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Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Zoom/Facebook Live presentation:

Modjeska: San Francisco's First Superstar

Conceived and Performed by John Fisher

July 9, 2020 at 8pm FREE!

One Live Performance Only.

SYNOPSIS:

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WHERE: Streams for FREE on ZOOM and Facebook:
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FREE Live Performance Date: Thursday, July 9, 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 sixteen original solo-performances so far, 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 Facebook Live Presentations:

A TOURIST IN LONDON:

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

A TOURIST IN HAWAII

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

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<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=NSivfUccP1w>

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=bOwMY65WRSs&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=eSTZJ1YLLmY&t=1691s>

Previous Zoom Presentations, available at www.therhino.org

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ZOOM CATASTROPOHE

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THE RIGHT TO BE A HAPPY COUPLE: SCOTUS GAY

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