Strand, Cinemoid or Chromoid product, or for lamps).

The Editor