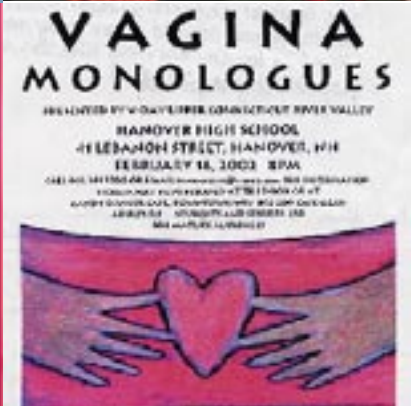


2002

UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS



VISION 2002

grassroots and global

Violence against women is happening everywhere.

It is local and specific. It does not distinguish between class or race or age or locality. Rape happens in back alleys, plush hotel suites and college dorms. Women are beaten in thatched huts, high-rise apartments and trailer parks. They are sold into sexual slavery every few minutes. They are burned with acids for refusing to marry, mutilated as little girls. Although the particular forms of violence may vary from culture to culture, we have come to expect it, make room for it, and accommodate it, as if it were a given of the human condition. As a result, women spend most of their lives recovering from, resisting or surviving violence rather than creating and thriving.

envision a world without violence

V-Day is a radical idea, a catalytic force, a deeper imagining, an invitation.

It is both the vision of the place and the energy necessary to transport us to the place where women are free and safe. For four years, V-Day has been growing and gathering women from all over the world. There are V-productions in over 35 countries. We have connected with the communities of the raped and murdered women from Juarez, Mexico, sex-trafficked women from Paris, Bulgaria and Manila, women who have been date-raped on college campuses all over North America, women honor-killed in Jordan, battered women in the corporate world, genitally-mutilated women in Kenya, the women slowly being made extinct through gender genocide in Afghanistan. Women are responding and joining together in a global community, a global energy that is changing the world.

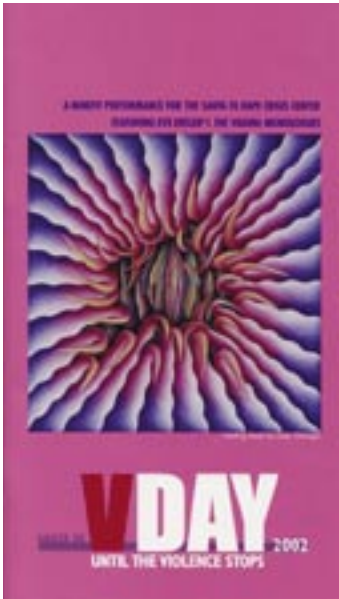
make your community a Rape Free Zone

This year, V-Day is spreading like an antidote to the virus of violence.

We are going further, we are going everywhere. We are moving into town halls, church basements, college auditoriums, and union halls. We are inviting women and men to host V-Day wherever they live, to bring "The Vagina Monologues" for one night to their communities, wherever women need to be safe, whatever the venue — a living room, an amphitheater, an open valley or a stadium.

join us...

CAMPAIGNS: The Heart of V-DAY



The V-Day College Campaign brings the message of V-Day to hundreds of colleges and universities around the world.

The V-Day Worldwide Campaign brings the message to stadiums, churches, local theaters, village markets, and even hotel pool-side patios.

Hundreds of volunteer organizers around the world have become part of V-Day. They have brought V-Day to hundreds of thousands of people in their communities. They have raised millions of dollars.

V-Day campaigns create activists. As women struggle to speak the word Vagina openly and proudly, they confront administrators, journalists, politicians, advertising departments who do not want the truth spoken. Overcoming these obstacles is a life-changing and society-changing experience.

V-Day campaigns bring communities together. Artists and activists, sheriffs and social workers, politicians and shelter volunteers speak together: the violence must stop.



Money raised by V-Day campaigns remains in the community, donated to local groups working to end the violence. On average, each campaign raises over \$7,000. In 2002 alone, 800 V-Day events raised over three million dollars for local groups working to end violence against women and girls.



V-Day campaigns change lives and save lives.

STOP RAPE CONTEST



The Stop Rape Contests created by V-Day and administered by Equality Now pose the simple question: how would you stop rape in your community?

By harnessing the creative imaginations of women and girls, we inspire people to imagine a world free of violence, and help build the bridge to bring us to that world.

Winning entries are funded by V-Day.

2001

Brazil: Regine Bandler (with Ana Bosch) — stop-rape and anti-violence campaigns through street/popular theater.

Kenya: Jennifer Jadwero — establishing Anti-Rape Youth Groups in elementary and secondary schools.

Germany: Silke Pillinger (with Karin Heisecke) — printing anti-rape slogans on bread and pastry paper wrappings.

2002

Slovenia: Aprilija Luzar — providing free Women's Taxis upholstered in red and driven by professional counselors.



Philippines: Sandra Torrijos — stop rape stamps on a letter or postcard will travel across classes and borders raising the consciousness of all to stop rape.

Peru: Graciela Olazabal — a stop rape festival with games educating and mobilizing adolescents to end rape.



