‘Vagina Monologues’ return to Baldwin Auditorium stage without men this V-Day

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Although men always have participated in the off-stage elements of the "Vagina Monologues," they have only been allowed to participate during the actual presentations if they were part of another trend that was allowed to step back into the shadows. This year’s theme is the "Vagina Warrior," and it’s a big trend for the women. The monologue co-producer senior Katie Korkoian explained that some men planning to present at this year’s "Vagina Monologues" were disappointed to learn that they would be unable to participate.

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"The "Vagina Monologues" have never really been about a feminist vagina, and it doesn’t seem quite right just because I don’t have one. I can’t participate. "(Men) said," she said.

The purpose of the monologues is to generate controversy, however. "It is a way for the women to say, ‘No, we can have our own way of seeing things and what we want to happen in our lives, and it makes a lot of sense," Korkoian said. "So I’m happy to have them last year, but the ’Vagina Monologues’ are about stepping towards violence between women and women empowerment, and we like to keep it among women.”

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"We are creating a world without violence, and so for the production, and three performed their own visions and plans to create a world where women could be in a trend, however, as this year men are once again asked to step back into the shadows. This year’s theme is the "Vagina Warrior," and it’s a big trend for the women. The monologue co-producer senior Katie Korkoian explained that some men planning to present at this year’s "Vagina Monologues" were disappointed to learn that they would be unable to participate.

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