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*Theatre Rhinoceros and The Essential Services Project (ESP) present a live, in-person, presentation:*

## **ARTS IN AMERICA**

**Conceived and Performed by**

**John Fisher**

**(GLAAD Media Award Winner**

**United Solo Best - Actor Award**

**Two Time Winner of Will Glickman Award)**

**and**

**Nick Giovannoni**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00pm**

*One Live Performance Only – FREE – Open to All*

**ESP – An Essential Services Project**

**Live, in-person, in San Francisco**

**At Theatre Rhinoceros**

**4229 18<sup>th</sup> Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94114**

**Or watch on Zoom (but it's much more fun in person!):**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88954877221>

***The Essential Services Project reboots with new shows live in San Francisco!***

**SYNOPSIS:** Dick and Jack are artists in America, where there are many opportunities, if you create them yourself, and lots of money, but not for you. In spite of day-jobs, annoyed bosses, and impossible families, they will create!

All previous E.S.P. performances available at [www.JohnFisher.biz](http://www.JohnFisher.biz).

**Live Performance Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 7:00 PM**

**BIO:**

**JOHN FISHER** (Playwright/Director/Actor) 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.) Previous COVID-19 solo-performances 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!* **JOHN CREATED SIXTY-TWO ORIGINAL, SHELTER-IN-PLACE, SOLO PERFORMANCES, ONE FOR EACH WEEK OF THE PANDEMIC.** John Fisher recently won a citation from the 2021 Bay Area Critics' Circle Awards Committee for his E. S. P. He recently 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*, *Escape!* and *Wing Walker*, among others, live at Pangea, NYC, *Shark!* at ArtsOnSite NYC, and four solo-shows at The Tank NYC. [www.JohnFisher.biz](http://www.JohnFisher.biz).

**NICK GIOVANNONI** (Co-Conceiver/Actor) is a graduate of the American Conservatory Theatre's Master of Fine Arts program in Acting. He is based in New York City and next appears in San Francisco in *Audacity 4.0* at the Marines Memorial Theatre. Nick has appeared in *Noises Off*, *Pippin*, *Generation*, among many other plays and musicals.

**Calendar Editors:**

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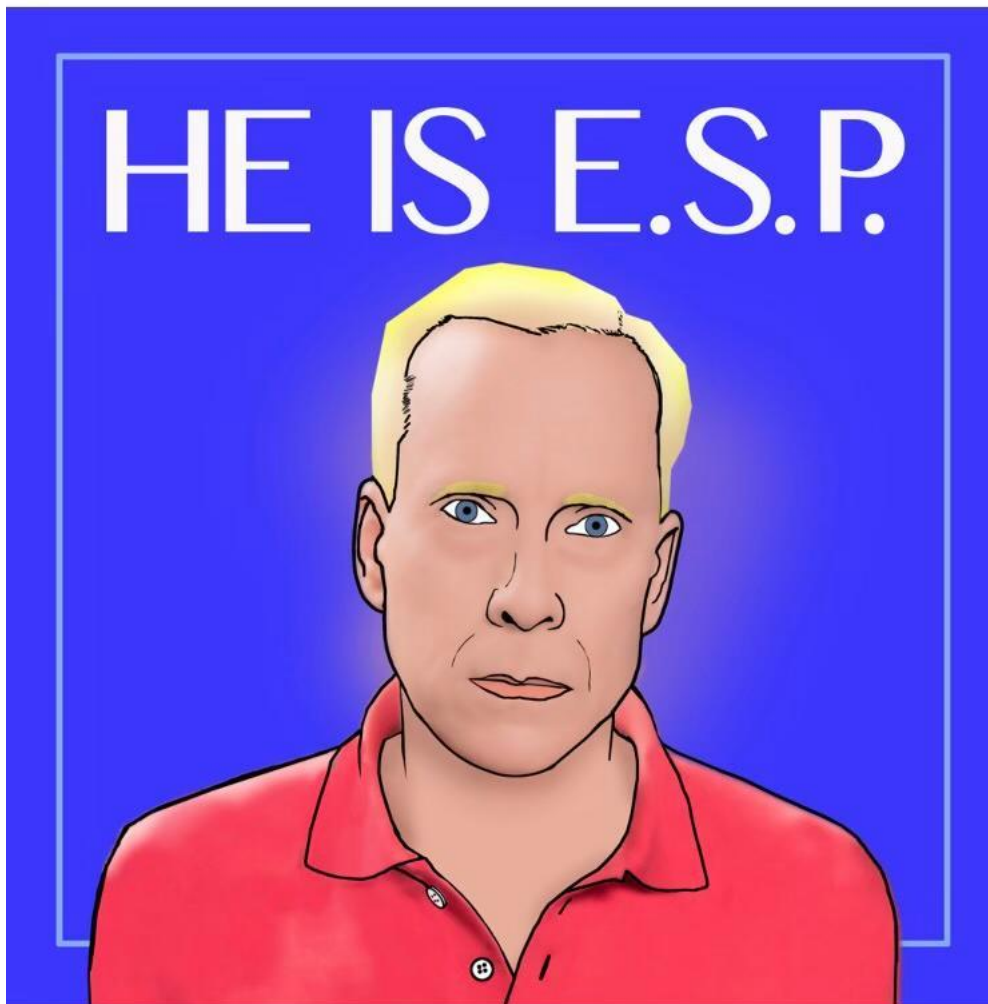
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MORE INFO: [www.JohnFisher.biz](http://www.JohnFisher.biz)

ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROJECT  
Solo Performances Conceived and Performed by John Fisher  
Recorded live: March 2020 – The Present  
Live recordings at [www.JohnFisher.biz](http://www.JohnFisher.biz)  
(Not all videos start at the beginning. Many have long leaders. Please cue up to the  
start of each video.)

*A TOURIST IN HAWAII*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KPBR5ADABo>

*A TOURIST IN LONDON:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCVo1ZjHwMA>

*AN ODE TO ORDE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157290790787817/>

*ORDE IN ISRAEL*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157313821917817/?id=559097816>

*ORDE IN BURMA*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157337769612817/?id=559097816>

*THE END OF ORDE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157364885962817/>

*SHARK!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cr6GnKYm6lo>

*MURDER IN HAWAII*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSivfUccP1w>

*ZOOM CATASTROPHE*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd66anAlbD8>

*GENERAL WASHINGTON, FOUNDING FATHER: THE MAN BEHIND THE MYTH*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157457676652817/?id=559097816>

*KATO/CATO*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157478857592817/?id=559097816>

*DOODLER: THE UNSOLVED CASTRO MURDERS*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnVhKX0RHuA&t=1236s>

*DOODLER FINALE: THE UNSOLVED CASTRO MURDERS PART 2*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BanELb5ksc8&t=1599s>

*WAHOO: A SUBMARINE PLAY*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOwMY65WRSs&t=1991s>

*PRIDE: FRANK KAMENY – EYES ON THE STARS*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXo\\_52fR6pc&t=1611s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXo_52fR6pc&t=1611s)

*JOHNSON: PHILIP JOHNSON AND THE PRICE OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSTZJ1YLLmY&t=1691s>

*MODJESKA: SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST SUPERSTAR*

<https://youtu.be/YeZbqLDNvIM>

*DANSE MACABRE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157622509142817>

*GROWING UP: THE WORLD IN 1976*

<https://youtu.be/o-NaLg293Rw>

*THE SCAMMER: VAN MEEGEREN AND THE DISLOCATIONS OF DISASTER*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>

*EXERCISE!*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157675670027817/>

*A DEATH IN THE FAMILY*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157693129062817>

*DICKENS!*

<https://youtu.be/atBklQckaTY>

*SAINT JOHN FISHER*

<https://youtu.be/25CUGCeGpzk>

*THE FILLMORE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157742807512817/>

*THE DRINKER*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckWmDvxNO5A&feature=youtu.be&t=3467>

*STRAIGHT*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDowB8YZvSM&feature=youtu.be>

