



CALL TO ARTISTS

MOTEL HAS LIMITED WEEKS AVAILABLE

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The Motel Theatre has a limited amount of weeks still available for rental in the 2017-18 season. Motel is a flexible 50-seat black-box performance venue located at **Arts Commons**, 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 \$225 weekly subsidy provided by Downstage, reducing the cost from \$875 weekly fee set by Arts Commons. Please contact Downstage Production Manager **Jessie Paynter** for additional details.

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 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. A weekly booking in the space runs Sunday to Saturday, unless otherwise noted.

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:

August 6 – 12, 2017	December 3 – 9, 2017	July 22 – 28, 2018
August 13 – 19, 2017	January 29 – Feb 3, 2018**	July 29 – Aug 4, 2018
August 20 – 26, 2017	May 6 – 12, 2018	August 5 – 11, 2018
August 27 – Sept 2, 2017	May 13 – 19, 2018	August 12 – 18, 2018
September 3 – 9, 2017	July 8 – 14, 2018	August 19 – 25, 2017
September 10 – 16, 2017	July 15 – 21, 2018	**Short week (Mon-Sat)

For more information about Motel Theatre, please visit www.downstage.ca/motel.shtml
Please send any questions and submit proposals by email to Downstage Production Manager Jessie Paynter at jessie@downstage.ca.