



# WELCOME

# Black Theatre Live Tour Development Intensive

25 Sept '15 @ Stratford Circus

@BlackTLive

**#BTLtouring** 





# **BUDGETS**

for small-scale touring

Every budget tells a story





# Critical assumptions which shape the budget & the tour - small-scale

Size of cast
Length of R&D, rehearsals & tour
No's on tour
Production design
Contract terms
Size & number of venues
New production or revival?





## **Expenditure**

# Budget structure 3 phase:

- 1) PRODUCTION pre-production & rehearsals
- 2) TOURING inc production week & marketing
- 3) TOUR CLOSURE





# PRODUCTION pre-production & rehearsals

#### **CAST & CREATIVES**

Commissions R&D workshops

Creatives Wages = Actors, SM x no 'of weeks + Fees - Director, Writer, LX, Sound, AV, Choreographer etc

For Wages + NI 12.5% Holiday pay 8.3%

Equity / ITC rates (min £440 pr wk 2015-16)

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# Pre-production & rehearsals

#### **PRODUCTION:**

Rehearsal room

Set

Costumes

**Props** 

LX

Sound AV

Hires

Travel

**Transport** 





# PRODUCTION pre-production & rehearsals

**CONTINGENCY 5 - 8%** 

<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION = Cast & Creatives, Production</u> <u>& Contingency</u>





# TOURING inc production week & marketing

#### **CAST & CREATIVES**

£440 weekly wages Cast & Stage Management

- +£55 NI
- + £37 holiday pay

## £532 gross

Touring allowance inc travel, accommodation, per diem £278 (when playing at 1 venue per week)

£810 gross (NB: Agent/Cast member)





#### **CAST & CREATIVES**

**Director visits** 

#### TOURING x no of weeks

Transport / petrol
Wardrobe maintenance
Hires
Running props
Get-in/get-out
Contras
Hospitality
Education /outreach





# **Press & Marketing**

Print Design

**Printing** 

Distribution

Website

Advertising

**Trailer** 

Programme & merchandise

Photography - recording

Direct mail

Press Agent





#### Admin & Overheads

Royalties

Insurance

Postage

Phone

Legal

Bank charges

Accountancy

Producer fees?

#### Closedown

Storage Disposal





Cast & Creatives +
Touring +
Press & Marketing +
Admin & Overheads +
Closedown

- x Contingency 5 8%
- = WEEKLY TOURING
- x no of weeks on tour
- = TOTAL TOURING

TOTAL PRODUCTION + TOTAL TOURING = TOTAL EXPENDITURE





## **INCOME**

Box Office %

Fees - guarantees

Programmes & merchandise

Co-producers

Fundraising

(trusts/foundations, ACE, sponsorship, crowdfunding)

Theatre Tax Credit

(80% of claimable exp x 25% national tour)

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http://www.breckmanandcompany.co.uk/blog-post/theatre-tax-relief-further-update

**TOTAL INCOME** + in kind support





# **Risk Management**

**Cash Flow** 





# Any questions?

http://blacktheatrelive.co.uk/research

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