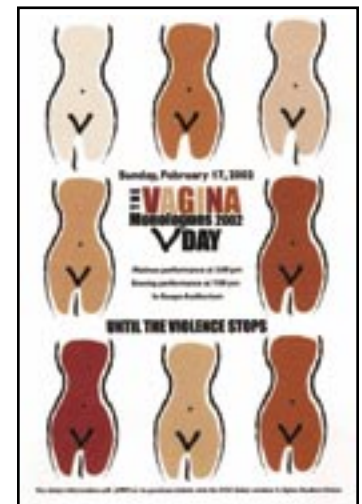
COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

"The Vagina Monologues" have pretty much taken over my life - my cell phone even says "Vagina Girl" on it ... :) It's been a really long, hard haul, but I think I'm thriving on it because IT'S WORTH IT... even listening to the way my cast talks about it, the way that people have been brought together to have honest dialogue about violence against women and women's bodies and experiences... they're worth not sleeping much... Honestly, this project has changed my life. I have direction now. I know what I want to do. I want to do things like this for the rest of my natural life. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

- Student V-Day Organizer

In 2002, 515 schools around the world participated in the V-Day 2002 College Campaign, from Xavier University in the Philippines to Trinity College in Ireland to George Washington University in Washington, DC to Bundelkhand University in India.

In the four years since its inception, the V-Day College Campaign has taken place at nearly 1,000 schools worldwide and has raised over \$2 million. Over 300,000 people have attended College Campaign events and, through them, almost 25 million people have been exposed to V-Day.



WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN



Worldwide Campaign events happened in communities as far apart as Reykjavik Iceland and Cagayan de Oro in the Philippines, Brisbane Australia, Shanghai China and Ukiah California. Venues were as varied as the communities themselves — churches, court-houses, huge stadiums, intimate coffee houses, and even the beach. V-Day Worldwide Campaign organizers triumphed over adversity — under difficult conditions in a refugee camp in Holland, with threats of banning in Jakarta Indonesia and arrests in Lubumbashi in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Through all this, our invincible V-crusaders went ahead with their V-Day performances.

Each and every V-Day Worldwide Campaign organizer attested to the true power of doing a V-Day event — working so closely with their communities on such an important issue changed not only their lives but changed the dynamic within their communities. V-Day events began long-awaited and much needed dialogue between community members and family



members. It changed old perceptions and raised awareness and consciousness through the media. Each and every organizer was touched by the magnitude and power of being part of a global movement — a truly global community of people all working toward one goal — ending violence against women and girls.



WORLD WIDE CAMPAIGN: Argentina Buenos Aires Austria Vienna Australia Perth, Lismore, Brisbane, Launceston Bangladesh, Belgium Basse-Wavre Burkina Fasso Ouagadougou Bermuda Hamilton Brazil Sao Paulo, Canada Alberta Brooks British Columbia Creston, Field, Galiano Island, Hornby Island, Kelowna, Mayne Island, Nelson, Penticton, Salt Spring Island, Saturna Island, Smithers, Sunshine Coast, Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler, Williams Lake, New Brunswick Saint John, St Stephen, Newfoundland St. John's Northwest Territories Yellowknife Nova Scotia Halifax, Middleton, Wolfville Ontario Belleville, Brantford, Dryden, Guelph, Kincardine, Kitchener-Waterloo, Lindsay, London, Newmarket, Ottawa, Pembroke, Perth, Peterborough, Richmond Hill, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Timmins, Toronto, Windsor Quebec Montreal Saskatchewan Moose Jaw, Cameroon Yaounde China Hong Kong, Shanghai Germany Berlin, Idar-Oberstein, Frankfurt, Lubeck France Paris Guatemala Antigua, Guatemala City Croatia Zagreb Indonesia Jakarta Ireland Cork, Dublin, Galway City, Limerick Israel Tel Aviv India, Iceland Reykjavik Italy Parma Kenya Eldoret Macedonia Skopje Malaysia Federal Territory, Kuala Lumpur Mexico Mexico City, Alamos Nigeria Lagos New Zealand Christchurch, Auckland, Wellington, Philippines: Cebu City, Manila, Cagayan de Oro City Romania Bucharest, Constanta, Sibiu, Targu-Mures, Timisoara South Africa Johannesburg Sweden Malmö United Kingdom Aylesbury, Beckenham, Birmingham, Bishops Cleeve, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Chesham, Colchester, Derry, Edinburgh, Eastbourne, Exeter, Farnham, Forres, Hereford, Hornchurch, Kings Lynn, Kingston, Leds, Liverpool, London, Macclesfield, Newcastle, Pagham, Paisley, Peebles, Portsmouth, Renfrewshire, Rickmansworth, Scunthorpe, Stevenage, Stroud, Troon, Wokingham, Worcester United States Alaska Palmer Arizona Tucson, Tucson California Big Sur, Fairfield, Fort Bragg, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Monte Rio, Nevada County, Northridge, Ca., Ojai, Oxnard, Palm Springs, Petaluma, Point Arena, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Watsonville, Willits Colorado Boulder, Durango, Fort Morgan Connecticut Brookfield, Putnam Florida Jacksonville, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa Georgia Atlanta Illinois Arlington Heights, Charleston, Chicago, Rock Island Indiana Indianapolis, Valparaiso Kentucky Louisville Massachusetts Amesbury, Boston, Lenox, Medford, Worcester Maine Calais, Camden, Ellsworth, Portland Michigan Grand Rapids, Muskegon Minnesota Barrett, Duluth Montana Billings North Carolina Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Durham, Wilmington New Hampshire Hanover, Portsmouth, New Jersey Jersey City, Montclair, Summit, Teaneck New Mexico Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos New York Buffalo, Endicott, Harlem, Hauppauge, Irvington, Lindenhurst, New York Queensbury, Staten Island, Syosset, Ohio Akron, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton Oregon Klamath Falls, Salem Pennsylvania Harrisburg, Jenkintown, Newtown, Philadelphia, Scranton Puerto Rico San Juan Rhode Island Newport South Carolina Beaufort South Dakota Rapid City, Tennessee Memphis Texas Houston, San Marcos Virginia Richmond Washington DC, Washington Port Angeles, Seattle, Spokane, Vashon Island Wisconsin La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, West Bend Zaire Lubumbashi

