

Press Advisory

NYC UNITES TO FIGHT RAPE

24 Hours Honoring Survivors of Rape, Sexual Assault and Child Sexual Abuse

14 April 2005, New York: The silence will be broken on April 19th when the city's leading organization in the fight against sexual violence hosts *Listen: NYC Unites for Sexual Assault Awareness*. Beginning Tuesday in City Hall Park, and continuing until noon Wednesday, volunteers will read stories by survivors of rape, sexual assault and child sexual abuse.

Tuesday, April 19th

11:30am: Opening Ceremony

Remarks from...

The New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault

Safe Horizon

St. Vincent's Rape Crisis Program

Mt. Sinai Sexual Assault/Violence Intervention (SAVI) Program

12:00pm: Reading of Stories

First story read by Betsy Gottbaum, Public Advocate for the City of NY

4:30pm: First Performance Set

Musical performances by Joshua Koback and Pia Wilson.

5:30pm: Reading of Stories

8:00pm: Second Performance Set

Musical performance by Elza, Emiko, and Amy Fix. Dance performance by Slip of a Girl.

10:00pm: Reading of Stories

Reading will continue uninterrupted through Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, April 20th

11:30am: Closing Performance

Performance by the Artichoke Dance Company.

12pm: Closing Remarks

New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault

For information on the event or the NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault, contact Kate Woodrow at 212.229.0345, kwoodrow@nycagainstrape.org, or visit www.nycagainstrape.org.

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The New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault provides leadership in creating a society in which rape and sexual abuse are not tolerated, and in which survivors receive appropriate support and intervention. Supporters include Awareness of Rape and Incest through Art (ARIA); Bellevue Hospital Rape Crisis Program; CAMBA Rape Crisis Program; Mt. Sinai SAVI; Safe Horizon; and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Crime Victims Treatment Center; The New York City Council; The New York Women's Foundation; Right Rides; PACE University; Luna Bar; and Women on Top Water.