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** CALL TO ARTISTS **

Now Seeking Submissions for Motel

Downstage is now seeking submissions for programming the 2017-2018 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. 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 \$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 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 2017 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. 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:

Aug 27 - Sept 2
Sept 3 - Sept 9
Sept 10 - Sept 16
Sept 17 - Sept 23
Sept 24 - Sept 30
Oct 1 - Oct 7
Oct 8 - Oct 14
Oct 15 - Oct 21
Oct 22 - Oct 28

Oct 29 - Nov 4
Nov 5 - Nov 11
Nov 12 - Nov 18
Nov 19 - Nov 25
Nov 26 - Dec 2
Dec 3 - Dec 9
Dec 10 - Dec 16
Dec 17 - Dec 23
Dec 24 - Dec 30

Feb 4 - Feb 10
Feb 11 - Feb 17
Feb 18 - Feb 24
Feb 25 - Mar 3
Mar 4 - Mar 10
Mar 11 - Mar 17
Mar 18 - Mar 24
Mar 25 - Mar 31
May 27 - June 2

June 3 - June 9
June 10 - June 16
July 8 - July 14
July 15 - July 21
July 22 - July 28
July 29 - Aug 4
Aug 5 - Aug 11
Aug 12 - Aug 18
Aug 19 - Aug 25

Weeks in April and May are pending release, please inquire for details if interested.

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.**

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