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Theatre Rhinoceros presents a FREE Live Zoom presentation:

SCOTUS GAY: LAWRENCE V TEXAS

Written and Directed by by John Fisher

May 26, 2020 at 7pm FREE! One Live Performance Only. Must preregister to join: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 4L Y E2AQ66hmCPmIUzG4A

SYNOPSIS:

In 2003, the US Supreme Court finally declared the notorious sodomy laws Un-Constitutional. The landmark Supreme Court Case comes to life onstage. This production tells the remarkable story of how two men who had never had sex became the poster couple for same sex relationships.

ACTORS: John Fisher, Devin Goodman, AeJay Mitchell, Lisa McHenry, Mary Strauss, Joe Tally, and David Zubiria

FREE Live Performance Date: May 26, 2020 7PM

BIOS:

JOHN FISHER (Playwright/Director/Actor) recently completed a six-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) and another in Los Angeles (the Broadwater.) He is a two-time winner of the Will Glickman Award, as well as being a recipient of the GLAAD Media Award. His plays include the award-winning *Action Hero, Shakespeare Goes to War, To Sleep and Dream, Combat!* and *Medea, the Musical.* Previous COVID-19 performances include *Murder in Hawaii, Shark!* and *A Tourist in London.* www.JohnFisher.biz.

THEATRE RHINOCEROS - Founded in 1977, The Rhino is the longest running LGBT 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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