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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Women’s Center Presents Award-Winning Play ‘The Vagina Monologues’

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Women’s Center for Education and Service at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will present the award-winning play “The Vagina Monologues” on Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

“The Vagina Monologues” is based on more than 200 interviews playwright Eve Ensler conducted with women about their views on sex, relationships, and violence against women. Winner of the 1997 Obie Award for Best Off-Broadway production, Ensler’s recurring episodic theme for “The Vagina Monologues” is the vagina as a means of female empowerment and the essential embodiment of womanly independence. This year’s production is directed by student Morgan Sims.

The University production is one of hundreds that have been performed on college campuses across the United States in conjunction with V-Day, a worldwide movement to promote awareness about the reality of violence against women and girls including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM) and sexual slavery. Through V-Day, there have been performances of “The Vagina Monologues” in more than 120 countries.

In 12 years, the V-Day movement has raised $70 million benefiting around 11,000 anti-violence groups. A portion of the proceeds from the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi production benefit V-Day in its efforts to help the women and girls of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Friday’s performance will be preceded by a silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Collector merchandise and other concession items will be on sale before and after the show. General admission tickets are $10, or $5 for students with SandDollar$ ID. Special five-ticket discount blocks are available to the public for $40, and $20 for students with SandDollar$ ID. The “Vagina Monologues” is for mature audiences. To view more information, go to http://womenscenter.tamucc.edu/vday3.html.

For the last 15 years, the Women’s Center for Education and Service has worked to enhance knowledge and awareness of gender issues on campus and supports education and advocacy by creating and sponsoring programs throughout the University as well as neighboring communities.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Women’s Center for Education and Service at 361.825.2792; or e-mail womenscenter@tamucc.edu.

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