



**\*\* CALL TO ARTISTS \*\***  
**Now Seeking Submissions for Motel**

**Downstage is now seeking submissions for programming the 2015-2016 season in Motel**, a flexible 50-seat black-box performance venue located at **Arts Commons**, (formerly EPCOR CENTRE) 205 8th Avenue S.E. Emerging and established artists and performing arts companies working in all disciplines who are interested in showcasing their work in Motel are invited to submit proposals for consideration. Unfortunately, as demand for the venue generally exceeds the time available, we will not necessarily be able to program all submissions.

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 is under discussions between Downstage and Arts Commons. Previous rate was \$600 plus GST, but it will be increasing for next season. Please contact Downstage Production Manager **Tuled Giovanazzi** for additional details.

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.

Interested artists/companies are asked to submit **a project proposal about one page in length** describing the work to be presented, the artists involved (if known), the ideal presentation dates (please give three options) and why Motel is the venue of choice for the project. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all available dates are filled. However, **tentative scheduling of projects will begin June 2015** and we anticipate availability to become limited very quickly. We are primarily **seeking proposals for one or two week time slots**, though longer projects will also be considered where possible. A weekly booking in the space runs Sunday to Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

At present, available weeks are as follows:

**MOTEL**

Aug 30th to Sept 5th 2015	Dec 6th to 12th 2015	April 24th to 30th 2016
Sept 6th to 12th 2015	Dec 13th to 19th 2015	May 1st to 7th 2016
Sept 13th to 19th 2015	Feb <b>2nd</b> to Feb 6th 2016*	May 8th to 14th 2016
Sept 20th to 26th 2015	Feb 7th to 13th 2016	May 15th to 21st 2016
Sept 27th to Oct 3rd 2015	Feb 14th to 20th 2016	May 29th to June 4th 2016
Oct 4th to 10th 2015	Feb 21st to 27th 2016	June 5th to 11th 2016
Oct 11th to 17th 2015	Feb 28th to Mar 5th 2016	June 12th to 18th 2016
Oct 18th to 24th 2015	Mar 6th to 12th 2016	July <b>11th</b> to 16th 2016*
Oct 25th to 31st 2015	Mar 13th to 19th 2016	July 17th to 23rd
Nov 1st to 7th 2015	Mar 20th to 26th 2016	July 24th to 30th 2016
Nov 8th to 14th 2015	Mar 27th to April 2nd 2016	July 31st to Aug 6th 2016
Nov 15th to 21st 2015	April 3rd to April 9th 2016	Aug 7th to 13th 2016
Nov 22nd to 28th 2015	April 10th to 16th 2016	Aug 14th to 20th 2016
Nov 29th to Dec 5th 2015	April 17th to 23rd 2016	Aug 21st to 27 2016

**Note:** Dates in bold indicate an exception to the usual Sunday-Saturday rental week.

**For more information on Motel**, visit **www.downstage.ca**.

Please send any questions and **submit proposals by e-mail to Downstage Production Manager Tuled Giovanazzi at tuled@downstage.ca**. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to reading your proposal.