



** CALL TO ARTISTS **

Now Seeking Submissions for Motel

Downstage is now seeking submissions for programming the 2016-2017 season in Motel Theatre, a flexible 50-seat black-box performance venue located at **Arts Commons**, (formerly EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts) 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 Theatre 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 Motel Theatre is \$650 plus applicable ticket fees. The usage fee reflects the inclusion of a \$190 weekly subsidy provided by Downstage, reducing the cost from \$840 weekly fee set by Arts Commons. 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 Theatre 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 May 2016** 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 28th to Sept 3rd 2016	Dec 4th to Dec 10th 2016	April 30th to May 6th 2017
Sept 4th to Sept 10th 2016	Dec 11th to Dec 17th 2016	May 7th to May 13th 2017
Sept 11th to Sept 17th 2016	Dec 18th to Dec 24th 2016	May 14th to May 20th 2017
Sept 18th to 24th 2016	Dec 25th to Dec 31st 2016	May 21st to 22nd 2017 **
Sept 25th to Oct 1st 2016	Feb 13th to Feb 18th 2017 **	May 29th to June 3rd 2017**
Oct 2nd to Oct 8th 2016	Feb 19th to Feb 25th 2017	June 4th to June 10th 2017
Oct 9th to Oct 15th 2016	Feb 26th to Mar 4th 2017	June 11th to June 17th 2017
Oct 16th to Oct 22nd 2016	March 5th to March 11th 2017	June 18th to June 24th 2017
Oct 23rd to Oct 29th 2016	March 20th to March 25th 2017**	July 17th to July 22nd 2017 **
Oct 30th to Nov 5th 2016	March 26th to April 1st 2017	July 23rd to July 29th 2017
Nov 6th to Nov 12th 2016	April 2nd to April 8th 2017	July 30th to Aug 5th 2017
Nov 13th to Nov 19th 2016	April 9th to April 15th 2017	Aug 6th to Aug 12th 2017
Nov 20th to 26th 2016	April 16th to April 22nd 2017	Aug 13th to Aug 19th 2017
Nov 27th to Dec 3rd 2016	April 23rd to April 29th 2017	Aug 20th to Aug 26th 2017

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 request.