



deckchair umbrella partnership

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Deckchair Theatre invites independent performing arts companies to send expressions of interest for participation in the 2011 **UMBRELLA PROGRAM**.

The Umbrella Program supports innovative independent performing arts companies to create and present work in the newly restored heritage venue of Victoria Hall. Each year Deckchair will present a select number of projects to be part of its curated program, as it builds a vibrant artistic hub in Fremantle.

The program is designed to support innovative artists who will benefit from access to Victoria Hall, and be able to contribute to the artistic vitality of the Fremantle arts community. We are especially interested in artists who are working with text-based theatre in conjunction with other disciplines and stretching the boundaries of the theatrical form.

Companies or ensembles that would benefit from production and artistic support from the Deckchair team, as well as access to office space, marketing, administrative and auspicing support, should consider applying. There will be a significantly discounted, low hire cost to these companies, and **Deckchair Theatre** will share the financial risk in mounting the work.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE 2011 SEASON ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN: FRIDAY 16th JULY 2010. APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY EARLY AND NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE. THERE ARE ONLY A MAXIMUM OF TWO SLOTS AVAILABLE IN 2011.

Please submit a short summary of your project (3 pages maximum) including:

- A short description of project
- Artistic rationale behind work
- How project is to be funded and ideal timelines
- Biographies of key artists involved
- If the project is text-based, please include current draft of script.
- If the project is a remount of an existing production, please include DVD of performance.

Please contact the office for more information on 08-9430-4771 or admin@deckchairtheatre.com.au. Expressions of interest should be mailed to: ATTN: Chris Bendall, Artistic Director, Deckchair Theatre, PO Box 130 Fremantle WA 6959



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the details

Hire Costs:

\$750 p.w. + 15% of gross box
(covers ticketing/admin/Front of house costs)

In Return We Offer:

- Hall Access 24/7 + Standard Equipment
- Artistic, Production and Marketing Mentoring Support
- Provision of Front of House Manager (*umbrella company to provide one additional front of house staff member each night of performance*)
- Free ticketing service via in-house phone and internet booking
- Publicity Support: inclusion in electronic mail-out and season programme (*umbrella company to be responsible for design and printing of project-specific flyers and posters*).
- Production Desk during season including access to wireless internet + use of Phone/Fax (*call-out costs extra*)
- Supervision by **Deckchair** production manager (min of 3 x 4 hour calls)
- Auspicing of your grant available (negotiated case by case)
- Rehearsal space may be available (negotiated case by case)