



THEATRE RHINOCEROS

2008 GLAAD MEDIA AWARD WINNER

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Announcing The Rhino's 2008-2009 Season (Thirty-First Anniversary Season!)

Production Company: Theatre Rhinoceros
Event: Theatre Rhinoceros' 2008-2009 Season
Venue: Theatre Rhinoceros
2926 16th St. (Mission/South Van Ness)
Dates: September 18, 2007 – July 27, 2009
Showtimes: Weds. – Sats. @ 8:00 pm
Suns. @ 7:00 pm (First Sunday of each show)
Sun. Matinees @ 3:00 pm (All subsequent Sundays of each show)
Previews: First Thur. and Fri. of each show
Opening Night: Saturdays of either the first or second week of each show
Box Office: (415) 861-5079 or www.TheRhino.org
Subscriptions: \$110 - \$235 (Purchase from our box office at 415.861.5079 or online at www.TheRhino.org)
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2008-2009 Season, The Rhino's Thirty-First Anniversary Season: Last year you joined us to celebrate our anniversary, this year take a ride on the Rhino! A wild ride! For the new season we have two musicals (*Moby Dick!* and *Falsettos*), a Christmas show AND a New Year's show, two lesbian headliners, collaborations with two incredible theatre companies, a heart wrenching play about women in love, and a new show by me. It's going to be our most adventurous, most rocking season ever! See pages 2 and 3 for show details.

This season's theme: Take a Ride on the Rhino! We're doing more this season than ever before, and it's all fun – we're beginning to feel like an amusement park. So we're inviting you to take a ride. Always the best way to take the journey with us is as a subscriber. As a subscriber, you'll get the lowest prices per show and the best seats. And at the Rhino, subscribers are considered supporters, not just patrons, of the longest-running queer theatre on the planet. Come see why we've been so successful at this for so long. Come along for another ride. Ride the Rhino!

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The 2008-2009 Subscription Season

This season, take a ride on The Rhino! This season our wild ride includes two musicals, two headliners, two collaborations, two plays, and more LGBT fun than ever before!

Rhino I. MOBY DICK! THE MUSICAL

By Longden, Koch and Kaye

San Francisco Premiere!

The runaway cult hit makes its SF debut. What happens when a drag headmistress and her cross-dressed minions put on a musical of *Moby Dick* to save their school? A toe-tapping laugh riot! LGBT fun for the whole family!

Dates: 9/18 – 10/12/08

Rhino II. ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF QUEER THEATRE

By Tony Kushner, Tennessee Williams, Djuna Barnes, Craig Lucas, et al.

World Premiere Compendium!

Collaboration with the incredible **EASTENDERS REPERTORY COMPANY**

Three evenings of Gay and Lesbian plays from the last one hundred years. There's comedy, drama and even a musical!

Dates: 10/20 – 11/23/08

Rhino III. THE RHINO CHRISTMAS PANTO

World Premiere!

Gay boxers, lesbian presidents, and bi-sexual pets all join hands to ring in the holidays with this musical comedy holiday treat. A Christmas show for the queer crowd!

Dates: 12/4 – 12/28/08

Rhino IV. THE MARGA GOMEZ NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECTACULAR!

At the Victoria Theatre!

What would New Year's be without La Marga and her special guests? Come celebrate in the traditional Rhino way. Come celebrate with her Royal Dykeness!

12/31/08 Only (700 PM & 900 PM)

Rhino V. **FALSETTOS**

By William Finn

First San Francisco Production in Ten Years!

The return of everyone's favorite musical about lesbians, gay men, an ex-wife, their child and a straight psychiatrist! Come to laugh, come to cry, come to sing along!

Dates: 1/8 – 2/8/09

Rhino VI. **A BEAUTIFUL VIEW**

By Daniel MacIvor (Author of the runaway hit *In on It!*)

West Coast Premiere!

From the pen of Canada's greatest living playwright comes a beautiful play of two women in love.

Dates: 2/26 – 3/22/09

Rhino VII. **SOMETHING FABULOUS BY ME!**

World Premiere!

Written and Directed by John Fisher

A new show from yours truly.

Dates: 4/16 – 5/3/09

Rhino VIII. **COLLABORATION WITH THE FANTASTIC WORD-FOR-WORD COMPANY** (*Sonny's Blues, Oil!*)

World Premiere Adaptation!

We're thrilled that Word-for-Word will collaborate with us on staging a classic story by one of the masters. Under consideration for adaptation are short stories by Tennessee Williams, David Leavitt, Jeffrey Eugenides, Radclyffe Hall, and Dorothy Allison.

Dates: 5/14 – 6/14/09

Rhino IX. **LESBIAN STAND-UP HEADLINER**

At the Victoria Theatre!

For contractual reasons we can't say whom yet, but she's prowled our stages before and you love her. No, not Marga! You get Marga for New Year's.

Dates: 7/24 – 7/25/09 (Two Shows Only!)

And don't forget our annual *Benefit Spectacular* featuring great food, incredible entertainment, and a guest star. Last year every statesman on the west coast showed up to celebrate our Thirtieth, this year there will be a little bit of Hollywood and a little bit of Broadway. Join us at *Levende Lounge on Tuesday, September 23, 2008*.

And the 2007-2008 Season isn't complete – *Ishi: The Last of the Yahi* begins performances July 3rd! Don't miss it!