

EPCOR CENTRE'S MOTEL - 2014-15 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Downstage is now seeking submissions for programming the 2014-15 season in Motel, a flexible 50-seat black-box performance venue located in the EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts. Emerging and established artists and performing arts companies who are interested in showcasing their work in Motel are invited to submit proposals for consideration.

Upon the successful scheduling of a proposal, artists/companies will be contacted to arrange more specific details of the tenancy. The weekly rate for performances in Motel is **\$600 plus GST** and applicable ticket fees. As of **August 1, 2014**, renters will be required to provide documentation of general liability insurance for the period of their rental - contact us for details.

Interested artists/companies, please submit a page-long project proposal that includes:

- the work to be presented
- the artists involved (if known)
- ideal presentation dates (please give more than one option)
- why Motel is the venue of choice for the project

We are seeking proposals for one or two week time slots, though shorter or longer projects will also be considered where possible. A weekly booking runs Sunday to Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

Please submit your proposal via email to Interim Venue Manager **Fiona Kennedy** at **fiona@downstage.ca** and Artistic Director **Simon Mallett** at **simon@downstage.ca**.

We will confirm receipt of your proposals, so if you do not receive a confirmation from Downstage within a week of your submission please contact us again.

Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all available dates are filled. However, tentative scheduling of projects will begin in the last week of May, 2014 and we anticipate availability to become limited very quickly, as demand for space typically exceeds the weeks available. At present, available weeks are as follows:

Aug 3 - 9, 2014	Aug 10 -16, 2014	Aug 17 - 23, 2014	Aug 24 - 30, 2014
Aug 31 - Sept 6, 2014	Sept 7 - 13, 2014	Sept 14 - 20, 2014	Sept 21 - 27, 2014
Sept 28 - Oct 4, 2014	Oct 5 - 11, 2014	Oct 12 - 18, 2014	Oct 19 - 25, 2014
Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2014	Nov 2 - 8, 2014	Nov 9 - 15, 2014	Nov 16 - 22, 2014
Nov 23 - 29, 2014	Nov 30 - Dec 6, 2014	Dec 7 - 13, 2014	Dec 14 - 20, 2014
Feb 8 - 14, 2015	Feb 15 - 21, 2015	Feb 22 - 28, 2015	March 1 - 7, 2015
March 8 - 14, 2015	March 29 - April 4, 2015	April 5 - 11, 2015	April 12 - 18, 2015
May 10 - 16, 2015	May 24 - 30, 2015	May 31 - June 6, 2015	June 7 - 13, 2015
June 14 - 20, 2015	July 13* - 18, 2015 (*Mon)	July 19 - 25, 2015	July 26 - Aug 1, 2015
Aug 2 - 8, 2015	Aug 9 - 15, 2015	Aug 16 - 22, 2015	Aug 23 - 29, 2015

For more information on Motel, please visit www.downstage.ca. Any questions can be directed to Interim Venue Manager Fiona Kennedy at fiona@downstage.ca. We look forward to reading your proposal.