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**Theatre Rhinoceros announces
2024-25 SUBSCRIPTION SEASON: A SEASON OF HOPE
August 2024 – June 2025**

The GLAAD Media Award-Winning home for live theatre in the Castro announces a new season of new LGBTQ+ works and classics.

August 6, 2024, San Francisco – Theatre Rhinoceros, the longest-running LGBTQIA+ theatre anywhere, will present six mainstage productions this season ranging from brand new plays to Rhino favorites to musical theatre classics. Join us for a season of hope and adventure in the queerest neighborhood anywhere, The Castro.

In a time of increasing chaos, The Rhino aims to provide a place where our collective concern can coexist in conversation with all of us as a means of personal healing. For us, this is a year of observation, integration, and balance, of listening to our closest collaborators and returning a higher level of support and care for our LGBTQ+ theatre community, including our audience and our supporters - from fostering emerging actors and theatremakers, to embracing our longtime friends in the lobby at 4229 18th St. We are excited to see everyone back in the theatre!

The Season

FALLIN

A World Premiere

Conceived and Directed by John Fisher

August 29 - September 15, 2024

The Colonel and Day are off to save the world from imminent destruction. The dynamic queer duo makes a return appearance in this action-packed comedy.

CABARET

A Rhino Premiere

Book by Joe Masteroff, based on the play by John Van Druten & stories by Christopher Isherwood

Music by John Kander & Lyrics by Fred Ebb

November 21 - December 15, 2024

The classic musical of queer love on the brink of Armageddon. This tune packed Kander and Ebb score is one of the theatre's greats with gems like the title number, "Maybe this Time," "Willkommen," "Two Ladies," and so much more.

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

Return of a Rhino Favorite

By Truman Capote

December 10, 2024

Everyone's favorite holiday tale of love and friendship returns in this annual presentation.

DOODLER

A World Premiere of a Famous Story

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February 6 - March 2, 2025

In the 1970s a murderer stalks the Castro and only one boy is determined to catch him. *Doodler* is a crime drama based on true events.

GUMIHO

A West Coast Premiere

By Nina Ki

Directed by Crystal Liu

April 17 - May 11, 2025

Kam, an ex-reality TV star and player in the LA queer scene, has recently undergone a breakup with her longtime girlfriend, Janette. Through a series of casual hookups, Kam eventually comes to realize that the scene has changed while she has been away, and that what she truly craves is a real connection.

TBA

May - June, 2025

Yet one more scintillating work examining queer life in a new world. Stay tuned for something to sizzle your summer!

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Calendar Editors

What: **THEATRE RHINOCEROS 2024-25 SEASON**

When: August 2024 – June 2025

Where: Theatre Rhinoceros, 4229 18th St., San Francisco, CA 94114
Castro Street MUNI Station; F Market, 33 Stanyan, 24 Divisadero
Streetcar and Bus Lines

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We are excited to announce our 2024-25 Season – our 48th as the longest-running LGBTQIA+ theatre in the universe. We present at our home in The Castro, where we are the ONLY theatre company. We remain alive and well in that storied neighborhood.

This season is a SEASON OF HOPE as we offer exciting shows that entertain and provoke thought. As always, we have six offerings for you – three comedic new plays, a classic musical, our holiday special with Truman Capote, and a TBA offering to keep things mysterious and suspenseful. Subscribers are also welcome to partake of all our readings, pop-ups, and E.S.P.s for free.

Please peruse the list of entertaining theatrical events we have lined up for you and please subscribe. You are our family and we're always so happy to see you at all our shows. If you could help us out with a donation that would be wonderful indeed. As you know, it is an on-going challenge for theatre companies in the City by the Bay. Only you can keep us here, queer, and in The Castro.

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The Season

Welcome to the 2024-25 Season – A Season of Hope

Welcome back astride the Rhino as we embark on a journey of hope and thrills. This season the emphasis will be on laughs, high spirits, and triumph in the face of calamity. For one low price you'll get six evenings of theatre, plus free access to everything else we do along the way at The Rhino. We remain the Castro's only theatre and the world's most enticing theatre company.

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Theatre Rhinoceros was founded in 1977 and is the longest running LGBTQ+ 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.

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