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Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Zoom/Facebook Live presentation:

THE BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL

Conceived and Performed by John Fisher

Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 8pm FREE! *One Live Performance Only.*

<u>FORTY-NINE LIVE, NEW SHOWS SINCE SHELTER IN PLACE AND COUNTING!</u>

SYNOPSIS:

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FREE Live Performance Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021 8PM

BIOS:

JOHN FISHER (Playwright/Director/Actor) recently completed a eight-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 Festival/Theatre Row – <u>Best Actor Award</u> - 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, the Theatre Bay Area Award and seven Critics' Circle Awards. 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*, *Doodler*, *Johnson*, *Modjeska*, *A Death in the Family*, *The Drinker*, *Randy!*, *Marie's Crisis*, *Insane Director!*, *The Battle of Kursk*, *Seduction* and *Broke and Outta Work*. *JOHN HAS CREATED FORTY-NINE ORIGINAL*, *SHELTER-IN-PLACE*, *SOLO PERFORMANCES*, *ONE FOR EACH WEEK OF THE PANDEMIC*.

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. Theatre Rhinoceros is unsurpassed in COVID Production, presenting over sixty productions on-line since the pandemic began.

Previous Shelter in Place Solo Presentations (Click-on the address and view – this list is sequential beginning with the first presentation in March 2020 and ending with the most recent in January 2021 – scroll forward on the scroll bar through the title cards.):

A TOURIST IN HAWAII

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KPBR5ADABo

A TOURIST IN LONDON:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCVo1ZjHwMA

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=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

MODJESKA: SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST SUPERSTAR

https://youtu.be/YeZbqlDNvIM

DANSE MACABRE

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

GROWING UP: THE WORLD IN 1976

https://youtu.be/o-NaLg293Rw

THE SCAMMER: VAN MEEGEREN AND THE DISLOCATIONS OF DISASTER

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816

EXERCISE!

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157675670027817/

A DEATH IN THE FAMILY

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157693129062817

DICKENS!

https://youtu.be/atBklQckaTY

SAINT JOHN FISHER

https://youtu.be/25CUGCeGpzk

THE FILLMORE

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157742807512817/

THE DRINKER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckWmDvxNO5A&feature=youtu.be&t=3467

STRAIGHT

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDowB8YZvSM&feature=youtu.be

EVEREST!

https://youtu.be/Z3rbo10U6Sq

GOOD KNIGHT, BAD KNIGHT

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157805591162817

ARREST

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157820794417817

RANDY!

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157837415777817

MARIE'S CRISIS

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157853747642817

BIG ISLAND

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157868496357817

INSANE DIRECTOR

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157884048722817

GORDON OF KHARTOUM

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157900966677817

THE BATTLE OF KURSK

https://youtu.be/73sxC6RjtxQ

[Advance to 01:03:30]

GAY PILGRIM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UJ6rUqwMrU&feature=youtu.be
[Advance to 01:00:00]

HOW I MURDERED MY BEST FRIEND

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157946693207817 [Advance to 02:16:00]

COLOGNE

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157961776377817 [Advance to 02:14:45]

SOUTH SEA BUBBLE

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157977020977817 [Advance to 02:15:30]

CALLISTHENES FOR CHRISTMAS

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157990324802817 [Advance to 02:10:45]

GAY PHYSICS

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158005107262817 [Advance to 02:27:00]

SEDUCTION

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158023588127817 [Advance to 02:15:00]

LONE MOUNTAIN

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158039413182817 [Advance to 01:57:00]

THE SALAMANDER

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158054497422817 [Advance to 02:07:15]

BROKE AND OUTTA WORK

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158078602172817 [Advance to 02:15:00]

CONTEMPORARY ART

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158097357377817 [Advance to 02:20:30]

MOON SHOT

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158113839617817 [Advance to 02:09:00]

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https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158130696067817/ [Advance to 02:27:30]

Previous Rhino COVID-19 Zoom Presentations, available at www.therhino.org

FOR REASONS OF SEX: SCOTUS GAY

STFAM

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

OTHER LETTERS

THE DEBUT OF GEORGIA

AT THE WAKE OF A DEAD DRAG QUEEN

THE SEAT NEXT TO THE KING

OVERLOOKED LATINAS

ALLIGATOR MOUTH, TADPOLE ASS

NIGHT BIRD

THE PRIDE OF LIONS

Calendar Editors:

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