

# **That Takes Ovaries**

Celebrating gutsy women around the globe –  
because courage is contagious

## **PRODUCTION HISTORY**

**of the play**

**That Takes Ovaries: Bold Women, Brazen Acts**

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- \* 22 full productions and staged reading of the That Takes Ovaries play held in community theaters and on college campuses around the U.S. and globe. (No professional production yet.)
- \* 800+ That Takes Ovaries Open Mike events held (excerpts of the play dramatically read at each event).
- \* A list of both full productions and excerpted dramatic readings is found below.

### FULL PRODUCTIONS & STAGED READINGS OF THE PLAY

This list includes different evolving drafts of the TTO script

#### That Takes Ovaries -- script of March 2003

- Horizons Theatre, Washington DC: 1 month run, March 2003

#### That Take Ovaries -- script of July 2003

- Bleecker Street Theater, NYC: 1 night staged reading, July 2003
- Blacksmith House, Camb. Center for Adult Ed., Cambridge, MA: 6 show run, June 2004
- Rasik Arts Theater, Toronto, Canada. Canadian premier of play: 4 show run, Dec 2004
- Jimmy Tingle's Off Broadway Theater, Somerville, MA: 3 show run, May 2005
- Performed at Boston area colleges (Curry College & Brandies): 2 show run, May 2005
- National Pastime Theater, N. Broadway, Chicago IL: 2 show run, March 2007
- Zonta Int'l, Hotel Park, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Thai premier of the play: 4 show run, Mar 2008
- Parkland Theatre, Champaign, IL: 4 show run, Jan 2006
- Unity Theatre, Int'l Women's Day Merseyside, Liverpool, England. UK premier of the play: 2 show run, Feb 2009
- Zonta Int'l Chiang Mai, Thailand, AUA Auditorium, Rachadamnoen: 4 show run Feb 2009

#### That Takes Ovaries -- script of January 2010

- BroadStreet Theatre, Omaha Healing Arts Center, Omaha NE: 6 show run, Jan 2010
- Mass College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA: 2 show run, March 2011
- Roger Williams Univ, Bristol, RI: 1 night, March 2011
- Unity Theatre, Liverpool, UK (Merseyside Women's Organization): 3 show run, March 2011
- Stella Adler Theatre, Los Angeles, CA: LA Women's Theatre Project's showcase of new works, 1 night run, multimedia version, Aug 2011
- Tim Robbin's Actor's Gang Theatre, Los Angeles, CA: 1 night, multimedia version, Nov. 2011
- Grand Valley State Univ., MI: 2 show run, February 2012
- Virginia Tech University, VA: 1 night, November 2012
- Grand Valley State Univ., MI: 2 show run, March 2013

#### That Takes Ovaries FOR GIRLS -- script of January 2010

- Hardy Girls/Healthy Women and Ad Verb Productions, Portland, ME: 1 night, April 2010
- Hardy Girls/Healthy Women and Ad Verb Productions, Portland, ME: 1 night, April 2011

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DRAMATIC READINGS OF EXCERPTS FROM THE PLAY  
(Sample only)

This is a sample list of venues and organizations that have hosted or organized TTO events. At each event, excerpts from the TTO book or play were dramatically read. Since 2002, there have been 800+ events around the U.S. and globe. The below list is only a sample.

Media attention: Our 800+ events have generated 400+ articles and interviews, including in *Glamour* and *Jane* magazines, the *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Detroit Free Press*, *NY Daily News*, *Times of India* and *Telegraph of India*.

