

THEATRE RHINOCEROS *PUBLIC RELATIONS* – E MAIL – jofish94117@yahoo.com
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Theatre Rhinoceros presents:

A SLICE OF LIFE

World Premiere

Written and Directed by John Fisher
Honorary Producer, Henry Rosenthal

November 5 – 27, 2022

Limited Engagement - 4 Weeks Only! – 13 Performances.

Preview: Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 pm

(No press at preview please)

Opening Night: Sunday, November 6 at 3:00 pm (*Reception to follow*)

Theatre Rhinoceros

4229 18th Street

SF, CA 94114

(Formerly Spark Arts)

www.TheRhino.org

SYNOPSIS:

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Shows are at **Theatre Rhinoceros – 4229 18th Street, SF, CA 94114** – Castro Street MUNI Station; F Market, 33 Stanyan, 24 Divisadero Street Car and Bus Lines

Tickets are \$15-\$25 and available at www.therhino.org, or at the door.

A SLICE OF LIFE features Bay Area Actors:

John Fisher* and Flannery Mays

*Member, Actors' Equity Association

Tech Credits:

Colin Johnson (Lighting Designer), **Crystal Liu** (Assistant Producer), **Samantha Lomax** (Web), **Christine U'Ren** (Graphic Design)

Performance Dates: November 5 – November 27, 2022

Opening/Press Night: November 6, 2022 800pm (Reception to follow)

Individual performance dates are: November 5 – November 27, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 800pm (Preview)

Sunday, November 6, 300pm (Press Night/Opening Night – with reception to follow)

Thursday, November 10, 800pm

Friday, November 11, 800pm

Saturday, November 12, 800pm

Sunday, November 13, 300pm

Thursday, November 17, 800pm

Friday, November 18, 800pm

Saturday, November 19, 800pm

Sunday, November 20, 300pm

NO PERFORMANCE ON THANKSGIVING - Thursday, November 24

Friday, November 25, 800pm

Saturday, November 26, 800pm

Sunday, November 27, 300pm

To arrange an interview with director, playwright, or either of the actors or for additional info, contact **John Fisher, jofish94117 [at] yahoo.com, 917-553-7165**

BIOS:

JOHN FISHER (Playwright/Director/Jordy) 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* (nominated Best Performer, Broadway World 2021.) John created sixty-two original, shelter-in-place, solo performances, one for each week of the pandemic. He calls this project, which is on-going, the Essential Services Project – E.S.P. E.S.P.s 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*, *The Farm*, *The Swimmer* and *Bulge!* He recently won a citation from the 2021 Bay Area Critics' Circle Awards Committee for his E.S.P. In 2021-22, John completed a residency at the LGBTQ Center, NYC at which he created and performed six new works and performed his *A History of the Civil War* and *Escape!* live at

Pangea NYC, *Shark!* at ArtsOnSite NYC, and four new solo-shows for a residency at The Tank NYC. www.JohnFisher.biz.

FLANNERY MAYS (Roxanne) is originally from Los Angeles. She moved to the Bay Area and graduated from UC Berkeley. Flannery is currently part of The Pan Theater Improv Troupe and the Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. Flannery starred in two independent features, as Nika in *A Man Goes on a Killing Spree* and Joan in *The Last Day of Retrograde*. The latter received *Best Overall Feature* and *Best Gender-Queer/Non-Binary Representation* at the 2022 Merced Queer Film Festival. Flannery is wrapping up her first co-directed short film as the principal actor in *The Elements*.

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.

Calendar Editors:

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Public Service Announcements (PSA's) for

A Slice of Life -- A World Premiere – Live, In-Person, In the Castro!
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A Theatre Rhinoceros Production

15 seconds:

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