



CALL TO ARTISTS

Now Seeking Submissions for Motel

Downstage is now seeking submissions for programming the 2018-2019 season in Motel Theatre, a flexible 50 seat black-box performance venue located at Arts Commons, 225 8th Avenue S.E. Calgary, AB.

Emerging and established artists and performing arts companies working in all disciplines who are interested in showcasing their work in Motel Theatre are invited to submit proposals for consideration. We are primarily seeking proposals for one or two week time slots, though longer projects will also be considered where possible. Upon the successful scheduling of a proposal, artists/companies will be contacted to arrange more specific details of the tenancy. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all available dates are filled. Scheduling of projects will begin June 2018 and we anticipate availability to become limited very quickly.

The weekly rate for Motel Theatre is \$730 plus applicable ticket fees. The usage fee reflects the inclusion of a 25% weekly subsidy provided by Downstage, reducing the cost from the \$980 weekly fee set by Arts Commons. A weekly booking in the space runs Sunday to Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

Interested artists/companies are asked to submit a one page project proposal including:

- a description the work to be presented
- the artists involved
- three choices for the ideal presentation dates
- why Motel Theatre is the venue of choice for the project.

Please submit proposals as a PDF to Downstage Production Manager Jessie Paynter at jessie@downstage.ca. We will confirm receipt of your proposals via email; if you do not receive a confirmation from Downstage within a week of your submission please contact us again.

At present, available weeks are as follows:

Sept 9 - Sept 15

Sept 16 - Sept 22

Sept 23 - Sept 29

Sept 30 - Oct 6

Oct 7 - Oct 13

Oct 14 - Oct 20

Oct 21 - Oct 27

Oct 28 - Nov 3

Nov 4 - Nov 10

Nov 11 - Nov 17

Nov 18 - Nov 24

Nov 25 - Dec 1

Dec 2 - Dec 8

Dec 9 - Dec 15

Dec 30 - Jan 5

Feb 17 - Feb 23

Feb 24 - Mar 2

Mar 3 - Mar 9

Mar 24 - Mar 30

Mar 31 - Apr 6

Apr 7 - Apr 13

Apr 28 - May 4

May 5 - May 11

May 12 - May 18

May 26 - June 1

June 2 - June 8

June 9 - June 15

June 16 - June 22

June 23 - June 29

June 30 - July 6

July 7 - July 13

July 14 - July 20

July 21 - July 27

July 28 - Aug 3

Aug 4 - Aug 10

Aug 11 - Aug 17

Aug 18 - Aug 24

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to reading your submission.

For more information about Motel Theatre, please visit www.downstage.ca/motel