



**** CALL TO ARTISTS ****
MOTEL HAS LIMITED WEEKS AVAILABLE

Motel Theatre has a limited amount of weeks still available for rental in the 2016-2017 season. A flexible 50-seat black-box performance venue located at **Arts Commons**, (formerly EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts) 225 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.

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. 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

Oct 2nd to Oct 8th 2016	April 30th to May 6th 2017	July 17th to July 22nd 2017 **
Oct 30th to Nov 5th 2016	May 7th to May 13th 2017	July 23rd to July 29th 2017
Nov 6th to Nov 12th 2016		July 30th to Aug 5th 2017
	May 29th to June 3rd 2017**	Aug 6th to Aug 12th 2017
March 20th to March 25th 2017**	June 4th to June 10th 2017	Aug 13th to Aug 19th 2017
March 26th to April 1st 2017	June 11th to June 17th 2017	Aug 20th to Aug 26th 2017
April 2nd to April 8th 2017	June 18th to June 24th 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.