



DGF Rehearsal Spaces Guidelines

Thank you for reserving space with the Dramatists Guild Foundation (DGF). We hope you enjoy using the space to create or present your work. Thanks to the support of Carol Hall and the Grisham Foundation we are able to make our spaces available to Dramatists at no cost.

Our rehearsal spaces are located at: 520 8th Avenue, Suite 2401, New York, NY 10018.

In order to serve as many Dramatists as possible, we have established these guidelines and procedures.

RESERVATION GUIDELINES

1. All Dramatists requesting space must do so through our booking platform (SuperSaaS), which is free to use. The link to our calendars and for creating a user account is:
[supersaas.com/schedule/DGF Rehearsal Spaces](https://supersaas.com/schedule/DGF_Rehearsal_Spaces).
2. All reservations are pending until approved by DGF. Dramatists will receive an acknowledgment of their request and notification of whether or not it is confirmed within 24 hours. Dramatists can look at their reservation requests on the space calendars and it will reflect if the status is pending or approved.
3. Booking for the DGF rehearsal spaces will be available through the online booking platform three (3) weeks in advance. Writers who would like to request the Music Hall for a reading and rehearsals may email their request to: rehearsalspaces@dgf.org up to four (4) weeks in advance. Emailed requests should include as much information as possible: the project, the dates, the times, the number of people, and the number of people at each reservation. Please see the guidelines below regarding reservation time limits and the number of reservations allowed.
4. DGF rehearsal spaces will be closed for all observed federal holidays and the weekend preceding them.
5. Uses for the spaces:
 - a. The Music Hall has a capacity of 42 people and will be available for readings, presentations, and large or meetings.

- b. The Composers Corner has a capacity of 12 people and will be available for rehearsals, meetings, solo, team or group writing.
- c. The Writers Den has a capacity of 4 people and will be available for rehearsals, meetings, solo, team or group writing.

***In the best interest of all Dramatists we serve, space request locations may be moved by DGF staff to best accommodate reservation requests.*

- 6. Dramatists are permitted to have up to seven (7) reservations a month. This applies to collaborations and individual projects. Out of the seven (7) reservations, up to 3 can be reserved for the Music Hall (see 4a for more information.).
- 7. There is a minimum reservation limit of one (1) hour in all rehearsal spaces.
 - a. The Music Hall has a maximum reservation limit of six (6) hours.
 - b. The Composers Corner has a maximum reservation limit of four (4) hours.
 - c. The Writers Den has a maximum reservation limit of four (4) hours.
- 8. There is an automatic 30 minute buffer period built in between reservations in all rehearsal spaces to allow DGF time to prepare the space for the next reservation.
- 9. Writers may have only one reservation each day.
- 10. The writer who made the reservation must be present during the entire reservation.
- 11. Upon entrance at DGF all Dramatists and guests must check in at reception. (Reminder: all guests are required to show photo ID in the 520 8th Avenue main lobby when entering the building.)
- 12. All visitors must wear a face mask in the public spaces of DGF: reception area, hallways and restrooms.
- 13. Please note that the rehearsal spaces are not for dancing. For the safety of all and the preservation of the floors, dancing is not allowed.
- 14. Hallways and restrooms are quiet zones. No rehearsing or warming up in the hallways or restrooms.
- 15. All trash and recycling should be put in the appropriate receptacles. Check that no personal belongings are left in rehearsal spaces overnight. *DGF is not responsible for any personal belongings left on the premises.*
- 16. Food and drink are allowed in the rehearsal spaces, and all guests are asked to be mindful of keeping the spaces clean.
- 17. Please leave each rehearsal space as you found it. At the time of checkout, all furniture and items should be in the place where it was originally. At no time may any furniture be removed from the rooms.

CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand that unanticipated events occasionally occur in life. In our desire to be effective and fair to all Dramatists, we have a late cancellation policy.

1. If you arrive late, your reservation will still end at the original scheduled time.
2. In order to be courteous to fellow Dramatists and to DGF, please give at least 12 hours notice of cancellation. To notify DGF about a cancellation, Dramatists may change or delete a reservation through the online booking platform. (This is only available until 12 hours before the reservation.) Dramatists may also email rehearsalspaces@dgf.org indicating the reason for cancellation.
3. If a Dramatist cancels their reservation with less than 12 hours notice/no-show for a reservation twice, they will be asked to provide credit card information before using the DGF spaces again. (We only accept major credit cards at this time.)
 - a. Going forward, the writer will be charged a \$10 fee anytime they cancel late/no-show again.
 - b. All fees must be paid before other reservations will be honored.

PRINTING POLICY

In addition to offering free space to dramatists, DGF is offering affordable printing services for Dramatists while they are using the spaces and ask that they honor the following Printing Policy.

Purchasing printing credit

1. Printing credit may be purchased during the following DGF business hours:
 - Mon-Thu 10am-5pm
 - Fri 10am-1pm
2. Dramatists are allowed 20 free pages of printing. After 20 pages, Dramatists can purchase printing credit.
3. Dramatists may purchase printing credit of \$.10 per page with a minimum charge of \$10 (for 100 pages). (We only accept major credit cards and debit cards. No cash or digital payments.)
4. Printing can ONLY be done during a writer's scheduled reservation.