

**The Multicultural Arts Center invites proposals from dancers and choreographers to produce dance events, performances, lectures/demonstrations, workshops and classes at our venue.**

Our unique facility is located one block from the Lechmere T-station on the Green Line in a historic building with a theater (53' X 38') that accommodates up to 120 seated patrons (depending upon stage and seating configuration) with no obstructions.

**Features:**

- \*non-fixed seating that accommodates a variety of performance configurations
- \*new portable, sprung, Roscoe dance floor (22' x 32' ) with reversible (black and white) marley
- \*two semi-private bathrooms with lockers and showers
- \*a private dressing room adjacent to the theater
- \*professional 24 channel sound system
- \*professional 24 channel lighting system
- \*air conditioning and heating throughout
- \*two fine arts gallery spaces available for receptions
- \*additional cafe-style tables and chairs available for rental
- \*Kawai Baby Grand Piano (\$150 tuning fee)

**Dance Performance Proposals**

We are actively encouraging proposals for both one-time and multiple performances.

Proposals will be considered for **2010** performance dates and must be submitted by **December 1, 2009**.

With your proposal, please include:

- \*statement of purpose
- \*artist or organizational resume or biography
- \*examples of work (slides, photographs, VHS or DVD)

**Performance Fees:**

If accepted as a Destination Dance Performance, our basic fees are:

- \*\$600 per performance
- \*\$400 for installation and strike of dance floor with marley, risers and seating included
- \*events held on Saturday after 4pm and all day Sunday will incur a \$33/hour charge for a required security guard
- \*there is a non-refundable 25% security deposit based on number of performances

**Performance Fees Include:**

*Facility Use:*

- our facility is made available to you for a 6-hour rental period - per performance
- assistance of one production staff member on site for the duration of the rental period
- use of our lighting and sound systems is available provided you work with an approved technician (fees may apply for the hiring of additional staff at the rate of \$25/hr)
- up to 12 hours of week-of-show rehearsal which includes load-in and load-out time during our regular business hours (or to be arranged with our Production Assistant) is available *at no extra charge*

*Marketing and Outreach:*

- we work with you to draft a press release and provide support in sending information about your event to our media contacts
- we will include information about your event in our E-Club e-mail to our list of over 3,000 subscribers
- we list your event and link to your web site from our web site

*Ticket Sales:*

- we can help with ticket pre-sales to your event online and at our box office prior to your performance for a service fee of \$2 per ticket sold
- We provides box office staff for the night of your event (fees apply for additional staff at the rate of \$25/hr for a minimum of 3 hours)