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***Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Live Zoom production:***

## **A DOG DREAMS**

**Written by Jeffrey Fischer-Smith; Directed by Alan Quismorio**

**April 25, 2020 at 8:30pm FREE!**

***One Live Performance Only.***

### **SYNOPSIS:**

Mark comes to visit Alan, because their dog, Lucy, has a message that needs to be passed along. A play about eternal connections. Actors are off-book with lines and blocking memorized for this production.

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### **BIOS:**

**Alan S. Quismorio** (Director) served as Bindlestiff Studio's Artistic Director from 2011-2015 where he oversaw the inaugural years of its new theatre in the South of Market district of San Francisco. Previous to this, he was Co-Artistic Director of the Asian American Theater Company (2008-2010). He helped create AlchemySF, the emerging playwrights program at the Jon Sims Center (1999-2004), where he developed new works by Bay Area LGBT playwrights. He is an alumni of Crowded Fire Theater Company, appearing in their productions of *49 Miles*, *Slaughter City*, and *One Big Lie*. He has performed extensively in the SF Bay Area, with the Magic Theatre, Oakland Public Theatre, Brava! Women in the Arts, Shotgun Players, and Word for Word. As a director, his works include *Dooley* (New Conservatory Theatre), *Thunder Above*, *Deeps Below* (Bindlestiff Studio), and Theatre Rhino's inaugural pop-up theater production, *The Underpants Godot*. He most recently appeared in The Rhino's production of *Driven*, by Boni Alvarez.

**Jeffrey Fischer Smith** (playwright) is a Los Angeles-based writer and producer working in theatre, film, and television. His stage plays have been produced in New York and around the USA from Washington to Georgia and California to Massachusetts. Internationally, his work has been produced in Australia, Canada, Malaysia, Mexico, and the Philippines. Jeffrey's short film "Reservations" – based on his award-winning short play of the same name – was an official selection in 11 festivals and is available on Amazon Prime. More information can be found at: [www.jfishersmith.com](http://www.jfishersmith.com) and on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/jfishersmith](https://www.facebook.com/jfishersmith).

**THEATRE RHINOCEROS** - Founded in 1977, The Rhino is the longest running LGBT theatre in the nation. We develop and produce works of theatre that enlighten, enrich, and explore both the ordinary and the extraordinary aspects of our queer community. Our emphasis is on new works, works about under-represented members of the larger queer community, and revivals of lesser known queer classics. Over the years Theatre Rhinoceros has received many awards of recognition including: Theatre Rhinoceros Day in the City Proclamation from Mayor Gavin Newsom, State Assembly Certificate of Recognition from Senator Mark Leno, recognitions from Congressperson Nancy Pelosi and Assembly Persons Tom Ammiano and Carole Migden, numerous Cable Car, BATCC and TBA Awards and Nominations, and the GLAAD Media Award for Best LGBT Theatre.

### **Calendar Editors:**

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