

MEDIA ALERT

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**EVE ENSLER MAKES SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT BERKELEY REP ON 10/21**

- WHO: Tony Award-winning playwright, performer, and activist Eve Ensler
- WHAT: A free conversation with – and special announcement from – Eve Ensler
- WHERE: **Berkeley Rep's Roda Theatre**  
2015 Addison St @ Shattuck in downtown Berkeley, CA 94704
- WHEN: **Friday, October 21**  
3:30 PM: Lines begin to form on the street for 600 lucky people with tickets  
4:30 PM: Doors open  
5:00 PM: Event begins and Ensler makes special announcement  
5:40 PM: Ensler autographs books in the Theatre's courtyard
- INFO: (510) 647-2949 or [berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org)

**Six hundred people** snatched up tickets this week for a free event that's happening at 4:30 PM on Friday. Berkeley Repertory Theatre, the local nonprofit renowned for sending shows to Broadway and beyond, is thrilled to host a free event – including a special announcement – from Eve Ensler, the Tony Award-winning playwright, performer, and activist.

**Eve Ensler** is the author of *The Vagina Monologues*, which has been translated into 48 languages and performed in over 140 countries, including sold-out runs off Broadway and on London's West End. Her experience performing that show inspired her to create V-Day, a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. Her other work includes plays such as *The Good Body* and *Here*, the memoir *Insecure at Last*, and the novel *I Am an Emotional Creature: The Secret Life of Girls Around the World*, which became a *New York Times* bestseller in 2010.

The enthusiastic crowd coming to Friday's event will **be the first to hear about Ensler's next big project in the United States!** Ensler will also autograph copies of *I Am an Emotional Creature* for audience members after revealing her latest efforts to empower women and girls around the world.

Reservations for this event are no longer available. Two lines will be set up on the sidewalk beginning at 3:30 PM: a line for ticketholders and a line for those who do not have reservations. People without tickets will be admitted to the Theatre on a first-come, first-served basis if there are any unclaimed seats remaining 15 minutes before the event is scheduled to begin. For more information, call (510) 647-2949 or visit [berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org).

**ABOUT BERKELEY REP**

Berkeley Repertory Theatre has grown from a storefront stage to a national leader in innovative theatre. Known for its core values of imagination and excellence, as well as its educated and adventurous audience, the nonprofit has provided a welcoming home for emerging and established artists since 1968. With two stages, a school, and a Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre, Berkeley Rep is proud to premiere exhilarating new plays. In the last six years, the company has helped send six shows to Broadway. Seven more landed off Broadway, one moved to London, two turned into films, and others have toured the nation. Come see tomorrow's plays today at Berkeley Rep.

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