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***V-DAY Elko JOINS GLOBAL EFFORT
TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS***

***V-Day Elko2010
Presents a Benefit Production of
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES***

Join Us As We Raise Funds And Awareness To End Violence Against Women And Girls

Elko, NV: On February 25th, 2010, at 7:00pm, V-Day Elko will present a three-night only benefit reading of Eve Ensler's award winning play, *The Vagina Monologues* at GBC Theatre.

Last year over 4200 communities hosted V-Day benefits around the world raising funds and awareness towards ending violence against women. These highly successful events raised over \$4 million through performance of Eve Ensler's award-winning play, *The Vagina Monologues* and other shows. Elko again has joined this global movement as part of the V-Day 2010 Campaign.

For the fifth year in a row Elko will present a benefit production of *The Vagina Monologues* at GBC Theatre on February 25-27, 2010 at 7:00pm on behalf of the V-Day 2010 Campaign. This benefit production is being produce by Silver Stage Players, Blue Yeti Productions for the second year. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Committee Against Domestic Violence (CADV,) Northeastern Nevada CASA and VDAY 2010 Spotlight Campaign.

Hailed by The New York Times as "funny" and "poignant" and by the Daily News as "intelligent" and "courageous," *The Vagina Monologues*, which was first performed off-Broadway by Ms. Ensler, dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women's experiences. Ms. Ensler has performed the play to great acclaim throughout the world. V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls and is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight

to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM) and sexual slavery.

Through V-Day's College and Community campaigns, local volunteers and college students produce annual benefit performances to raise awareness and funds for anti-violence groups within their own communities. In 2009, over 4200 V-Day benefit events took place produced by volunteer activists in the U.S. and around the world, educating millions of people about the reality of violence against women and girls.

The V-Day movement is growing at a rapid pace throughout the world, in 130 countries from Europe to Asia, Africa and the Caribbean, and all of North America. V-Day, a non-profit corporation, distributes funds to grassroots, national and international organizations and programs that work to stop violence against women and girls. In 2001, V-Day was named one of Worth Magazine's "100 Best Charities" and in 2006 one of Marie Claire Magazine's Top Ten Charities. In eleven years, the V-Day movement has raised over \$70 million.

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