

UNCLE SAM SMACK DOWN



CALLING ALL THEATRE MAKERS... UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU!

On June 27th at Troy Night Out The Arts Center of the Capital Region will be hosting an Uncle Sam Smack Down in our black box theatre. We are asking for local theatre makers to send in an original three to five minute performance piece that in some way represents or reflects some aspect of the iconic meat packer turned myth, and son of Troy, NY, Uncle Sam. Be it inspiration, adoration, or protest, let Uncle Sam be your muse.

Here's the meat:

1. Time limit of five minutes or less. This is the performance time. Any piece sent that obviously goes over that length will not be considered.
2. Deadline for submissions is June 16th, Monday, at 5pm. Selections will be made by Thursday, June 19th.
3. You must provide the performers and all costumes and props for your piece.
4. You must be able to set up and clear the stage for your performance quickly and cleanly.
5. You and your performers must be able to attend a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon June 22, or Monday evening June 23rd at The Arts Center of the Capital Region.
6. Performance slots will be decided by The Arts Center, so you will need to be available from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm on Friday, June 27th. Performance times defined by Wednesday, June 25th.
7. The simpler the better. We have a stage and lights and a sound system, but will not select a piece with excessive staging.
8. You must be at the theatre and ready to perform 30 minutes prior to your slot.
9. No nudity or gratuitous sex, violence, self mutilation or open flames. This is intended for an adult audience, so language is fine.
10. All performance mediums are welcome. Dance, song, puppets, spoken word, monologue, play... bring it on! You just need to be able to convey the idea of it in your submission.

Send your submission, anticipated run time, and a brief synopsis of your performance with contact information to: sunny@artscenteronline.org

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