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VDay 2008 to Benefit JFCS' LEAH Program

The V-Day 2008 Campaign is a 10-year old grassroots movement built around raising awareness of the sexual abuse and violence perpetuated around women and girls. Although the campaign has made great strides in the past ten years to end the violence against women, we have a long way to go. One in three women will still suffer violence within her lifetime. In Tucson and in similar campaigns through the US, VDay seeks to bring ever more awareness to this troubling issue.

On February 16, at 7:30 pm, VDay 2008 will present a production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* at the historic Fox Tucson Theater. Tickets begin at \$25 and premier packages include the VIP reception with Barbara LaWall catered by Cuvée. There will also be an AfterGlow Party held at Hotel Congress and catered by Elle Restaurant, immediately following the production for an additional \$10.

This production, as well as the entire campaign, is produced entirely by volunteers. JFCS' LEAH Program (Let's End Abusive Households), dedicated to ending domestic violence in Jewish households, will benefit from 60% of the proceeds. The remaining funds will provide support for Wingspan's Anti-Violence Project and will assist domestic violence programs in Hurricane- ravaged New Orleans.

Tickets to the play, the VIP reception and to AfterGlow are on sale now at the Fox Tucson Theatre. Call 624-1515 or visit: www.foxtucsontheatre.org. For more information, contact vdaytucson@cox.net or visit www.tucsonvday.org