

## **The Residency @ chashama**

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**Deadline: August 26, 2009 @ Noon**

### **About chashama**

chashama is a not-for-profit arts service organization that provides free and subsidized space to visual and performing artists. chashama finds and adopts temporarily vacant properties in New York City. This real estate is loaned to us by owners and developers and quickly transformed into workspace and unusual performance sites for artists. chashama manages these interim arts complexes and through this process is able to offer fully and highly subsidized space, giving emerging and mid-career artists more opportunities to present innovative work.

### **About the Program**

**The Residency @ chashama** is our premier program for theater artists. Three theater companies will be selected for a five-week residency at 217 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street between November 2009 – March 2009 for the creation, rehearsal, and performance of a theater piece.

Participants will be determined by a panel consisting of professionals from the NYC performing arts community and chashama staff, and evaluated according to quality of proposed project and project feasibility.

Each company receives:

- 24 hour access to the performance venue
- equipment, technical, marketing and administrative assistance,
- freedom to build site-specific set
- \$1,500 stipend

chashama requires:

each company to present a minimum of four (but up to as many as desired) public performances. The Residency @ chashama is intended to be the NYC production run of the proposed project.

See: <http://www.chashama.org/217e42/index.php>. for photos, a floor plan, and complete tech specs for the space. Please be advised: chashama's theater does not have sprung floors or marley.

### **Timeline**

Residency #1: November 16 – December 22, 2009

Residency #2: December 28, 2009 – February 1, 2010

Residency #3: February 3 – March 10, 2010

### **Please submit 3 copies of each of the following materials:**

- 3-page application form
- 1 page description of the project and its production/design elements
- 1 page timeline with description of how you will use the theater over the course of five weeks, (i.e. audition, rehearsal, set building, open sharing, etc.)
- Resumes (not bios!) of primary collaborators
- Project budget with total expenses and projected income.
- Completed script, if available, OR a breakdown of the action of the piece and sample scenes OR a breakdown of the action of the piece and no more than twenty (20) pages of source material.

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- Work samples: up to 5) production photos, 10- minute work sample MAX (DO NOT submit anything more than 10 minutes long) on DVD/video CD/audio CD.
- Suggested: Press and/or publicity materials from previous projects. Please send no more than 3 press articles and 2 examples of publicity material.

**Groups/individual artists may apply for one project ONLY.**

**Please submit your application on WHITE 8.5" x 11" paper and staple or paper clip materials.**

**All folders, binders, et. al .will be discarded.**

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Applications must ARRIVE (not postmarked) at the chashama office by NOON. Faxed or emailed applications will not be considered.

**chashama no longer returns submitted materials.**

**chashama**

**ATTN: The Residency@chashama**

**201 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3225-29**

**New York, NY 10017**

***If you have questions about this application, please contact Janusz Jaworski via email at janusz@chashama.org.***

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**Application Form**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rank your preferred residency dates in order of preference, indicating those that are not possible for you with the number "0":**

\_\_\_\_\_ November 16 – December 22, 2009

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*Please answer the following questions. Use extra paper if necessary, do not write on the back of this form.*

How does The Residency @ chashama help to solve the particular needs of your project?

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Does your project have any unique performance requirements?

Has this piece ever been performed before? Please describe when, and where, and in what venue.

What is the composition of the company – number of performers, designers, directors, choreographers, producers, etc?

Describe the physical production/design elements that you want to create as part of the residency (set pieces, costumes, props, etc).

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Have you received a chashama award, of any type, in the past? Please explain. Include date(s), project name(s), etc.

References:

Please list the name, relationship to you, phone number and email address of two people who can talk about your work:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about this application?** circle all that apply

a friend                      chashama website                      a blog: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook                      received notice from chashama                      a listing: \_\_\_\_\_

passing by a space    I've worked with chashama before    other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for completing this application.  
You will be notified of our final decision by October 13, 2009