

THEATRE RHINOCEROS

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Theatre – **Comedy**

Production Company: Theatre Rhinoceros What the Butler Saw Written by Joe Orton

Directed by John Fisher

With Helen Sage Howard, Donovan Keith, Greg Lucey,

Ryan Oden, Trish Tillman, Matthew Weimer

Venue: Theatre Rhinoceros, Studio Theatre

2926 16th St. (Mission/South Van Ness)

Dates: August 31 – September 24, 2006

Showtimes: Wed. – Sat. @ 8:00 pm

Sun. @ 700 pm (Sept. 3)

Sun. Matinees @ 3:00 pm (September 10, 17, and 24)

Previews: Thurs., Aug. 31 – Fri., September 1, 2006

(no press at previews please)

Press Nights: Sat., September 2 - Sun., September 3, 2006

Box Office: (415) 861-5079 or www.theRhino.org

TIX: \$15 - \$25

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All production photography by Kent Taylor

Joe Orton's raucous sex farce makes its Rhino debut. The playwright, famous from John Lahr's biography *Prick Up Your Ears* and the Stephen Frears/Alan Bennett film based on that book, never saw this scandalous comedy produced in his life time. Orton's tale of one very horny hospital and its sex starved, gender confused denizens is now a modern classic. See what's cooking as the patients and doctors mix up genders, partners, clothing and sexes. Classic comedy has never been this raunchy or this much fun.

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.