

ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROJECT and THEATRE RHINOCEROS - PUBLIC RELATIONS – E-MAIL – jofish94117@yahoo.com

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TICKETS: FREE – Just show up

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/events/6169124473147112/?>

INFO: www.TheRhino.org

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

FRANK!

Conceived and Performed by John Fisher

GLAAD Media Award Winner

United Solo Best - Actor Award

Two Time Winner of Will Glickman Award

Wednesday, March 22, 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 18th Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84077963782>

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

SYNOPSIS: Barney Frank battled for gay rights but delayed gay marriage. He stood up for liberals but supported Trump on bank oversight limitations. Where did he stand? Where does he stand?

All previous E.S.P. performances available at www.JohnFisher.biz.

Live Performance Date: Wednesday, March 22, 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.

Calendar Editors:

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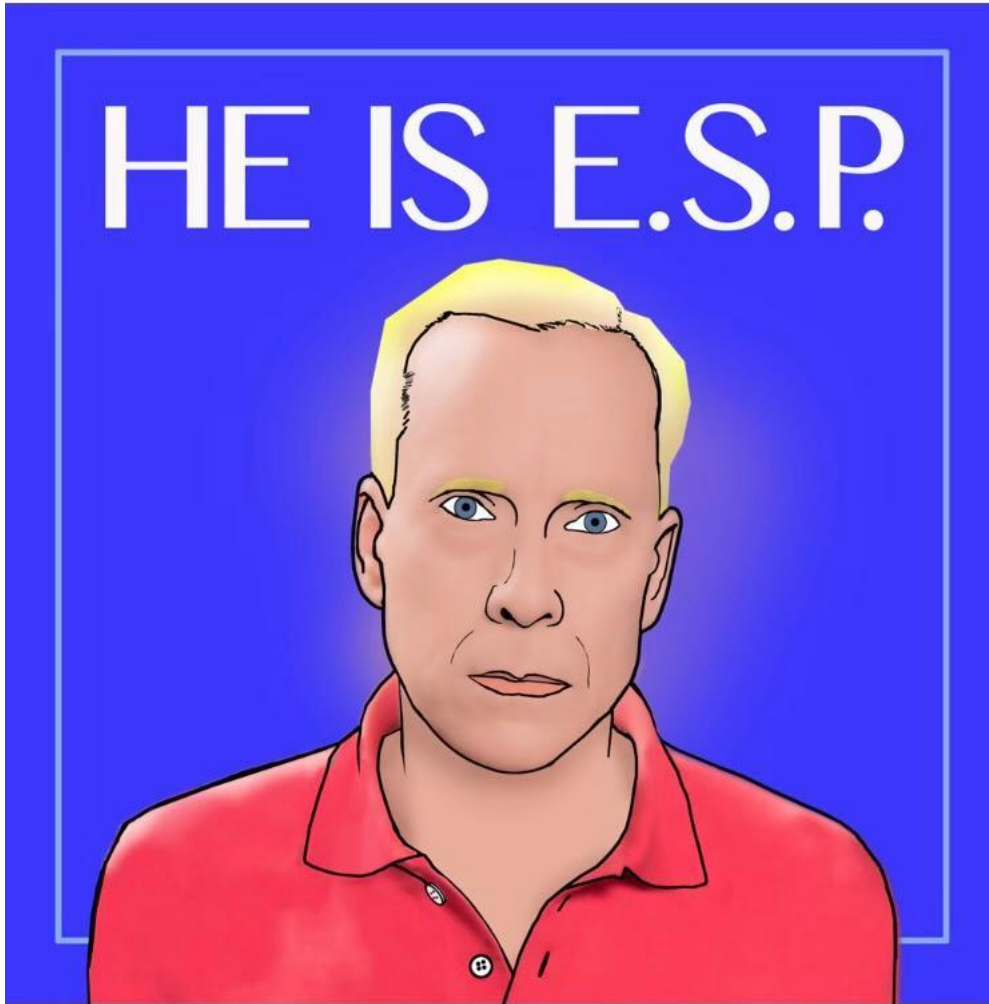
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MORE INFO: www.JohnFisher.biz

ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROJECT
Solo Performances Conceived and Performed by John Fisher
Recorded live: March 2020 – The Present
Live recordings at www.JohnFisher.biz
(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

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>

[Advance to 02:15:00]

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/>

[Advance to 02:27:30]

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

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[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

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[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>

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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)