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Downtown performance spaces made accessible to organizations for community-focused events

JULY 14, 2016 – Today Berkeley Repertory Theatre announced that during its 2016-17 season, it will make up to **320 hours available for public rental of its facilities**. Rentals are a key way that Berkeley Rep engages with the community, with priority given to Berkeley-based arts organizations and other not-for-profit agencies. These rental hours are provided as part of the agreement governing the Theatre’s relationship with the City of Berkeley. During the theatre season that begins September 1, 2016 and runs through August 31, 2017, the following spaces will be available for rental on the specified dates:

**RODA THEATRE** (2015 Addison Street)
- Capacity: 558
- Availability: October 24, November 7, 2016
  - January 9, March 13, 2017

**PEET’S THEATRE** (2025 Addison Street)
- Capacity: 401
- Availability: September 13, 14, 2016
  - February 13, March 13, 2017

**THE OSHER STUDIO** (2055 Center Street)
- Room Dimensions: 64’ x 46’
- Capacity: 200
- Availability: November 8-12, 2016
  - January 2- 8, 2017
- Room Dimensions: 31’ x 55’
- Capacity: 39
- Availability: September 1-18, 2016
  - June 1-20, 2017
- Room Dimensions: 60’ x 48’
- Capacity: 69
- Availability: September 1-18, 2016
  - June 1-20, 2017

*Berkeley-based organizations and businesses will get first priority* in the following order: not-for-profit arts organizations, for-profit arts organizations, other not-for-profit organizations, educational or governmental entities, and non-arts-related for-profit businesses. These dates will be **held exclusively for public rentals until September 15, 2016**; other dates for rental of these spaces may become available during the season.

*For more information about rental rates, policies, and bookings*, please contact Amanda Williams O’Steen, Berkeley Rep’s associate production manager, at (510) 647-2925 or awilliams@berkeleyrep.org.

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