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FIRST STOP: WASHINGTON DC

The vagina revolution must begin in the seat of power.

Eve, January 24



At the end of the V-Day performance of "The Vagina Monologues" by Eve, Rosie Perez came on stage and read My Short Skirt, followed by Elizabeth Ashley reading Under the Burqa.

SAN FRANCISCO:Masonic Center

There was an eight-foot vulva in the lobby of the Masonic Theater. Women posed in front of it like they once did on graduation night. It was a vagina carnival, a vulva festival and SF still retains it's title: Vagina World Fair Zone.

Eve, February 12



PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING SAN FRANCISCO AS A RAPE FREE ZONE AND FORMALLY WELCOMING, "V-DAY" A GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS TO SAN FRANCISCO, FEBRUARY 12, 2002:

WHEREAS, "V-DAY" IS A GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR WHICH ANNUAL THEATRICAL AND ARTISTIC EVENTS ARE PRODUCED AROUND THE WORLD TO RAISE MONEY AND TO TRANSFORM CONSCIOUSNESS GENERATING A BROADER ATTENTION FOR THE FIGHT TO STOP WORLDWIDE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS; AND

WHEREAS, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN CLASS, RACE, AGE OR LOCALITY. WOMEN ARE BEATEN IN THATCHED HUTS, BACK ALLEYS, PLUSH HOTEL SUITES, COLLEGE DORMS HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS AND TRAILER PARKS. WOMEN ARE SOLD INTO SEXUAL SLAVERY, BURNED WITH ACIDS AND MUTILATED AS LITTLE GIRLS. ALTHOUGH THE PARTICULAR FORM OF VIOLENCE MAY VARY FROM CULTURE TO CULTURE, AS A RESULT WOMEN SPEND MOST OF THEIR LIVES RECOVERING FROM, RESISTING OR SURVIVING VIOLENCE RATHER THAN CREATING AND THRIVING; AND

WHEREAS, THE MONEY RAISED THROUGH "V-DAY" AND ON ITS BEHALF, IS DIRECTLY DONATED TO GRASSROOTS, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT WORK TO END RAPE, BATTERY, INCEST, FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM) AND SEXUAL SLAVERY; AND

WHEREAS, "V-DAY" SHOWCASES THE CREATIVITY OF WOMEN THROUGH THEATRICAL EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES, "THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES" BEING AT THE CENTERPIECE OF THESE EVENTS; AND NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARES SAN FRANCISCO A RAPE FREE ZONE AND FORMALLY; WELCOMES "V-DAY" TO SAN FRANCISCO, FEBRUARY 12, 2002.

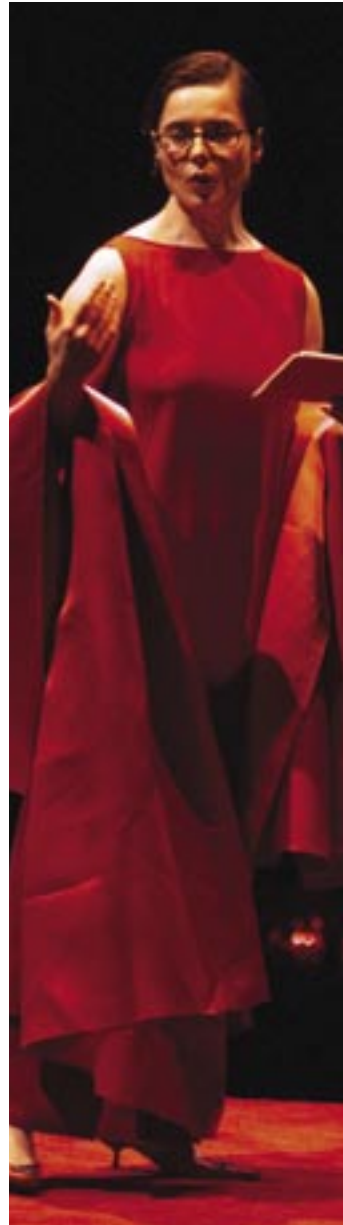
IN RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO BE AFFIXED.

SUPERVISOR TOM AMMIANO
PRESIDENT, SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



NEW YORK: Hammerstein Ballroom

The Hammerstein was the site of our very first V-Day event back in 1998. This time around we honored our beneficiaries who work every day to end the violence, our fearless corporate and industry sponsors, and our many friends from around the world. We danced for hours.



