

# Monologue

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rights in European countries and the United States.

Three visual arts events are happening in conjunction with V-Week. "The Clothesline Project," where sexual assault survivors create T-shirts, will be on display in the Maple Room. The Ballroom will host "Silent Witness" — a collection of red wooden silhouettes of survivors. "Palpable Pleasures," an exhibit of touchable artwork about women's sexuality, will be in the Gumwood Room.

"Local and international artists have submitted artwork that is somehow a palpable pleasure," Borman said.

This year is also the first time men are being allowed to perform in "Monologues."

"The organization realized that you can't just ask women to end violence," Borman said. "It's a necessary cooperation for achieving the goals of V-Day."

Ben Storey and Dominic Passarelli wrote a monologue to perform together. Both men said participating in the monologues has raised their awareness about violence against women.

"It opened my eyes even more to how much of a problem violence against women is," Passarelli said.

Recent University graduate and fellow performer Kat Reese said being involved in the production has opened her eyes too.

"It's been intense," Reese said. "I've learned a lot in this process, about myself and other women."

Borman said she expects the viewers to learn from the experience as well.

"I hope the audience walks away having an enjoyable, entertaining experience, as well as learning ways they can get involved to help make a change," she said. "Only by working together can we start the vulva-lution."

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# Valentine's

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Film lovers can make a date with the Valentine's Day Love/Hate Screening at My House, located at 115 W. Broadway. The open screening is free and will include movies under 10 minutes long, created by community members about their love/hate relationships, with an additional viewing of artist Martha Colburn's visual montages. In conclusion, Dennis Driscoll will play folk songs that My House said will "make even the most lonely of us feel loved."

Romance will also abound in the Chinese Film Series' "Comrades, Almost A Love Story." The 1996 film was named best picture in the Hong Kong Film Awards and has English subtitles. Students looking for a sweet Valentine's deal can see it free at 4 p.m. in 115 Pacific Hall.

Students planning a slightly more expensive love fest can head

over to the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. The Eugene Symphony Valentine Special will feature the glamorous, eclectic musical stylings of Pink Martini. Tickets are \$24 and \$30.

Among the myriad of other Valentine's day options is WOW Hall's St. Valentine's Day with folk bands Strangefolk and Ancestor Radio. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. at 291 W. Eighth Ave., and students can listen to their hearts' content for \$10 in advance or \$8 at the door. The Wild Duck Music Hall is just a hop, skip and a jump away at 169 W. Sixth Ave., where Derek Trucks and Tony Furtado will serenade 21-and-over audience members at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance at \$17 at the door.

The above list only scratches the surface of local Valentine's Day entertainment offerings. Students can find a flavor that suits them among Eugene's decadent fare.

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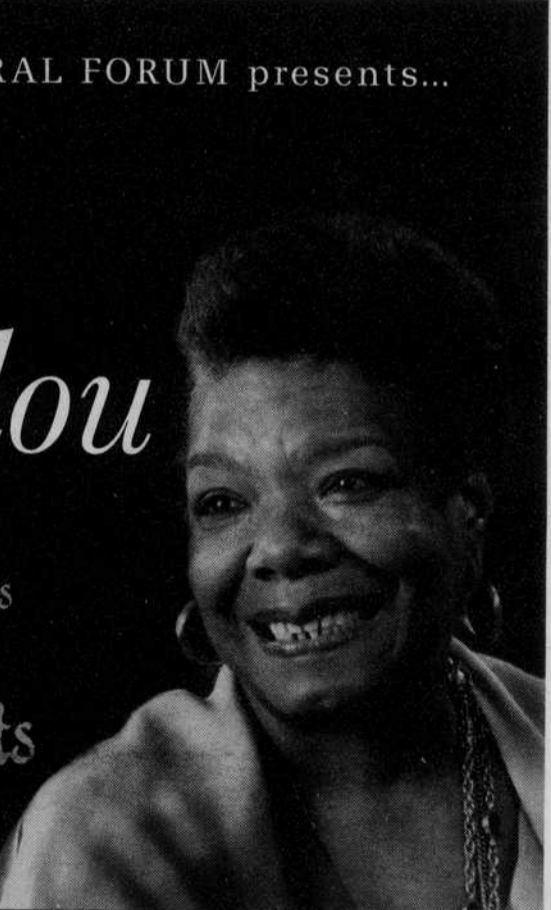
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