

Camden Fringe 2019

Tristan Bates Theatre



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The best new theatre takes centre stage in the heart of Covent Garden.

On the very edge of the Borough of Camden in the heart of Covent Garden, just off Cambridge Circus, the Tristan Bates Theatre is a perfectly located 58-seat studio theatre with a reputation for showcasing the best new writing, new productions, and emerging companies. A black box studio, the TBT offers three dressing rooms and good technical provisions, as well as its own box office, front of house and bar.

Many companies who've tried out work at the TBT for short runs, one-off performances or scratch nights have returned to work on larger projects, and we pride ourselves in supporting all visiting artists and encouraging their pursuit of artistic excellence. In addition to a strong public and PR profile, the theatre's location and parent organisation the Actors Centre mean that it has close connections with the wider theatre industry.

2019 will be the TBT's seventh year in the Camden Fringe. We are open to a broad programme including new plays, contemporary revivals, devised work and physical theatre, as well as sketch and stand-up comedy. We will be taking part in the Camden Fringe for three weeks, from **Sunday 28th July to Saturday 17th August**.

Each production will receive:

- 5 or 6 performances in the 58-seat Tristan Bates Theatre across one week.
- 8 hours of get in/tech time with technical supervision.
- Limited marketing support from the Actors Centre, including social media coverage and posters/flyers designed and printed in-house.
- 5 comps per performance.
- A festival pass for your company members to attend other performances during the Festival (provided the shows are not sold out).
- 15% discount at the bar for all company members.

Each production will agree to:

- Limit their pieces to a maximum of 1 hour in duration. **Shows that overrun will be fined.**
- Abide by the 'Festival Spirit' guidelines.
- Pay their cast and crew according to the Equity Fringe Minimum guidelines.

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- Work with a festival lighting rig.
- Perform in an end-on configuration.
- Design their production as minimalist as possible, bearing in mind you are sharing the space with at least 2 other companies.

Costs

- There is no fee to apply.
- We will work with a guarantee to the Manager (The Actors Centre) of £1,200 per company as a first call on ticket sales. After the guarantee is met, the Visiting Company will receive 100% of the box office.
- The Manager will require a returnable deposit of £600 from the Visiting Company upon signature of contract.
- The guarantee will be deducted from the box office return net of credit card charges (3.8% + 20p per ticket).
- Contra charges may be applied in addition to the guarantee for additional services, e.g. extra studio hire, overrunning beyond contracted access time, etc.
- Tickets will be priced at £12 standard and £10 concession. We have the option of setting up promo codes for targeted marketing purposes.

If you believe your show meets the above criteria, and you would like to be considered for programming, please email Will on tbt@actorscentre.co.uk for a submissions form.

For more information on the theatre, visit www.tristanbatestheatre.co.uk.