Jane Fonda was in her power and lifted us into ours.

Isabella Rossellini broke the silence and brought down the house with *Stronger than the Crème*, a new monologue.



The song “I’m Every Woman” struck a particular chord, and I was soon to find that it has become a sort of anthem for V-Day — I heard it in every venue I visited in the months to come.

Eve, February 16, 2002



PHILIPPINES

Manilla — 6500 people filled an outdoor stadium chanting 'Puké!' — which is 'Vagina' in Tagalog. Over seventy actors, congresswomen, writers, singers, and journalists took part in this event. At the climax, thousands of rose petals and red balloons fell from above — the sight was unforgettable.



Forty-five 'Comfort Women,' all wearing white, were honored at the event. These were women taken by the Japanese during World War II for the purpose of providing soldiers with sexual gratification. They were held as sex slaves for two years during the war. They are now all between the ages of seventy and ninety, and are demanding an apology and reparations from the Japanese government. Next year V-Day will be in Japan to make this a reality.



Eve, February 22



MACEDONIA



In Macedonia we were reunited with Gesfera, a Roma (gypsy) woman. In 2001 at V-Day Bulgaria, she had said “Minja” (the equivalent of “vagina”) in public for the first time. Since then she’s committed herself to changing a particularly odious ritual. Traditionally, when a Roma girl gets married, after she has intercourse with her husband, the men of the community come into their bedroom, spread her apart, and check to see if she had been a virgin. Now, with the help of V-Day funds, RWA Esma and Gesfera have started a gypsy V-Day Caravan — (“Me sijum caj, romni, daj” — “I’m a girl, woman, mother”) that will travel from community to community teaching how and why this ritual must be re-envisioned. A vagina miracle.

Eve, March 5

A dance version of “My Short Skirt” is the number 2 song on Radio Kosova.

AFGHANISTAN IS EVERYWHERE

V-Day and Equality Now, with Afghan leader Sima Wali, began planning for the Afghan Women's Summit for Democracy on September 22nd, 2001. This was an immediate response to an unforeseen crisis and opportunity.



On December 4th, 5th, and 6th, fifty Afghan women leaders gathered at the European Commission in Brussels to discuss the future of their country. They were joined and supported by leaders of several western women's organizations and the UN. The delegates later met with officials from the European Parliament, the United Nations, and the United States Senate and State Department. The Afghan Women's Summit brought the voices of Afghan women into the current international political discourse.

To continue building with the women of the summit, V-Day held roundtable discussions in Kabul for two days in March 2002. We expected forty participants, and ended up with eighty-four women from around the country, including lawyers, judges, doctors, teachers, professors, NGO workers, and professionals.

We brought thirteen satellite phones for women's groups, to help them create networks within their country and communicate with the outside world.



KABUL

We walk through an old women's garden, thick in mud. The soldiers who stand outside to guard it take us through. It's as if they are now guarding a memory, a knowledge of another time in Kabul that was luscious and green, where the almond groves and apple trees and flowers were alive in the sun, and the dancing rooms and the theater thrived. The soldiers guarding this park walk us around, pointing out what was once there. You can smell the greenness and even though most of the trees are skeletons and stumped, you can remember their blooming. The soldiers become tender, proud when they describe the dancing, when they tell of the days of joy. But these days are not days they remember. They were born into dust. It is the memory of their parents, or their parents' parents, which they need to trust. These soldiers, no more than 21, have never lived without the Kabul cough. It is like an allergy. You get used to it.

They walk us around until we come upon what was once the most beautiful tree in the park. We stand around its charred remains. An open wounded blackened trunk in the ground. It was once the grandest tree of all. When the Taliban took the garden, they chopped down most

of the ancient trees for kindling to keep themselves warm. They tried to chop this tree but it would not come down. So, one night, they put a bomb in the trunk and blew it up — blew it up — the most beautiful, the grandest and greenest, the most luscious, the holder-of-hope tree. They blew her up. Now there is a blackened-out hole in the ground. I remember this tree. Or maybe it's my mother's memory or her mother's memory. Someone must remember all this before there were landmines and guns and bombs. Someone must remember before this dust seemed so familiar, before this dust seemed like the future. The soldiers blew her up because they could not cut her down.

I hold fast to the memory of greenness as I cough. I see the garden alive. I hold fast to my belief that we will one day survive the beauty. That we will surrender to it rather than blowing it up.

