

THEATRE RHINOCEROS

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THE RHINO CHRISTMAS PANTO ***Performances Added 12/19 and 12/20 at 1015 PM***

Theatre Musical–Comedy/Holiday

Production Company: Theatre Rhinoceros, John Fisher, Artistic Director

Title: *The Rhino Christmas Panto*

By John Fisher

Music and Lyrics by James Dudek

Creative Team: Ben Burke, Sarah Chase, Jamie Daniel, Amy Dietz, James Dudek, John Fisher, Rachel Jacobs, Jon Wai-keung Lowe, Erin Tate Maxon, Aaron Martinsen, Jordan L. Moore, Norman Muñoz, Jean Franco Pilas, Dave Robertson, Christine U'Ren, & Nicholas Yenson

Venue: Theatre Rhinoceros, Mainstage
2926 16th Street (at South Van Ness; BART)
San Francisco, CA 94103

Performances: Now through Sun., December 21.
Must close December 21!
Wed. – Sat. @ 800 PM
Fri. – Sat. 12/19 – 12/20 @ 800 PM **and 1015 PM**
Sundays 12/14 and 12/21 at 300 PM

Box Office: (415) 861-5079; www.TheRhino.org

TIX: \$15-\$40; **1015 PM shows are \$15**

Press: Visit our website at www.TheRhino.org or contact John Fisher, at (415) 552-4100, ext 104

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To meet ticket demand, we're adding two late-night performances of *The Rhino Christmas Panto* on Fri. 12/19 and Sat. 12/20 at 1015 PM. These performances have a discounted ticket price of \$15. Plot: A disgruntled young man is shown the meaning of Christmas by a fairy, a real fairy. From the Manger in Behlehem to a gay bar in Oakland join Jesus, José Sarria, a hungry lion and a host of Christmas characters for this musical

holiday treat. It's a journey of self-discovery à la *It's a Wonderful Life* and *A Christmas Carol* – it's *The Rhino Christmas Panto!*

Theatre Rhinoceros, America's longest running professional queer theatre, develops and produces works of theatre that enlighten, enrich, and explore both the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of our queer community.