

**Theatre Rhinoceros**

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Announcement: 2018-19 Season (Our 41st – “A Journey of Excitement”)

Season Dates: September 7, 2018 – July 7, 2019

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**Theatre Rhinoceros – 2018 - 2019 – 41<sup>st</sup> Season Announcement**

For our 41<sup>st</sup> season as the longest-running LGBT anywhere, Theatre Rhinoceros presents three musicals, two new works, and a Broadway thriller as we take you on a journey of hope and excitement.

All Rhino shows are presented at our home the Gateway Theatre in San Francisco except *Sister Act*, which will be at a bigger theatre TBA because it's going to be a spectacle!

*World Premiere Commission*

**VOICES FROM THE EDGE**

Conceived and Directed by Rhodessa Jones

**September 7 – 22, 2018**

An exciting new work of theatre exploring issues facing women of color who are incarcerated or living with HIV. This exciting new work by the masterful Rhodessa Jones is an original commission developed by Theatre Rhinoceros and Cultural Odyssey/The Medea Project.

*Musical Bio About Queer Icon Peter Allen*

**THE BOY FROM OZ**

Music and Lyrics by Peter Allen and Others

Book by Martin Sherman and Nick Enright

**October 26 – November 18, 2018**

In the wake of *Priscilla*, the Rhino returns to Australia for this raucous musical biography of the most famous gay man from down under, Peter Allen. From “I Go to Rio” and “Arthur’s Theme” to “Don’t Cry Out Loud” and “I Honestly Love You”, the hits just keep coming in this story of the brilliant song-writer entertainer.

*One Night Only!*

**MEGABYTES**

Written and Directed by Morris Bobrow

**December 31, 2018 – 8:00 pm**

Our New Year’s Eve Spectacular returns! The hit show about the pleasures (and pains!) of tech.

*World Premiere*

**ACTION HERO**

By John Fisher

**March 22 - April 14, 2019**

The world’s biggest action hero Thom Snooze is about to come bursting out of the closet. He’ll do anything to promote his new film. But is this the right move? Everyone in his life says no, but his instincts say, “You go, girl!”

*The Classic Thriller*

**DEATHTRAP**

By Ira Levin

**May 17 – June 2, 2019**

Playwright Sidney Bruhl needs a hit, desperately. Is he willing to kill to get it? Will his wife help him? How far will their nerve take them? And what will handsome Cliff’s reaction be when he finds out?

*San Francisco Premiere*

**SISTER ACT**

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Glenn Slater

Book by Bill and Cheri Steinkellner

Additional book material by Douglas Carter Beane

**May 31 – July 7, 2019 – Theatre TBA**

The famous Whoopi Goldberg movie that became the hit musical now gets the Rhino twist when a drag queen singer has to go into hiding as a nun! But she’s not the only nun in drag! Not in our production.

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