

# WV DAY

## UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS

Celebrate VDay by attending a benefit performance of

### Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues

**February 14, 2002**

**Bijou Cinema in Worcester, MA**

**8 PM**

**\$15.00 Student Admission**

**\$25.00 General Admission**

All proceed to benefit local charities Abby's House,  
Daybreak, Rape Crisis Center & Women of Afghanistan

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

##### **FROM BOSTON:**

Take the Mass. Pike (I-90) West to Exit 10 to I-290 East to Exit 16.

##### **FROM PROVIDENCE:**

Take Rte. 146 North to I-290 East to Exit 16.

##### **FROM HARTFORD:**

Take I-84 East to the Mass. Pike (I-90) East to Exit 10 to I-290 East to Exit 16.

##### **FROM SPRINGFIELD:**

Take the Mass. Pike (I-90) East to Exit 10 to I-290 East to Exit 16

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 508-757-0900**

1 in 6 women in the United States has experienced an attempted or completed sexual assault. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Somewhere in America a woman is battered, usually by her intimate partner, every 15 seconds. (United Nations Study on the Status of Women, 2000)

Somewhere in America, a woman is raped every 90 seconds. (US Department of Justice, 2000)

1 in 3 murdered females are killed by a partner, versus 3.6% of males. (US Department of Justice, May 2000)

Approximately 1 million women are stalked annually in the United States. (US Department of Justice, November 1998)

According to the Justice Department, 1 in 2 rape victims is under 18; 1 in 6 is under 12. (Child rape victims, 1992)

Boys who witness their fathers' violence are 10 times more likely to engage in spouse abuse in later adulthood than boys from non-violent homes. (Family Violence Interventions for the Justice System, 1993)

Of the 1,977 high school girls aged 14-18 surveyed in 1997 study, about 20% reported that they had been hit, slapped, shoved or forced into sexual activity by a dating partner. (Journal of The American Medical Association, 1999)

Domestic violence often does not consist of a single incident; it is instead a continual state of victimization. ("Domestic and Sexual Violence Data Collection," National Institute of Justice and Bureau of Justice Statistics joint report, July 1996)

In 47% of rapes, the victim sustained injuries other than rape injuries. ("Violence Against Women," Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1994)

Battering is the leading cause of injury to women aged 15 to 44 in the United States. (US Surgeon General, 1992)

Approximately 50% of the homeless women and children in the United States are on the streets because of violence in their homes. ("A Report on the 1988 National Survey of Shelters for the Homeless," U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1989)