

## THEATRE RHINOCEROS

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Season Announcement – Press Release

Production Company:

Theatre Rhinoceros

Announcement:

2016-17 Season (Our Big 40th!)

Season Dates:

September 13, 2017 – July 1, 2018

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### **2017-18 Season (Our Big 40th!)**

Two world premieres, one classic, an historic figure, one musical, and a whole lot of fun. It's the 2017-18 Rhino Fortieth Anniversary Season. All shows produced at our permanent home The Gateway Theatre (formerly the Eureka Theatre.)

#### *The Legend of Pink*

By Kheven LaGrone

Directed by AeJay Mitchell

A world premiere local story about West Oakland, a drag queen, and the changing landscapes of desire and real estate.

September 13 – September 30, 2017 – Opening Night: Saturday, September 16 @ 800pm

World Premiere

#### *The Normal Heart*

By Larry Kramer

The famous play about a group of queer activists, their loves, and their struggles for equality at a dangerous time.

November 3 - 25, 2017 – Opening Night: Sunday, November 5 @ 700pm Theatre Rhino Premiere

*Tom Ammiano and Friends*

Former Rhino star and activist-politician Tom Ammiano hosts an evening of comedy and song with the brightest stars in local queer theatre.

December 31, 2017 @ 8 pm – ONE SHOW ONLY!

The 2017 Rhino New Year's Eve Spectacular

*Transitions*

By John Fisher

A transsexual, a Russian President, and an American President are the stars of this story about gender and sexuality in the world of geopolitics.

February 23 – March 17, 2018 – Opening Night: Sunday, February 25 @ 700pm World Premiere

*Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*

*The Musical*

By Stephen Elliot and Allan Scott

The Rhino's runaway musical hit returns for a limited engagement.

May 25 – July 1, 2018 – Opening Night: Saturday, May 26 @ 800pm Back by Popular Demand

*Oedipus at Palm Springs*

By The Five Lesbian Brothers

Directed by Kathryn Wood

Star and co-director of last season's hit *Gertrude Stein and a Companion*, Kathryn Wood returns to direct this hysterical and shocking comedy by the masters of lesbian wit.

July 12 - 21, 2018 - Opening Night: Saturday, July 14 @ 800pm Regional Premiere