

# SeaCompression

## Ignition Northwest: Request for proposal



**Purpose:** Ignition Northwest is seeking requests for proposal to provide event production for SeaCompression 2016.

**Background:** Held every Autumn, SeaCompression is our annual post-Burning Man arts festival. (Named after “Decompression”, which is held in San Francisco, the home of the Burning Man organization.) SeaCompression is a celebration of the interactive arts, with an emphasis on participation. Fire arts, live music, kinetic sculptures, art cars, multiple dance spaces, sound and light shows, all can be found at SeaCompression, in addition to random oddities such as a 30’ neon rainbow, a remote controlled blimp, a 12’ tall bundle of grapes, and a hydrodynamic science project that mixes fire and water in a 6’ whirlpool.

SeaCompression also features extravagant live performances, including fire spinners, daring aerialists, interpretive dancers, contortionists, live musicians, and even an eclectic marching band. SeaCompression’s dance floors star impressive lineups of Seattle’s best known DJs.

**Event Requirements**, the following are requirements for the event but are not limited to:

- All ages and open to the public
- Donation based
- Regional Burning man decompression - SeaCompression
- Art, music, and fire art
- Location of event needs to be in the greater Seattle area
- October 2016

### **Producer Responsibilities:**

- Provide well organized detailed documentation of progress, invoices, and contracts
- Producer or second in charge must be on site from set up to strike down
- Provide weekly updates to board liaison
- All outstanding contracts, invoices, rental equipment must be settled within 10 days of event (unless discussed and agreed upon with board liaison)
- A wrap up report must be written detailing overall production outcomes within 20 days of event

**Stipend:** This will be negotiated upon agreement of contract.

In your proposal please include the following:

- Rough budget
- Background and experience with similar events
- References
- Any conflict of interest issues / doing similar event for another?
- High level marketing plan to drive people to the event

**Deadline:** Proposals should be received via email at [board@ignitionnw.org](mailto:board@ignitionnw.org) no later than May 3rd, 2016. Our board will make a preliminary decisions by May 10, 2016 and notification of interviews will be sent out no later than May 12th, 2016. If there is any concern with this timeline, please contact us as soon as possible.

**Submission Details:** Please provide an electronic copy of the proposal to: [board@ignitionnw.org](mailto:board@ignitionnw.org)

**Contact Information:** Questions are welcome and encouraged and can be directed to:

Sharon Afforde, Ignition Northwest President – 425-750-9536 or [board@ignitionnw.org](mailto:board@ignitionnw.org)

### **Our Mission**

Ignition Northwest fuels community through participatory arts, events, and education.

### **Our Vision**

To engage our membership in the shared value of collaboration, self-expression, and inclusivity.