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## **Host An Artist Campaign**

Thank you for your interest in hosting an artist at Ventnor Fringe. Your support will help ensure more performers are able to make the journey to the Isle of Wight to participate in the festival and it's a great way to support the event.

This year we're working with TheatreDigsBooker.com to provide an online database of local residents with spare rooms, who are happy to accommodate visiting performers to the festival. The website works much like Airbnb except it's only for residents with a spare room, who would like to host a visiting artist/s.

#### How much can I charge?

Once signed up you can choose how much you'd like to charge for renting your room/s so there is flexibility but this service is designed to offer affordable digs, rather than as a holiday rental. The rent you charge should ensure you're not left out of pocket, but isn't designed as a way to make lots of money.

We'd recommend a price of around £20-£40 per night or £200 per week.

#### Do I have to live in Ventnor?

No, but obviously the closer you are to the festival the easier this will be for performers, who may sometimes have early starts or late evenings. If you're located along the Number 3 bus route please let performers know, as this is a regular service that runs through into the evenings.

## Do I need to provide breakfast?

There is no requirement to provide food, however if you'd like to have a meal with your guests or provide them with some local knowledge we're sure they'd be very grateful!

#### Do I get free tickets to the Festival?

We'd encourage all performers to offer their hosts free tickets to their performances so you can see their work! Events at Ventnor Fringe are individually ticketed so this wouldn't enable access to other shows but there are loads of free events to explore throughout the event.

# How do I sign up?

Simply go to <a href="https://hello.theatredigsbooker.com/theatre-hosts/">https://hello.theatredigsbooker.com/theatre-hosts/</a> to register as a Host. Here you will find all the information you need about being a TheatreDigsBooker Host and instructions on how to join.

Once registered on the site, you will have access to all online features that make managing your bookings much easier as well as a full-time support team to assist you should you need them. You can set the dates you are available to ensure you get no enquiries other than from Ventnor Fringe artists. The festival will take place from Friday 21st - Sunday 30th July, although some performers may arrive a day early, or leave a day later.

When you start the registration process, you will need to state that you are a Host listed with us by using our unique Code.

Our unique code is: VIOW23

## I have some more questions, how do I get in touch?

You can contact Ventnor Fringe on <a href="hello@vfringe.co.uk">hello@vfringe.co.uk</a>, or if you have any questions about the TheatreDigs platform please contact <a href="mailto:support@theatredigsbooker.com">support@theatredigsbooker.com</a>, or you can call 01335 818025.

Thank you again for your support and interest in hosting an Artist!