**EVEREST!**

<https://youtu.be/Z3rbo1OU6Sg>

**GOOD KNIGHT, BAD KNIGHT**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157805591162817>

**ARREST**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157820794417817>

**RANDY!**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157837415777817>

**MARIE'S CRISIS**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157853747642817>

**BIG ISLAND**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157868496357817>

**INSANE DIRECTOR**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157884048722817>

**GORDON OF KHARTOUM**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157900966677817>

**THE BATTLE OF KURSK**

<https://youtu.be/73sxC6RjtxQ>

[Advance to 01:03:30]

**GAY PILGRIM**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UJ6rUqwMrU&feature=youtu.be>

[Advance to 01:00:00]

**HOW I MURDERED MY BEST FRIEND**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157946693207817>

[Advance to 02:16:00]

**COLOGNE**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157961776377817>

[Advance to 02:14:45]

**SOUTH SEA BUBBLE**

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157977020977817>

[Advance to 02:15:30]

*CALLISTHENES FOR CHRISTMAS*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10157990324802817>

[Advance to 02:10:45]

*GAY PHYSICS*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158005107262817>

[Advance to 02:27:00]

*SEDUCTION*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158023588127817>

[Advance to 02:15:00]

*LONE MOUNTAIN*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158039413182817>

[Advance to 01:57:00]

*THE SALAMANDER*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158054497422817>

[Advance to 02:07:15]

*BROKE AND OUTTA WORK*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158078602172817>

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*CONTEMPORARY ART*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158097357377817>

[Advance to 02:20:30]

*MOON SHOT*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158113839617817>

[Advance to 02:09:00]

*B.S.*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158130696067817/>

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*THE BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158146048952817/>

[Advance to 02:10:30]

*COVID ADVENTURE*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>

[Advance to 02:20:00]



*JENNY*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158176835997817/>  
[Advance to 02:31:30]

*THE FARM*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>  
[Advance to 02:29:00]

*CATS!*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158209537797817>  
[Advance to 02:30:45]

*PIRATE'S COVE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158225043122817>  
[Advance to 02:37:30]

*SUTRO*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158242017897817>  
[Advance to 02:18:45]

*THE SWIMMER*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>  
[Advance to 02:00:30]

*JARED*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158272927327817/>  
[Advance to 02:37:15]

*THE BATTLE OF THE RUHR POCKET*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/10158288276972817>  
[Advance to 02:16:30]

*MOTHER, MOMMY, MOM*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>  
[Advance to 02:30:15]

*KITCHEN FARCE*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>  
[Advance to 02:30:45]

*WAR'S END*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>  
[Advance to 02:51:45]

*FUNGATE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/4405967292828125>

*MURDER AT HETCH HETCHY*

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=559097816>

*NATIONAL TRUST*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/473033700708014>

[Advance to 53:30]

*WILDE AND MAUGHAM*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Wx7IEFmRpU>

[Advance to 56:00]

*BIG APPLE*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/151907827134501>

[Advance to 27:30]

*CENTRAL PARK JOGGER*

<https://youtu.be/r9EsK1sDLU8>

[Advance to 13:20]

*KEITH!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynbuKYchTfQ>

(Advance to 01:02:00)

*ROMANOV*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KT7QqKV5SY>

[Advance to 30:25]

*HUNT HART*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KT7QqKV5SY>

[Advance to 30:25]

*ASSANGE: A DILEMMA*

<https://www.facebook.com/559097816/videos/983972455800114>

[Advance to 04:20:20]

*BULGE!*

<https://youtu.be/YWi1uLasJq8>

[Advance to 00:33:00]

*TURKMENISTAN!*

<https://youtu.be/sYczWRT4Ork>

[Advance to 00:26:00]

*GROWN UP*

<https://youtu.be/yL7rNv5W0d4>

[Advance to 0:19:15]

*M2*

1/22/2022 - Live Broadcast from NYC

(Advance to 00:59:00 for start of show)

[M2](#)

*A HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR*

Performed live at Pangea, NYC on 1/14/22

(No video available at this time)

*CHRISTMAS TRUCE*

12/23/2021 - The LGBTQ Center, NYC

(Advance to 00:43:30 for start of show)

[CHRISTMAS TRUCE](#)

*REBS!*

<https://youtu.be/C-BUAweTnwE>

(Advance to 00:59:45)