Eve, March 8



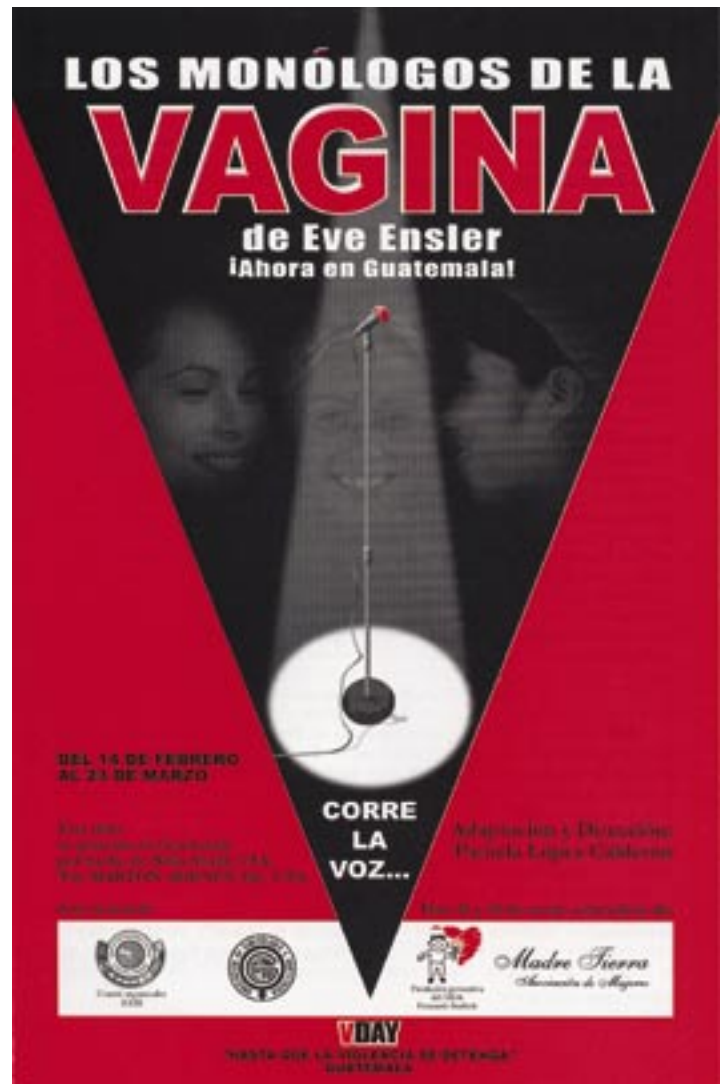
GUATEMALA CITY:National Theater

This particular V-Day would not have happened were it not for a brave twenty-one year old woman named Marsha Lopez. Last year, Marsha, her sister, and her mother all came to V-Day at Madison Square Garden. Here, she was transformed and awakened to the plight of women and girls, as well as her own particular nightmare. She first organized a commercial run of "The Vagina Monologues" in Guatemala, then she created V-Day at the National Theatre. Two thousand people packed the theater. At the beginning of the evening, Marsha, in a gorgeous red dress, got up and told how she had been beaten since she was thirteen by the man who was first her boyfriend and later became her husband. She told of how she was finally able to muster the courage to leave him, and implored anyone who was being victimized by an abusive partner or spouse to do the same. Many women wept in the audience. They adored her courage and conviction.

Eve, March 22



A film crew was there with us in Guatemala, as they were throughout the V-Day season, working on the upcoming V-World movie. One memorable moment was a trip to the marketplace, which suddenly became a sea of vaginas — luscious guavas, watermelons, red peppers, and mangoes everywhere in the hot Guatemalan sun.



MEXICO CITY:Sala Chopin Theatre



Esther Chavez, a tireless and courageous activist from Juarez came to Mexcio City to speak out for the 300 women who have been beaten and raped and murdered in Juarez. I interviewed her in Freida Kahlo's studio and we walked together through the pyramids. Esther created Casa Amiga in response to the hundreds of murders and disappearances of female factory workers in the border city of Juarez, Mexico. Casa Amiga does tremendously important work, providing psychological, medical, and legal support to survivors of violence. Hundreds of journalists attended the V-Day press conference, in large part because of Esther's presence. We decided to do next year's event in one of the Juarez factories where the women who have been murdered worked.

Eve, March 26

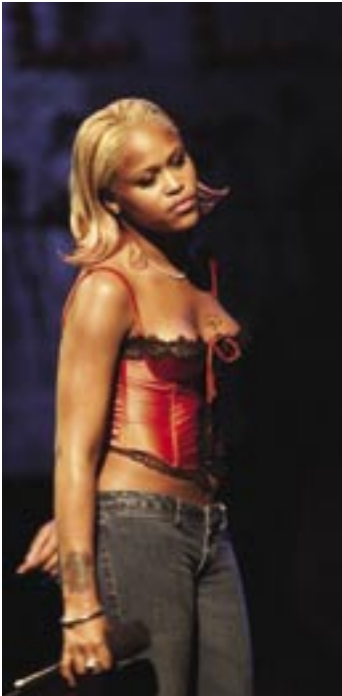


HARLEM: The Apollo Theater

Few words could be more exciting to me than these: "V-Day Harlem sold out the Apollo Theater." This was truly an historic event, as African-American, Latina, and Asian women came together to perform before 1200 people in this most gorgeous of theaters. The evening before, we had a dress rehearsal at Aaron Davis Hall. Seven-hundred fifty people packed the venue, giving us a hint of what was to come.

Eve, March 30





The performers took the crowd on an outrageous and wonderful journey—alternately moving, hilarious, informative, and mystical.



An official declaration from the office of New York State Senator David Patterson: "Harlem is a Vagina-Friendly Zone."

Respect is won only by those who expect it, command it, who refuse to live without it. So let our demand rise up from Harlem to Watts, from Detroit to Memphis, from anywhere and everywhere that grooves to the hipswaying syncopated rhythm of the Queen's soulful beat: "Respect this Vagina!"

