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*Theatre Rhinoceros  
and TJPA's Salesforce Park  
present a live, in-person production:*

## **MACBETH**

**By William Shakespeare**

**Manipulated by John Fisher**

**Songs by Don Seaver**

*A Live In-Person Production*

**May 28-30, 2022**

**Limited Engagement – 3 Performances Only!**

**Performances: Saturday, May 28 @ 630pm, Sunday, May 29 @  
630pm, and Monday, May 30 at 100pm**

**WHERE: Salesforce Park, 425 Mission St., in SF**

**Admission is free and open to all**

<http://www.TheRhino.org>

### **SYNOPSIS:**

In the wake of KING LEAR and TIMON, it's The Rhino's latest Shakespeare in the Park! Travel the wilds of Downtown's gorgeous Salesforce Park in this unique ambulatory production. Your Medieval Scottish hosts are the villainous royal couple and a gaggle of Ghosts and Specters. A creepy adventure updated to the present.

**Creative Team:** Sebastian Attardo (Builder), Tanika Baptiste (Costume Designer), Becca Berlind (Ross/Murderer), Lawrence Dillon (Video), Denise Tyrrell (Witch/Gentlewoman), John Fisher\* (Macbeth, Director), Rudy Guerrero\* (Macduff), John Thomas-Hanson (Banquo/Siward), Kim Larsen (Duncan), Crystal Liu (Lady Macbeth/Witch), Grace Liu (Lennox/Murderer), Kian Perrone (Fleance/Son/Young Siward), Don Seaver (Composer), Randy Solomon (Doctor/Apparition/Jester), Joe Tally (Producer/Graphics), Vince Thomas (Photographer), Stephanie Rose Niemann (Stage Manager/Witch/Lady Macduff/Donalbaine/Murderer).

\*Member, Actors' Equity Association

## **BIOS:**

**William Shakespeare** (Playwright) is the greatest dramatist in the English language. *Macbeth* resides amongst his masterpieces which include *Hamlet*, *King Lear*, and *Othello*. He wrote in a time of plagues which periodically shut down London's theatres. During those periods he tried his hand at poetry, creating the epics *Venus and Adonis* and *The Rape of Lucrece*. His famous sonnets are noted for their depiction of homosexual desire. Shakespeare was born in 1564 and died in 1616, the same year as his great Spanish rival Cervantes.

**John Fisher** (Macbeth/Director) is an award-winning playwright, actor, and director. He is the Executive Artistic Director of Theatre Rhinoceros, the longest-running queer theatre on the planet.

**Don Seaver** (Composer) has composed music for the Magic Theatre, Theatre Rhinoceros and Shakespeare Santa Cruz, among many other companies. This is his fifth collaboration with John Fisher, following in the wake of *Theatre Rhinoceros: The First Thirty Years*, *Ishi*, *The Battle of Midway!* and *Timon!*

**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 was unsurpassed in COVID Production, presenting over 100 individual Zoom performances of over 80 plays during 2020-21.

**ABOUT TJPA's SALESFORCE PARK** - Seventy feet above the Grand Hall, Salesforce Park runs the entire length of the Salesforce Transit Center, which is owned and operated by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA), a historic collaboration between San Francisco Bay Area government and transportation agencies to provide a multi-modal transit facility in downtown San Francisco. Nearly four-blocks long and home to 600 trees and 16,000 plants arranged in 13 different botanical feature areas, TJPA's Salesforce Park is an iconic garden oasis that is open daily and offers free public activities.

## **Calendar Editors:**

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