

'Vagina Monologues' to be performed Feb. 8, 10

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The play will be performed at 8 p.m. both days in Ostrander Auditorium, Centennial Student Union.

The play is a collection of monologues taken from the real-life experiences of women throughout the world. Playwright and activist Eve Ensler interviewed women of all races, religions and locations, and in her script recounts their relationships, their lives and their experiences as women.

The play celebrates women's sexuality, and acknowledges how that sexuality is used against women. The monologues are different each year, because Ensler regularly interviews more women and adds new material.

Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for others. Previous performances have sold out early, so students and members of the public are encouraged to get tickets early.

All proceeds go to V-Day, the Blue Earth County Sexual Resource Center and the Minnesota State Mankato Women's Center. V-Day is a global movement that helps anti-violence organizations continue and expand their work to stop worldwide violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sexual slavery. More about V-Day is at www.vday.org

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