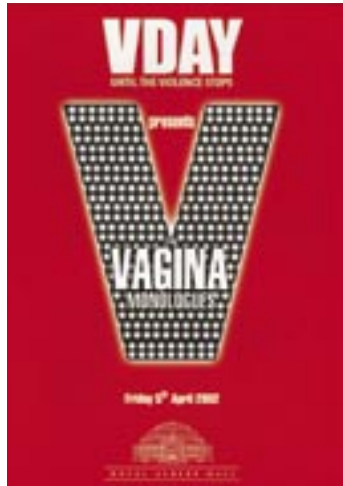
Kim Crenshaw, concluding her V-Day Harlem Vagina Fact

LONDON:Royal Albert Hall

Four thousand people stood up for vaginas at the Royal Albert Hall — a place normally associated with enormous rock concerts. We spent two days rehearsing with thirty-six actresses for this event. Christiane Amanpour, one of the most respected journalists in the world, flew in from Jerusalem to participate. Isabella Rossellini once again performed “Stronger than the Crème.” Bunny Christie, who designed the set for the West End run of “The Vagina Monologues,” outdid herself here — the actresses performed amongst many different styles of chairs, thrones, and lip-shaped couches.

Eve, February 5

Two hundred fifty people who had celebrated V-Day in different events throughout Britain came together in a single Vulva Choir, under the direction of Chloe Goodchild, and sang her piece “Slow Down.”



SOUTH AFRICA: Caesar's Gauteng

The morning I arrived in Johannesburg, I turned on the car radio and heard the following in a South African accent: "Good morning! It's a great day! It's V-Day South Africa!"

This was followed by, of course, the song "I'm Every Woman." I knew we were in for something remarkable. While this was my first taste of what South Africa V-Day would be like, I soon discovered that a daring and canny ad campaign had built great excitement and expectation for the event.

The main beneficiary of V-Day South Africa was POWA (People Opposing Women Abuse). I visited one of their shelters — it was just built in Vosloorus, and can house ten women and their children — and spent time listening to battered women there. Rape is

The room I stayed in was called the Cleopatra suite. The woman who turned down my bed laid out a bathrobe on the bed and put a rose where the vagina would be. She scattered rose petals all over the room. This is V-World.

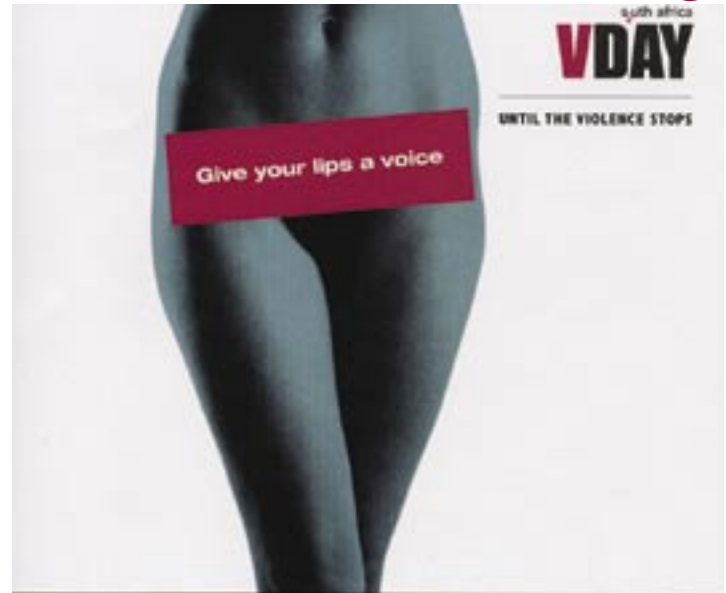


a tremendous problem in South Africa — every twenty-six seconds, a woman is raped — and I was so moved by the stories these women told me.

Our own Hibaq Osman met with Muslim women, and I addressed over 100 wives of diplomats at the Union Building, the seat of government and, built in sandstone, a majestic architectural marvel.

The show itself was eclectic and vibrant. At Ceasar's Palace, three thousand people watched Young African dancers, and fabulous singers, including Lebo, who wove their work around the monologues. All the women wore beautiful red dresses created by local designers. A vagina cake was the highlight of the party afterwards.

Eve, April 10



The Vagina Monologues



KENYA

As we pulled up to the Tasaru Rescue Center for girls, the safe house that was built with V-Day funds, we saw a sign on the road that read: “Until the Violence Stops.” We drove through a red gate and were greeted by hundreds of girls in homemade, red-checked dresses singing African songs, welcoming us into Safe House world. A large sign on the building reads “V-Day Safe House for Girls.” They wrapped me in a Masai cape, and affixed a V-beaded pin onto my shirt.

We were walked into the Safe House, expecting to see one to two hundred members of the community. Instead, seven hundred people showed up! Masai elders, the young, men, boys...we were overwhelmed by this turnout.

In Masai tradition, a goat is one’s most valued possession. Two days before our arrival, Agnes Pareyio received two goats, which she slaughtered for a feast. She knew when she received these goats that female genital mutilation would eventually disappear.



