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UCT's Little Theatre to close for roof repairs

Contingency plans in place so 'the show will go on'

The University of Cape Town's Little Theatre is to close for maintenance while the roof is being repaired.

Following a thorough investigation, the Little Theatre roof was deemed unsafe by UCT's Properties and Services department this week, after it was discovered that the support beams were unstable.

Meanwhile, contingency plans have been announced to allow performances to continue in other venues. "We have reached out to the Cape Town theatre community and management, who have been very sympathetic and helpful in looking at possible spaces and slots to offer us," said Production Manager of the Little Theatre Complex, Luke Ellenbogen.

The Colonel Bird presently playing in the Arena Theatre will shorten its run, closing on 12 March, to accommodate shifting *The Titanic Orchestra* which will now open in the Arena on 15 March.

Both exciting productions will now be playing in the Arena Theatre and will have shorter runs than previously advertised. Theatre patrons are encouraged to secure tickets early through WEBTICKETS or through the Little Theatre office on 021 4807129 or littlebookings@gmail.com

As the Little Theatre is used regularly for teaching, UCT's Drama department is working hard to ensure that teaching productions and work are not jeopardised.

For further information on the Little Theatre, Mr Ellenbogen can be contacted on 021

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