

## **CALL FOR PERFORMERS**

**The Performance Project @ University Settlement** is seeking performing artists to present in Speyer Hall, a performance space at the Settlement's headquarters on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

**Speyer Hall** is an intimate, fully equipped 35' x 60' theater with lighting and computerized lighting board; in-house PA system; and 75+ seats. The floor is polished wood; there is a backstage crossover; a small dressing area; a standout white wall ideal for projections and a grand piano. Technical personnel provided.

**The Performance Project @ University Settlement** seeks to provide a range of opportunities for innovative artists and diverse audiences to connect and enrich their lives. The Project will present traditional and contemporary forms of music, dance, film/video, storytelling, theater, and performance art for all generations. The Performance Project is a continuation of University Settlement's longtime commitment to creatively address the needs of the Lower East Side community.

**The Performance Project** is particularly interested in presenting artists who use interactive formats that encourage audience involvement and who explore themes relevant to the Lower East Side community.

**University Settlement** is one of New York's most dynamic social service institutions with deep roots on the Lower East Side. While University Settlement's historic home on Eldridge Street is the heart of its operations, it now provides services at ten locations in lower Manhattan. With an impressive history legacy as the first settlement house in New York, it has been an incubator for progressive ideas and model programs for over 120 years.

Each year University Settlement's diverse programs help over 20,000 low-income and at-risk people to build better lives for themselves and their families. Committed to providing integrated services that address a family's needs holistically, University Settlement is building strong families, one child at a time, in a community where 69% of families are poor. It nurtures children from pre-school through adolescence, providing families with access to early childhood education, mental health services, after school programs, childcare services, college guidance, crisis intervention, housing assistance and parenting education.

**Please send:** the lead artist's bio and resume, a DVD of a past performance and a one-page description of the proposed project. Minimum length of performance is 45 minutes and maximum length is two hours.

**Performer compensation packages are negotiable.**

**Deadline: October 22th. No phone calls please.**

Mailing Address:

**The Performance Project @ University Settlement**  
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