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*Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Zoom/Facebook Live presentation:*

## **THE SWIMMER**

**Conceived and Performed by John Fisher**  
**Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 8:30pm FREE!**  
***One Live Performance Only.***

**FIFTY-SIX LIVE, NEW SHOWS SINCE SHELTER IN PLACE AND COUNTING!**

### **SYNOPSIS:**

Jack is in rotten health and out of a job. He's losing his grip and horrified about where he's headed - too much booze, too much food, no income. What's this forty-eight year old going to do? He's desperate.

All previous performances available below.

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WHERE: Streams for FREE on ZOOM and Facebook:  
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Link to Facebook starting at 8:30pm on Thursday, April 15  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>

**FREE Live Performance Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:30 PM**

### **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 – *Best Actor Award* - 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, 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*, *Jenny* and *The Farm*. **JOHN HAS CREATED FIFTY-FIVE ORIGINAL, SHELTER-IN-PLACE, SOLO PERFORMANCES, ONE FOR EACH WEEK OF THE PANDEMIC.**  
[www.JohnFisher.biz](http://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=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=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*

<https://youtu.be/YeZbqIDNvIM>

*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/>

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*COVID ADVENTURE*

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

[Advance to 02:20:00]

*JENNY*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158176835997817/>

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*THE FARM*

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

[Advance to 02:29:00]

*CATS!*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158209537797817>

[Advance to 02:30:45]

*PIRATE'S COVE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158225043122817>

[Advance to 02:37:30]

*SUTRO*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158242017897817>

[Advance to 02:18:45]

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*FOR REASONS OF SEX: SCOTUS GAY*

*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*

*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*

*EMERGENCY CONTACT*

## **Calendar Editors:**

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