Past Clients

These organizations have held or co-sponsored our events (sample only):

Department of Defense

Office of Naval Intelligence (pending)

Women's Organizations

YWCA

NARAL

Planned Parenthood

National Organization for Women

Feminist Majority (student groups on campuses)

Women's Fund chapters

Third Wave Foundation

Equality Now (EN director attended and spoke at a EN fundraiser)

Community Organizations

Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Senior Center

Open House San Francisco LGBT Senior Center

Colleges and Universities

Stanford University, CA

Brandeis, MA

MIT, MA

Duke University, SC

Vanderbilt University, TN

Colby College, ME

Case Western Reserve University, OH

Virginia Tech

Indiana University

University of California, Davis

University of North Dakota

University of Alaska

University of New Hampshire

University of Saskatchewan

University of Western Ontario

University of Wisconsin

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO  
Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR  
Western Conn State University, CT  
Western Kentucky University, KY  
SUNY -- State University of New York  
Spokane Falls Community College, WA  
Lancaster University, UK  
Women's Christian College, Kolkata, India

#### International Events: Organizers/Sponsors

Amnesty International, Australia  
U.S. Consulate in Kolkata, India, under the auspices of the U.S. State Dept.  
Peace Corps, Nicaragua (in high schools with the local police dept)  
YWCA, Australia  
West Bengal Government, India  
Zonta Women's Organization, Thailand  
Women's Communal Bank, Costa Rica  
Living room TTO events, Italy  
School for disabled children, Kenya, Africa  
Women's Center of Newfoundland, Canada

#### Conferences

LadyFest (citywide LadyFests all over the USA)  
Women and Power Conference, Omega Institute (Omega & Eve Ensler event; 600 women present)  
N.O.W. (3 N.O.W. conferences, both national and individual states)  
A.W.I.D. (Association for Women's Rights and Development), Thailand

#### Teen and Girls Groups

Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School  
Just a Start (shelter for homeless teen moms)  
Girls Project  
G.I.R.L.S. Conference  
Girls II Women  
Teen Voices magazine

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### TTO EVENTS HELD DURING 2012-2009 TTO play excerpts dramatically read at each event

#### 2012

1/12: Apne Aap NGO, throughout India  
2/13/12: Green River Comm College, WA (Women's Center, Student Life): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/14/12: Yakima Valley Comm College, WA  
2/15/12: Heritage, WA (Student Life, Education Dept): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/26/12: Hope, MI (Theater Dept): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/1/12: Prince Georges Comm College, MD (Life Services): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike

3/6/12: Longwood Comm College, VA (Office of Diversity & Inclusion): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/8/12: Elizabethtown Comm & Technical College, KY (Arts & Humanities Division): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/8/12: Hudson County Comm College, NJ (Student Activities): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
4/12/12: Univ of Indianapolis, IN (Diversity Lecture Series): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
11/14/12: Univ of Northern Colorado, CO (Women's Conference): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike

## 2011

1/31/11: PA College of Technology, Williamsport, PA (Office of Student Activities, Office of Cultural Life): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
1/10/11: Academy High School, San Fran, CA: TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/17/11 & 3/1/11: Crowder Reader's Theatre and One Act Festival, Crowder Comm College, Neosho, MO (Monett High School Drama Students): TTO play for teens (grassroots event)  
3/4/11 & 3/5/11: Mass College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA (Students Taking Action for Gender Equality and SBA Women's Center): TTO play (grassroots event)  
3/5/11: Roger Williams Univ, Bristol, RI (Until The Violence Stops Providence Festival, Residence Life, and the Women's Center): That Takes Ovaries Play (grassroots event)  
3/6/11: Women's Club of Spokane, WA: TTO dramatic reading (grassroots event)  
3/10-12/11: Unity Theatre, Liverpool, UK (Merseyside Women's Movement): TTO play and open mike (grassroots event)  
3/23/11: Newport Univ, Newport News, VA (Office of Student Activities, Office of Diversity Initiatives): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/24/11: Old Dominion Univ, Norfolk, VA (Women's Resource Center): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/24/11: Johnson & Wales Univ, Charlotte, NC (Health & Counseling Services): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/28/11: West Chester Univ, West Chester, PA (Women's Center): TTO play excerpts and open mike (grassroots event)  
3/29/11: Kansas City Comm College, Kansas City, KS (Women's Resource Center): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/29/11: Stetson Univ, Deland, FL (Diversity Programs, Local NOW office): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/30/11: Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA (Women of Wesleyan): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike  
4/9/11: Hardy Girls, Health Women, Portland, ME: TTO play (grassroots event)  
4/18/11 or 4/28/11: Univ of Northern Alabama, Florence, AL (Univ Program Council): TTO staff-led, TTO play excerpts, open mike

