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Theatre Rhinoceros presents:

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

By Truman Capote

A Benefit for The Rhino on our 45th Anniversary*

Performed by Sandra Schlechter

Directed by Rica Anderson

Honorary Producer, Tom Horn

***Made possible by a generous grant from the Horizons Foundation**

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 @ 7:00pm

One Performance Only

(Reception to follow with food, drink and raffles included with admission)

Theatre Rhinoceros

4229 18th Street

SF, CA 94114

SYNOPSIS:

Capote's evocative fable focuses on country life, friendship, and the joy of giving during the holiday season. Truman's words also gently yet poignantly touch on loneliness, loss, and the necessity of companionship.

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 \$20 and available at www.therhino.org, or **at the door**.

Admission includes food, drink, and raffle.

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY features Bay Area Actor:

Sandra Schlechter

Tech Credits:

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

Performance Date: December 20, 2022

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

BIOS:

RICHA ANDERSON (Director) is delighted to be working with Theatre Rhinoceros. For the past eighteen years, she has produced the free monthly series Actors Reading Writers at the Berkeley City Club, and regularly directs readings. She has performed with Bay Area companies Central Works, Shotgun Players, and TheatreFIRST, among others. At her day job, Rica works as Cal Performances' Education and Community Programs Manager. Thanks to John Fisher and Theatre Rhinoceros for making this event possible, and much gratitude and love to Sandra Schlechter for sharing her extraordinary talents and her remarkable friendship for all these years.

SANDRA SCHLECHTER (Actor) has performed in the Bay Area for the past forty years. Credits include: Central Works, S.F. Playhouse, TheatreFIRST, Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, 42nd Street Moon, Theatre Rhinoceros, and the late, great Valencia Rose. She is proud to have worked with Theatre Rhinoceros in the long-running *A.I.D.S. Show* (original cast, touring company). Sandra frequently appears with Actors Reading Writers in Berkeley, reading and performing short stories. Boundless thanks to the incomparable Rica Anderson and to John Fisher for celebrating Truman Capote. In loving memory of Robert Coffman who performed this story for twenty years at Rhino's original home.

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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TIX: **Tickets are \$20** and available at www.TheRhino.org, **or at the door.**

WHERE: Theatre Rhinoceros, 4229 18th Street, SF 94114 (Formerly Spark Arts)

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Public Service Announcements (PSA's) for

A Christmas Memory

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A Theatre Rhinoceros Production

15 seconds:

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30 seconds:

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1 Minute:

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