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**Freeport Art Museum and Winneshiek Players present**

*A V-Day Benefit Production of*  
***THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES: Freeport***

**WITH**

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***Change the Story of Women!***

***Join us as we raise funds and awareness to end violence against women and girls***

**Who:** Freeport Art Museum and Winneshiek Playhouse

**What:** V-Day 2010, a benefit production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, raising funds for VOICES DV of Freeport

**Where:** Winneshiek Theatre, 228 W. Clark St., Freeport

**When:** March 6 and 13, 2010

**Admission:** Tickets are \$12 each

**Contact:** Freeport Art Museum at 815-235-9755

**Goal:** To raise awareness to stop violence against women and girls and funds for our beneficiary – VOICES DV of Freeport

**Sponsored by:** Freeport Art Museum and Winneshiek Playhouse

We are excited about the opportunity to support VOICES DV and empower the women of Freeport, says Jennifer Kirker, Director of the Freeport Art Museum. This production is about creating awareness in our community and celebrating women everywhere.+

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**About V-Day** V-Day is a global movement to end violence against women and girls that raises funds and awareness through benefit productions of Playwright/Founder Eve Ensler's award winning play *The Vagina Monologues* and other artistic works. In 2008, over 4000 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. To date, the V-Day movement has raised over \$70 million and educated millions about the issue of violence against women and the efforts to end it, crafted international educational, media and PSA campaigns, launched the Karama program in the Middle East, reopened shelters, and funded over 6000 community-based anti-violence programs and safe houses in Democratic Republic Of Congo, Haiti, Kenya, South Dakota, Egypt and Iraq. V-Day was named one of Worth magazine's "100 Best Charities" in 2001 and Marie Claire's "Top Ten Charities" in 2006. The 'V' in V-Day stands for Victory, Valentine and Vagina. <http://www.vday.org>

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**What is a V-Day Campaign?**

A V-Day Campaign is a catalyst for mobilizing women and men to heighten awareness about violence against women and girls. By creating this global community, V-Day strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to the violence that affects one in three women in the U.S and around the world.

