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Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Zoom/Facebook Live presentation:

GROWING UP: THE WORLD IN 1976

Conceived and Performed by John Fisher

July 23, 2020 at 8pm FREE!

One Live Performance Only

SYNOPSIS:

A boy with too much imagination navigates the Bicentennial, Algebra, *Happy Days* and the heat of a wicked summer riding his bike. Along the way he discovers Brown Widow Spiders, *L'il Abner* and a scary man by a lake.

Watch on John's Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>

WHERE: Streams for FREE on ZOOM and Facebook:

Link to Facebook starting at 8pm on Thursday, July 23

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FREE Live Performance Date: Thursday, July 23, 2020 8PM

BIOS:

JOHN FISHER (Playwright/Director/Actor) recently completed a six-month run of his show *A History of World War II* at The Marsh, after playing two runs of the show in Manhattan (United Solo/Theatre Row – Best Actor Award 2017 - and Pangea) and another in Los Angeles (The Broadwater.) He is a two-time winner of the Will Glickman Playwright Award, as well as being a recipient of the GLAAD Media Award. His plays include the award-winning *Action Hero*, *Shakespeare Goes to War*, *To Sleep and Dream*, *Combat!* and *Medea, the Musical*. Previous COVID-19 performances include *Murder in Hawaii*, *Shark!*, *Doodler*, *A Tourist in London* and *Johnson*. John has created eighteen original solo-performances since the beginning of March, one for each week of Shelter-in-Place. www.JohnFisher.biz.

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.

Previous Solo-Presentation Presentations:

A TOURIST IN LONDON:

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157266417927817/>

A TOURIST IN HAWAII

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157247231947817/>

AN ODE TO ORDE

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157290790787817/>

ORDE IN ISRAEL

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157313821917817/?id=559097816>

ORDE IN BURMA

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157337769612817/?id=559097816>

THE END OF ORDE

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157364885962817/>

SHARK!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cr6GnKYm6lo>

MURDER IN HAWAII

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSivfUccPlw>

ZOOM CATASTROPHE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd66anAlbD8>

GENERAL WASHINGTON, FOUNDING FATHER: THE MAN BEHIND THE MYTH

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157457676652817/?id=559097816>

KATO/CATO

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157478857592817/?id=559097816>

DOODLER: THE UNSOLVED CASTRO MURDERS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnVhKX0RHuA&t=1236s>

DOODLER FINALE: THE UNSOLVED CASTRO MURDERS PART 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BanELb5ksc8&t=1599s>

WAHOO: A SUBMARINE PLAY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOwMY65WRs&t=1991s>

PRIDE: FRANK KAMENY – EYES ON THE STARS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXo_52fR6pc&t=1611s

JOHNSON: PHILIP JOHNSON AND THE PRICE OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSTZJlYLLmY&t=1691s>

MODJESKA: SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST SUPERSTAR

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157603325017817>

DANSE MACACRE: A TALE OF THE PLAGUE

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157622509142817>

Previous Rhino Zoom Presentations, available at www.therhino.org

FOR REASONS OF SEX: SCOTUS GAY

STEAM

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MIND THAT 'TIS ME BROTHER

ZOOM CATASTROPOHE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THE RIGHT TO BE A HAPPY COUPLE: SCOTUS GAY

JAZZBOS AND JEZEBELS

ALLIGATOR MOUTH

THE DEATH OF RUBY SLIPPERS

Calendar Editors:

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