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**“Hollywood NOW applauds the City of West Hollywood as  
champions for women’s rights!”**

*Statement of Hollywood NOW President John Erickson*

October 17, 2017

**HOLLYWOOD, CA** – Tonight, the City of West Hollywood approved the co-sponsorship of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual production of the legendary play *The Vagina Monologues*. Last year’s production was a momentous occasion that took place immediately following the Women’s March Los Angeles where 750,000 men, women, and children gathered in solidarity to protest the election of Donald Trump. The show brought together a diverse cast from all walks of life to raise funds for Planned Parenthood Los Angeles and come together in community.

We applaud the City of West Hollywood for standing with women and girls and continually showing how cities should prioritize programming around issues that impact women and girls. We commend Councilmember Lindsey Horvath for being a staunch supporter of women’s rights and the Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Hollywood NOW looks forward to producing another successful event on Saturday, February 17, 2018, with an additional show on Sunday, February 18, 2018. We will once again be gathering a group of women to perform Eve Ensler’s play and how we must continually fight for women’s rights as well as bring justice to women and girls who have been victims of sexual assault.

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## **About Hollywood NOW**

The Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) addresses today's pressing issues facing women and girls in Hollywood and West Hollywood.

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