We cut the large ribbon that encircled the house and began to explore. There are rooms and bunk beds for forty-eight girls. Each room is named after a member of V-Day or Equality Now — there’s the Jessica Room, the Willa Room, the Abby Room, and more. They even had an Eve Ensler wing, an entire second building for school and eating! We were all blown away.

In the Willa room, a girl was staying who had been beaten until she was bloody and then forced into marriage. She had endured FGM, and then her husband had men in the community hold her down for three days while he raped her. She ran away and found Agnes. No one knew she was pregnant. When we met her, she had a two-week old baby. At least for now, she was safe.





We were treated to dancing, poetry, and theater pieces about how the girls and young women would protect themselves and each other, stop FGM, and become educated.

The next day, we brought Agnes to Nairobi, where she spoke to one hundred activists. We vowed there would be a V-Day Nairobi next year. The Intercontinental Hotel in Nairobi gave Agnes all the free bedding she needs for the Safe House.

Between the dazzling simple beauty of the house, the hundreds of Masai singing and dancing in red dresses...Kenya provided some of the most glorious moments in V-Day history.



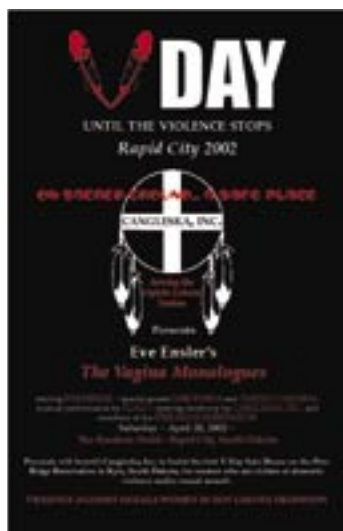
RAPID CITY:Pine Ridge



In some ways, Pine Ridge Reservation was the most heart-wrenching and hopeful V-Day event. The average annual rate of rape and sexual assault among American Indians is 3.5 times higher than for all races in the United States. With this sobering statistic, I arrived at Rapid City a few days early, and interviewed women from Sacred Circle, a center that works to stop violence and protect women and girls on reservations. Soon, many members of V-Day began to show up in South Dakota, flying in at their own expense to support the effort.

The night before the event, a sweat ceremony was held, with V-Day members participating alongside members of Cangleska, Inc., the organization serving the Oglala Lakota Nation and the chief beneficiary of this event.

The performance itself was held at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center. Twelve hundred people came — an amazing figure for this location. I performed the show, with special guest appearances by the incomparable Jane Fonda, Tantoo Cardinal, and Ulali.



What a privilege it was to be able to honor the work of the women of Cangleska — work done on the part of the native women who remain invisible, isolated, and forgotten. We promised these women we would never forget them... that this event was just the beginning.

Shortly after V-Day Rapid City, Suzanne Blue Star Boy joined V-Day to lead our campaign to end violence against women on all American Indian and Canadian First Nations People lands. Our dream is to build a Hocoka, an American Indian altar for healing on Indian land, where women can come from all over the world to recover from their abuse.



WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN - U.S. AWARDS SafeQuest Solano Purple Berets Alexandria House International Medical Corps Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence Shelter from the Storm Silver Springs Foundation Petaluma Peoples Services Center Next Door Stork's Next Black Infinity Health Marin Rape Crisis Center Women's Crisis Support-Defensa De Mujeres United Against Sexual Assault Women's Justice Center Purple Berets Positive Images Project Sanctuary Mary Magdalene Project, Inc. A Woman's Place MESA - Moving to End Sexual Assault Alternative Horizons SHARE - Safe House of Fort Morgan The Women's Center of Danbury Deaf Abused Women's Network Charis Circle Feminist Women's Health Center Women's Resource Center Sexual Assault Counseling & Information Service Rape Victim Advocates The Sexual Assault Services Center of Guardian Angel Home Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis InterAction Theater, Inc. 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VISIBILITY

V-Day encourages media all over the world to take up the issue of violence against women and girls, and to spread the inspiring stories of women working to stop the violence.

This year, V-Day broke through on so many levels:

A series of high profile stories ran in a wide range of print, radio and television outlets including:

THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE
TIME
NEWSWEEK
TV GUIDE
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LE MONDE
MARIE CLAIRE
THE NEW YORK TIMES
THE NATION
THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
THE GUARDIAN
SALON
GLAMOUR
MS.
IN STYLE
ESSENCE
DAILY VARIETY
HOLLYWOOD REPORTER
WOMEN'S E-NEWS
USA TODAY
CNN
Oprah
PBS
E!
BET
UNIVISION
BBC
NPR
to name a few...

Media coverage itself was grassroots and global as local press covered more than 800 V-Day benefits. Organizers were supplied with sample press releases and press kits so that each event became part of the larger, worldwide effort. Many events were wildly successful. For example, V-Day South Africa alone received coverage in over 99 media outlets nationwide.



"The event celebrated the honored role of the vagina, a function that has shifted to be seen as something indecent."
March 10, 02



"Eve Ensler wants to save the world...and don't even think of trying to get in her way."

February 10, 2002

marie claire

"Four years ago, Eve Ensler founded V-Day to draw attention to the issue of violence against women. Today, her movement includes remarkable women around the world fighting to end sex abuse. Their personal stories of triumph over tragedy will inspire you to join the crusade..."

