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### **BIOS:**

**JOE TALLY** (Director) has been active in the Bay Area Theatre scene for three decades as an actor, writer, and producer. He has written for the sketch comedy troupe, Plethora, and performed with such local companies as Theatre Rhinoceros, Shotgun Players, Crowded Fire, and SF Shakespeare Festival. He produces a monthly staged reading series for Theatre Rhinoceros, as well as produced their well-received pop-up productions. He has also served as the Head Librarian for American Conservatory Theater since 2006.

**JUSTIN LOPEZ** (Actor) Justin is an actor, singer, and writer who always enjoys jumping into new play scripts, songs, or other artistic endeavors. Recent credits include the world-premiere musical *Kiss My Aztec!* by John Leguizamo and Tony Taccone (Berkeley Repertory Theatre), *Titanic the Musical in Concert with 42nd Street Moon*, *Brigadoon* (42nd Street Moon, Peninsula Symphony) the world-premiere musical *Unbreakable* by Andrew Lippa (SFGMC), and *Flower Drum Song* (Palo Alto Players). Other favorite roles include Juan Perón in *Evita*

(Landmark) and Greg Connell in *The Boy From Oz* (Theatre Rhinoceros). In the last month, Justin's virtual projects include Mu Mondays (Theatre Mu), the *QuaranStream Theatre Festival*, and his own ASL Cabaret performances, combining singing with American Sign Language.

**NICK TRENGOVE** (Actor) Nick Trengove is an actor in the SF Bay Area. He holds an MFA in Acting from the The Theatre School at DePaul University. His recent credits include Richard Loeb in *Never the Sinner* with Black Ice Theatre Co., and David in *How to Transcend a Happy Marriage* with Custom Made Theatre Co.

**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/>

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*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*  
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*DOODLER: THE UNSOLVED CASTRO MURDERS*  
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*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](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>

*MODJESKA: SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST SUPERSTAR*  
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*DICKENS!*  
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**STEAM**

A DOG DREAMS  
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  
DEAR ELIZABETH

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