



2025 Rehearsal Space Access for Local (New Mexico – based) Choreographers

From January 10, 2025-April 11, 2025, Keshet Center for the Arts (4121 Cutler Ave NE, Midtown ABQ) is offering up to 4 hours per month of free studio rehearsal space for New Mexico - based dancers/choreographers on Fridays between 8am-8pm! Space is limited, first come first served. See below for the details and structure. Dance on!

WHEN:

- **Fridays, 8:00am-8:00pm, January 10-April 11, 2025 (except for March 21)**
- Rehearsal space will be provided in **two hour blocks only**.
 - Start/End times on EVEN hours only (meaning the blocks available are 8-10am; 10am-12pm; 12-2pm; 2-4pm; 4-6pm; 6-8pm)
 - This will keep the process smooth for booking and allow for the most amount of space use access possible.

HOW MUCH TIME CAN I USE?

- You can use **up to 4 hours per month**
 - This could be one, 4-hour block, or two separate 2-hour block rehearsals.
 - We want to make sure that this resource is available to as many people as possible, thus the cap on hours per month.
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WHAT ARE THE STUDIO SIZES and SPECS AVAILABLE?

- This will depend on what other studios are in use at the time/s you are requesting. All studios have sprung floors.
 - Studio 1 – 59'x47', mirrors, barres, wheelchair accessible
 - Studio 2 – 37'x40', mirrors, barres, wheelchair accessible
 - Studio 3 – 32'x29', mirrors, barres, wheelchair accessible
 - Studio 4, 37'x20', no mirrors, no barres, wheelchair accessible
 - Studio 5, 24.5'x19', no mirrors, no barres, wheelchair accessible

- Studio 6, 32' x 18.5' , 7'9" ceiling clearance, mirrors, portable barres, NOT wheelchair accessible

WHAT CAN/CAN'T I USE THE SPACE FOR?

- CAN: Rehearsals! Improv! Noodling on new ideas! Community connection with your dance friends!
- CAN'T: This format is not meant for offering classes (the consistency of space use is not conducive to that), but is definitely intended for free rehearsal / noodling space!
- SORT OF: Our floors are not made for percussive dance, so if you are planning to use the space for tap, flamenco, etc we have a few small platforms you can utilize, but we ask that you do not use those types of shoes on the dance floor without the platforms (also, not such great sound on these floors)

HOW DO I RESERVE SPACE?

- Contact rentals@KeshetArts.org
- Specify the date/s and time slot/s you would like to use
- Specify what you are using the space for and approximately how many people you expect to join you. This will help us organize studio assignments base on what is available at that time.
- You will get a confirmation email with the dates/times confirmed based on availability.

OTHER PAPERWORK YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE:

- Upon your first reservation, you will have an agreement & release form to complete prior to your first use; and an agreement to have those who join you fill out a very short sign in and release form for each use.

WHAT IF I'M ALREADY RENTING REHEARSAL SPACE AT KESHET? CAN I STILL USE THIS PERK?

- For sure! If you are a current renter for rehearsal space, these are some extra hours you can have access to at no charge.

WHAT IF I WANT TO EXPAND MY SPACE USE TO MORE HOURS? CAN I RENT SPACE IN ADDITION TO THE FREE SPACE OPTION?

- For sure! If you discover you have more to delve into beyond a few Friday hours each month and you'd like to rent additional space, you can reach out to rentals@KeshetArts.org to see what is available. We offer discounted rental pricing for local artists.

WHAT IF I WANT TO EXPAND MY USE TO THE THEATER?

- If you discover you want to use the theater for technical explorations, and/or mount a full production, this would go through a separate rental process and unfortunately is not part of this free offering. Email rentals@KeshetArts.org to get these ideas rolling if you are interested.