

Youth and Community Development – Invitation for proposals
Closing date 25 February 2023

The space.com at the Joburg Theatre is a 130 seater black box theatre that offers space and opportunities for theatre practitioners to develop new work, explore ideas and stage their productions. Over the years, The Space.com has become a debut stage offering a unique opportunity to create work with the support of the Joburg Theatre. The Space.com invites performing arts practitioners to submit proposals to have their work staged at the Joburg theatre.

Invited productions should directly or indirectly meet the themed programme at Space.com. Productions can be theatre plays, physical theatre, musical theatre...there is no restriction of the nature and form of performing arts to be presented.

Joburg theatre themed programming and calendar:

- 7 – 11 March (International women's day) – the voices of women (only women play makers; writers or directors)
- 18 – 22 April (South African history) – themes that deal with the history and legacy of apartheid
- 16 – 20 May (Africa month) – inviting producers from other African countries
- 13 – 17 June (June 76) - plays in mother tongue languages.

Terms and conditions

- Applications should be made in the formal Joburg theatre application form. You can request forms at ycd@joburgtheatre.com
- The Joburg Theatre will take 30% of the door takings and the producer will have 70% of the door sales (once Vat and ticket management deductions have been made)
- The theatre will make no capital investment towards the production
- The theatre will waive all costs associated rehearsal space, performance venue and technical support
- Productions will be staged over a period of 1 (one) week at the Space.com theatre (130 seater theatre).
- Three productions at a time will share slots during the week; each production will be allocated a minimum of 4 performances.
- The Joburg theatre will provide a stage manager and technical support to productions (this includes light, sound and any audio visual requirements)
- Production will be marketed on the Joburg theatre website and social media, it remains the responsibility of the producer to market and promote the production (including interviews and sale promotions)
- Shortlisted proposals will be asked to present 5 to 10 minutes of the proposed production to the YCD manager.
- The final productions approved, will be at the discretion of the Joburg Theatre.
- Proposals should be submitted to ycd@joburgtheatre.com by no later than **25 February**