



# THEATRE RHINOCEROS

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### DAVID MAMET'S *THE SHAWL*

#### Theatre – One-Act, Drama

**Production Company:** Theatre Rhinoceros

**Title:** *The Shawl*

By David Mamet

Directed by Libby O'Connell

With Will Brown, Jeanette Harrison and Matt Weimer

**Venue:** Theatre Rhinoceros, Studio

2926 16<sup>th</sup> Street (at South Van Ness; BART)

San Francisco, CA 94103

**Performances:** February 21 - March 1, 2008

Thurs. - Sat. @ 8:00 PM (Six shows only)

**Preview:** 2/21 (No Press at the Preview Please)

**Press Performances:** 2/22 - 2/23

**RhinoCurious Nights:** (See Reverse for Special Events and Discounts)

**Box Office:** (415) 861-5079

**TIX:** \$10 - \$12

**Press:** Visit our website at [www.TheRhino.org](http://www.TheRhino.org) or contact Matt Weimer,  
at (415) 552-4100, ext 101

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In conjunction with our Mainstage production of David Mamet's *Boston Marriage*, we present Mamet's other queer play *The Shawl* about a hustler, a medium and the woman they scam, or try to. It's a mini-Mamet festival, with the emphasis definitely on queer. It's the lesbians upstairs and the gay men downstairs as The Rhino does the highlights of the LGBT Mamet canon. Don't miss *The Shawl*, for two weeks only, opening February 21 in The Studio at Theatre Rhinoceros. David Mamet as you've never seen him before. Queer David Mamet!

Plot: A medium with a talent for hucksterism and his ruthless student meet with a woman who wants advice about her deceased mother's will. They plot to relieve her of the entire estate, but she tricks the medium into revealing what a charlatan he is. During the shock and pain of this moment, the medium experiences a revelation so profound that it changes the course of each character's life.

**RhinoCurious Nights**  
Discounts and Special Events for "The Shawl"

Student Nights - Thursday 2/21 and Thursday 2/28:  
Students (of any age) with valid ID get in for \$5.00

Pre-Beat Night - Saturday 3/1:  
Introduction to the Play and Playwright @7:00 PM, with Executive Director John Fisher

Meet the Performers Night - Friday 2/29:  
Immediately Following the Show  
(Discussion Only is Free and Open to the Public – starts at about 9:00 PM)

**Theatre Rhinoceros**, America's longest running professional queer theatre, develops and produces works of theatre that enlighten, enrich, and explore both the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of our queer community.