March 2002



"Despite the overwhelming statistics that would suggest victory is impossible, V-Day has grown exponentially, from an underground feminist event to a mainstream media one."

Cindy Richards,
November 28, 01

ESSENCE

"Each performer donated her time to this cause, which raised awareness about violence against women -- a subject seldom discussed in the Black community -- and money for a number of non-profit organizations including African-American Task Force On violence Against Women, Violence Intervention Program (VIP), The Dominican Women's Development Center, and Sakbi."

Essence.com April 8, 02



RECOGNITION



During our 2002 season, V-Day and Eve Ensler were honored with many awards.



Worth Magazine: America's 100 Best Charities 2001

Amnesty International Media Spotlight Award 2001

Matrix Award 2002

WILL/WAND Bell South Torchbearer Award 2002

Glamour "Women of the Year" 2001

Key to the City of Portland Maine 2002



V-DAY 2003

FROM V-DAY TO V-WORLD

In 2002, V-Day happened in 800 venues around the world. Celebrations were held in an Anglican Church in Nova Scotia, a Masai village in Kenya, a Lakota reservation in South Dakota, a stadium in Manila, a synagogue in Great Britain.

There were sold out performances at Caesar's Palace in South Africa, The National Theater in Guatemala, The Royal Albert Hall in London, the Folies Bergeres in Paris, and the Apollo Theater in Harlem. At 515 schools from Harvard University in the United States to the HELP Institute in Selangor, Malaysia, from the University of the Philippines in Manila to the London School of Economics, thousands of college students reclaimed their power and worked to protect and honor vaginas. Through our 2002 College Campaign alone, over 5 million people were exposed to V-Day and our mission to stop worldwide violence against women and girls. Through College and Worldwide Campaign efforts and other V-Day initiatives and actions, Roma women in Macedonia vowed to reverse ancient and heinous marriage practices that abuse women, girls were saved from female genital mutilation and allowed to be educated in Kenya, Harlem was declared Vagina Friendly by the State Senator, San Francisco was pronounced a Rape Free Zone by the City Council. Red balloons, red rose petals, red banners, red gowns, red boas filled the stages and halls.

A WORLDWIDE VAGINA REVOLUTION WAS BORN!

We know already that in 2003, V-Day will spread to thousands more venues and cultures around the world. As V-Day benefit performances of "The Vagina Monologues" reach more people, as the V-energy spreads, 2003 must be the year when we envision a new world, where violence has ended and V-World is finally born.

V-WORLD VISION

Here's what V-World will look like:

WHEN THE VIOLENCE STOPS, WOMEN AND GIRLS WILL BE

ALLOWED TO BE BORN IN CHINA, INDIA AND KOREA

SWIMMING IN IRAN

SAFE IN THEIR BEDS AT HOME IN THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE AND ASIA

EATING ICE CREAM IN AFGHANISTAN

KEEPING THEIR CLITORISES IN AFRICA AND ASIA

WEARING BLUE JEANS IN ITALY

VOTING IN KUWAIT

WALKING IN THE PARK AT NIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES

OPENLY FLIRTING IN JORDAN

SAFE AT PARTIES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

PLAYING WITH TOYS AND NOT BEING SOLD AS THEM IN ASIA, THE UNITED STATES,
EUROPE AND EASTERN EUROPE

DRIVING CARS IN SAUDI ARABIA

WEARING TROUSERS IN SWAZILAND

SAFELY WALKING HOME FROM WORK IN JUAREZ, MEXICO

ENJOYING SEX

CELEBRATING THEIR DESIRES

LOVING THEIR BODIES

RUNNING THE WORLD

We urge you to expand this list and put your power behind the vision.

— Eve Ensler, Founder & Artistic Director, V-DAY/Playwright —

2003 CAMPAIGN GOALS

2003 will be the biggest V-Year ever yet.

With your help, in 2003 V-Day will

Usher in V-World: a world free of violence

Create 2003 V-Day events around the world

Raise \$10,002,003 to end violence against women and girls

Build V-alliances to end violence against women in the Near East and Africa

Bring V-Day to American Indian, Alaskan Native and Canadian First Nation colleges, universities and reservations throughout the United States and Canada

Demand worldwide that 1% of defense budgets be spent on the real defense of women and girls

Empower women and girls everywhere to empower themselves by raising money, spirit and consciousness

Help us create V-World in your town, in your college, in your country.



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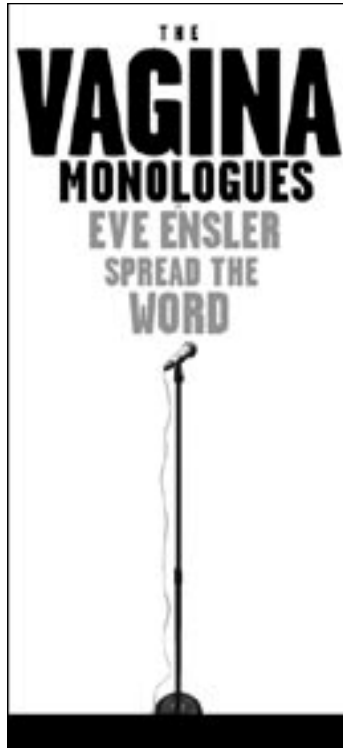


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