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Theatre Rhinoceros presents...

Action Hero*

A New Play by John Fisher

June 7 - July 6, 2019

Limited Engagement - 5 Weeks Only! - 21 Performances.

Opening Night: Thur., June 13 - 8:00 pm (*Reception to follow*)

Phoenix Theatre - 414 Mason St., (betw. Geary and Post Street) SF, CA 94102

www.TheRhino.org

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SYNOPSIS:

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Shows are at **Phoenix Theatre, 414 Mason St.**, (between Geary & Post St.) SF, CA 94102 – Powell St. BART **Tickets are \$20- \$40** and available at www.TheRhino.org or **1-800-838-3006**. (All Previews are pay-what-you-wish at the door.)

Action Hero features Bay Area Actors: John Fisher,* Gabriel A. Ross, Jacob Soss

***Appears courtesy of Actors' Equity Association.**

Tech Credits:

David Draper (Costume Designer); **John Fisher** (Director); **Sean Keehan** (Lighting Designer); **Erik Flatmo** (Set Designer); **Stephanie Niemann** (Stage Manager).

Performance Dates: June 6-July 6 (no show Thursday, July 4)

Previews (3)
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June 29 - Sat. Matinee - 3:00
June 29 - Sat. 8:00 pm
July 3 & 5 - Wed., & Fri. - 8:00 pm
July 6 - Sat. Matinee - 3:00
July 6 - Sat. 8:00 pm (Closing Night)

To arrange an interview with directors or any of the actors or for additional info, contact **Joe Tally** – 510-506-4924 jtally@therhino.org

Bios:

John Fisher (Playwright) recently completed a four-month run of his show *A History of World War II* at The Marsh, after playing two runs of the show in Manhattan (United Solo/Theatre Row – Best Actor Award 2017 - and Pangea.) He is a two-time winner of the Will Glickman Award as well as being a recipient of the GLAAD Media Award and other awards for this directing and playwriting. www.JohnFisher.biz.

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Calendar Editors:

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Public Service Announcements (PSA's) for

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A Theatre Rhinoceros production at the Phoenix Theatre in SF.

15 seconds:

Theatre Rhinoceros invites you to see ACTION HERO!

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