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Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Zoom/Facebook Live presentation:

# CATS!

Conceived and Performed by John Fisher Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 8pm FREE! *One Live Performance Only.* 

# <u>FIFTY-THREE LIVE, NEW SHOWS SINCE SHELTER IN PLACE AND COUNTING!</u>

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## BIOS:

**JOHN FISHER** (Playwright/Director/Actor) recently completed an eight-month run of his show *A History of World War II* at The Marsh, after playing two successful runs of the show in Manhattan (United Solo Festival/Theatre Row – <u>Best Actor Award</u> - and Pangea Performance Venue) 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, two Cable Car Awards, *The Bay Guardian* Goldie Award, the *BackStage West* Garland 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*. They have been performed in NYC (Off-Broadway), Los Angeles, Seattle, San Francisco, and Berkeley. He recently appeared as Russ/Dan in the Character Physics production of Bruce Norris's *Clybourne Park*. Previous COVID-19 solo-performances include *Murder in Hawaii*, *Shark!*, *Doodler, A Tourist in London, Johnson, Modjeska, A Death in the Family, The Drinker, Randy!*, *Marie's Crisis, Insane Director!*, *The Battle of Kursk, Seduction, Broke and Outta Work* and *Jenny*. *JOHN HAS CREATED FIFTY-THREE 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 seventy 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/Z3rbo1OU6Sq

#### 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]

#### B.S.

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

#### THE BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158146048952817/ [Advance to 02:10:30]

#### **COVID ADVENTURE**

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816 [Advance to 02:20:00]

#### **JENNY**

https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158176835997817/ [Advance to 02:31:30]

#### THE FARM

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816 [Advance to 02:29:00]

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

STEAM
A DOG DREAMS
MIND THAT 'TIS ME BROTHER
ZOOM CATASTROPOHE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FOR REASONS OF SEX: SCOTUS GAY

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

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