## 2010

1/10: Broad Street Theatre, Omaha, Nebraska: 2 week run of the full TTO play  
2/17/10: Center for Gender Equity Univ of Calif, San Francisco, CA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/26/10: Women's Resources Ctr, Univ of Illinois Champaign, IL: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/1/10: Prog. Activities Board, Diversity Dept, AZ State Univ, AZ: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/11/10: Diversity Dept, Univ of Nebraska Medical Center, NE: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/13/10: Herbert Gallery and Museum, Coventry, England, UK: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/22/10: Women's Studies/Honors Prog., Bowling Green Univ, OH: TTO play excerpts, open mike

3/23/10: Owens Community College, OH: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/223/10: Endicott University, Boston, MA: TTO play excerpts  
3/25/10: Women's Resource Center, Denison Univ, OH: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/27/10: SWAN Honoring Women Artists, Wash DC: TTO play excerpts  
4/6/10: ASUR Lectures and Convocations, Redlands Univ, CA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
4/6/10: Women's Resource Committee, Philadelphia Univ, PA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
4/9/10: Hardy Girls, Healthy Women, Portland, ME: TTO play for girls  
4/13/10: The Women's Rugby Club, and Viterbo Univ, WI: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
4/23/10: Nat'l Organization for Women, Grand Rapids, MI: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
11/19/10: Mills College, Oakland, CA: TTO play excerpts, open mike

## 2009

2/18/09: Menlo College, CA: TTO play excerpts and open mike  
2/14/09: Women's & Gender Equity, Univ of WI, Eau Claire, WI: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/21-22/09: Int'l Centre for Women in Merseyside & Univ of Liverpool, England, UK: TTO play  
2/26/09: Student Life Dept., Univ of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/27/09: Women's Resource Center, Univ of WI, Milwaukee, WI: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
2/27-28/09: Zonta Grandma/Orphan project/Amer Univ Alumni Center: Thailand, Asia: TTO play  
3/2/09: Assoc. Women Students, Spokane Falls Comm. College, WA: TTO play excerpts, open  
mike  
3/4/09: Diversity Dept., Lower Columbia Community College, WA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/5/09: Women's Health, Dept of Population, Tasmania, Australia: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/6/09: Women's Center, Pacific Lutheran Univ, WA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/09: Student Life, Central Texas College, TX: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/20/09: Women's Resource Center, Simpson College, IA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/24/09: Student Programming, Ocean County College, NJ: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
3/27-28/09: The Latina Monologues: Walkers Point Arts Center, Milwaukee, WI: TTO play  
excerpts  
4/7/09: Campus Women's Organization, Univ of Pittsburgh, PA: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
4/17/09: Nat'l Organization for Women, Grand Rapids, MI: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
5/2/09: Nat'l Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, UK: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
7/14/09: Eau Claire WI, Living room TTO play excerpts, open mike  
8/15/09: Whimsy Media & Nat'l Ctr for Lesbian Rights Immig. Project, SF, CA: TTO play excerpts  
9/5/09: Port Townsend Shorts, WA: TTO excerpts  
11/5/09: Women's Action Network, Univ of Wyoming, WY: TTO play excerpts, open mike  
12/09: Partners of Americas: Guyana, South Amer.: Two wks of TTO workshops for girls, social  
workers  
2008-present: Women's Centres, India: TTO open mike for women/girls who'd been sex trafficked

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