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## Open up...something inside you should know..

**From:** Felicia**Sent on:** Thursday, January 3, 2008 10:54 PM

Hey Ladies,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a fabulous time ringing in the New Year. Mines was actually very quiet and peaceful - which was just fine with me. I spent it home with my hubby and kids watching movies. I don't know about you but 2008 is off to a great start. So many great things are being placed in front of me that it's sometimes hard for me to believe. There's one big lesson that I've learned over the years and that is that I must ALWAYS be ready for the "YES" because you never know when it's going to come.

So if I could offer you anything as we start this new year is to get yourself positioned to be ready for the YES in whatever you've set out to accomplish this year. Don't let your opportunity pass you by because you weren't ready when it was ready to be offered to you.

**THE BRAVERY PROJECT....**

BRAVERY is visual story telling about triumph over darkness. It's a unique perspective about those who managed to break free from a life of suffering. These amazing people pick up the pieces of their lives and move on to their goals and dreams with incredible inner strength, and they all have a message to share.

The BRAVERY Project will have a display of art pieces for viewing purposes only at The Vagina Monologues event on Saturday, February 23, 2008. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, you will have the opportunity to sign up to have your own portrait made at no cost to you.

For more details on this partnership, [click here to download a flyer](#) from the files section. When you get there, simply click on The Bravery Project file.



**ACTRESS TERRI J. VAUGHN**

As you all probably can imagine, I'm working my little butt off in preparation for the event on February 23rd. I've been chatting with some of the celebrities working out the details and ensuring that their schedules will be all set for early arrivals for the productions. Here's a little message from Terri that she wanted me to share with you.

[Click here to listen in....](#)

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#### **TWO MORE CELEBS JOIN THE CAST....**

Well as I mentioned, I have been working tirelessly to pull this project together and there is so much more work to be done. But I'm not complaining...because I am grateful to be in a position to have an impact on the lives of those women and girls who are affected by domestic violence.



#### **SONYA EDDY**

Sonya Eddy has recently joined our lineup of celebrity cast members. Her name may or may not ring a bell for you but I promise you she is fabulous. You may recall seeing her in her recurring role on **ER** or **Everybody Hates Chris**. Or perhaps you remember her on screen roles in projects such as **Coach Carter with Samuel L. Jackson**, **Daddy Daycare with Eddie Murphy** and **Barbershop with Ice Cube** just to name a few.

But.... just in case none of that rings a bell for you, take a peek at a movie reel with Sonya in action. You will definitely remember her when you see this video clip.

[Click here to check it out....](#)

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## **KARLIE HUSTLE**

**Karlie Hustle, Mid-Day on-air personality and Assistant Program Director at Power 98.3**, is a seven-year radio vet. Her career has routed her through four cities and four radio stations across the West coast, and she has been working at Power 98.3 in Phoenix for the past three-and-a-half years. A community leader, compulsive blogger, and Hip-Hop aficionado, Karlie Hustle is the Queen of Multi-Tasking. Check her out weekdays from 10am to 2pm on Power 98.3, and find her on Wednesday nights hosting Groove Candy, a two-time New Times "Best of Phoenix" award-winning club experience. Also be on the lookout for Karlie Hustle's new baby, the "Women of Hip-Hop Summit", coming to Phoenix College in Spring of 2008.

So ladies if you have not purchased your tickets yet, what are you waiting for? Not only will this be a night to remember but it's for a great cause.

If you are unavailable to attend, perhaps you will consider sponsoring a local domestic violence woman currently living in a shelter to attend. There is an option to pay for her ticket on the website.

You can pick up your tickets on the website at [www.vdayphoenix.org](http://www.vdayphoenix.org).

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## **Auditions...Auditions...Auditions...**

There's still time to audition, ladies! We're holding another round of auditions this Saturday at The Phoenix Theatre, 100 E Mc Dowell, Phoenix. We'll start at 11am and go until we finish. No appointments necessary -- first come, first served.

If this Saturday is anything like last, I'd encourage you to show up early but be prepared to wait. We keep it moving but a lot of women showed up. Lite refreshments will be served.

Our auditions this Saturday will be proudly sponsored by a member of my other group - Tonya Allen. Yeah...Tonya! In fact, Tonya's latest book was just released. It's called Let's Talk About It: A Mother Daughter Bible Study Designed to Teach and Train Teenage Girls Written for Christian women and teenage girls.

For more details on Tonya and her book, check out her website at [www.tonyaallen.com](http://www.tonyaallen.com)

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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS...**

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW A VAGINA WARRIOR?

The Phoenix Women's Forum and V-Day Phoenix will be hosting a Vagina Warriors Brunch in Phoenix in March 2008. This brunch is our way of demonstrating our continued commitment to moving the agenda forward in by heightening the awareness around domestic violence. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to a local domestic violence organization. We're looking for a few Vagina Warriors to honor and celebrate at this event.

What is a Vagina Warrior you might ask?

Since V-Day launched its very first event in 1998, the movement has encountered incredible women working to end violence against women and girls in their communities. These women have often experienced violence personally or witnessed it within their communities and dedicated themselves toward ending such violence through effective, grassroots means.

1) A Vagina Warrior is a survivor of domestic violence - someone who has overcome many obstacles and struggles to start anew and reclaim their self-worth and dignity. They've taken back their life and moved on to do extraordinary work to make sure all types of violence do not happen to women & girls.

2) A Vagina Warrior is someone in the community who embodies the spirit of V-Day, and assists in the battle to end violence against women and girls. This person is tireless in their efforts to help victims get back on their feet by giving a helping hand and sharing resources that will ultimately allow them to become self-sufficient again.

Are you or someone you know a Vagina Warrior? Due to the sensitivity of this issue, please ensure you have your Vagina Warrior's approval to nominate them before proceeding. The deadline to submit your nomination is March 1, 2008.

[Click here to submit your nomination.](#)

Let's celebrate the Vagina Warriors and Leaders in our community!

Make them visible. Empower them. Support them. Honor them. Nominate them.

Be part of a collective voice, a voice that refuses to be ignored, a voice that says NO to violence against women and girls.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, March 22, 2008**

Women's Breakfast to Honor our Vagina Warriors & Leaders in the Community

More details coming soon!

Alrighty...I have so much more to share but I think this will do it for now. Enjoy the rest of your week.

**BTW**, don't forget to RSVP for our monthly meeting in January. Monica is excited and ready to share many wisdom nuggets with you!

Take care....

Felicia

**P.S.** There will be a very limited number of opportunities to purchase a vendor table at The Vagina Monologues event and/or the Women's Brunch. Please email me if you're interested and want more details.

**P.S.S.** If you told me that you are interested in volunteering, I will be reaching out to you this weekend or early next week. It's time to kick things up a notch. If you didn't let me know but you're interested, please let me know.

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