



PRESS RELEASE: Ferris Marks Decade of Presenting 'The Vagina Monologues,' Raising Funds to Fight Violence Against Women

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Here is a press release about the 10th-anniversary presentation of "The Vagina Monologues" on March 1 at Ferris State University. Questions can be addressed to Sandy Gholston, News Services and Social Media Manager, (231) 591-2021 or sandygholston@ferris.edu.



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BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University will celebrate 10 years of presenting “The Vagina Monologues” – to raise awareness of violence against women and funds to end it – at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1 in Williams Auditorium.

Twenty students will participate in the production of activist Eve Ensler’s award-winning 1996 play based on her interviews with more than 200 women. The production is one of many events marking V-Day, a global movement to fight violence against women and girls.

“Students can expect a ride of emotions at the event,” said Avery Larson, public relations coordinator for the Ferris production. “Some monologues make you laugh, some make you cry and some make you think. The majority of them will give you a broader outlook about violence against women.”

Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for students with ID), available at the door and online (<http://www.ferris.edu/arts/>). Merchandise also will be available, including T-shirts for \$10 and buttons for \$1.

Proceeds from the Ferris performance will benefit Women’s Information Services, Inc. in Big Rapids, a shelter that provides support to domestic violence victims. Last year’s performance raised more than \$2,500 for WISE.

Sponsors include Student Leadership and Activities, Daniel Burcham, vice president for Student Affairs; David Pilgrim, vice president for Diversity and Inclusion, WISE and Ferris State PR.

For more information, visit “Ferris Vagina Monologues 2013” on Facebook or the University

Events Calendar (<http://calendar.ferris.edu/>).

More information on V-Day and “The Vagina Monologues” can be found at www.vday.org.

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