

TENDER NOVEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

With under a week to go before 25th November - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women - it's been a busy month for us building up to some exciting events and announcements, including advertising for an 'Administrator and Campaign Coordinator'. Next year is our fifth anniversary as an organisation - and we're already planning the celebrations - make sure you pencil in Wednesday 16th January 2008 for a party!

TENDER EVENTS (NOVEMBER-DECEMBER):

'BEHIND THE SEEN' PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

A group of young Londoners will present a series of anti-violence images at City Hall from the 26th November until the 11th December. The exhibition explores young people's responses to issues surrounding domestic and sexual abuse. 'Behind the Seen' was created as part of a 4-week collaboration delivered by Tender, through the Trust programme, and London Bubble Theatre Company. The project invited young people to work in their own time, after school, to address how violent relationships are allowed to happen. The outcome of their work is an original exhibition to promote healthy relationships based on equality and respect and to mark the international 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

Photo opportunity and interview will commence during a hanging of the exhibition by the young participants at 4.00pm on Friday 23rd November. For more information you can contact Nikki Rummer on nikki@tender.org.uk

TRUST PERFORMANCES BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people will be presenting their end-of-project performances about healthy and unhealthy relationships in boroughs across Greater London over the next 6 weeks. Tender has worked with 14 groups of young people through the TRUST project this term, a project that works in secondary schools and youth centres for the prevention of domestic abuse and sexual violence. This Autumn, young people have been actively involved in the boroughs of Barnet, Bromley, Camden, Croydon, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Kensington & Chelsea, Southwark and Waltham Forest.

If you would like more information about TRUST and the upcoming performances, please contact Susie McDonald, Education Manager, at susie@tender.org.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DANIEL RACHEL - A PLEDGE FOR TENDER

Close supporter and singer/songwriter Daniel Rachel announces his next single is a pledge for Tender! Released in January 2008 - 'Let It Be Mine' is an opportunity for us all to pledge to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual violence and make chart history.

Please go to youchartit.co.uk and pledge your support now. A mere 1,800 sales will put Tender in the charts and make an enormous impact statement about domestic abuse.

ADMINISTRATOR AND CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATOR

Tender is seeking a dynamic and highly motivated individual with a strong interest in education, social change and the arts to support our small team of staff in running the office and co-ordinating awareness-raising campaigns. The applicant will be expected to manage the overall administration of Tender's office and projects, and to contribute to and support the developmental work of the organisation.

For a full job description please contact Nikki at communications@tender.org.uk. Closing dates for applications is the 6th December with interviews commencing on the 11th December.

MUSIC AND COMEDY NIGHT IN JANUARY

We're celebrating our 5th Anniversary with a unique charity night of music and comedy on Wednesday 16th January at The Borderline, Orange Yard. Special guests include Daniel Rachel, Willis and our favourite comedian and regular supporter MC Kevin Day. Daniel Rachel will be performing his debut London headline with the release of his new single 'Let It Be Mine'.

Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are only £7/6. Tickets are available from Borderline on:
http://www.meanfiddler.com/displayPage_borderline.asp

For further information please contact danny@dustrecords.co.uk or www.tender.org.uk.

OTHER EVENTS:

RECLAIM THE NIGHT

On Saturday 24th November the London Feminist Network will hold their annual women's march against rape and male violence known as "Reclaim The Night". The march highlights the fact that all women have the right to use public space both in the daytime and after dark without the fear of sexual harassment and assault. Assembling at 6pm in Trafalgar Square participants will march to the University of London Union for a mixed rally for men and women with speakers, stalls, bands and DJs till late in the evening. Speakers will include Julie Bindel, The Guardian journalist; Jane Gregory, Bradford Rape Crisis; Diana Nammi, Director of the Iranian & Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation (IKWRO) and other exciting guests to be announced!

For more information contact the London Feminist Network;
www.ldnfeministnetwork.ik.com or email londonfeminist@yahoo.co.uk.

Join in and take back the night!

ULTIMATE MAN OF THE YEAR- CHRIS GREEN

The Tender team would like to congratulate Chris Green of the White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) on his award as Ultimate Man of the Year by Cosmopolitan. Chris Green is the UK co-ordinator of WRC, the world's largest effort of men working to end men's violence against women. Supporters of the campaign wear a white ribbon that represents a personal pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

Chris is very modest about the award stating, "I'm thrilled but also embarrassed to receive the award because there are so many others that deal with violence day to day who deserve recognition. The award does create a great feeling of responsibility to do more in the areas of sport, music and politics to take the message forward that violence is preventable not inevitable." If you would like to order ribbons please take a look at the White Ribbon Campaign's website www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk or we're selling them here at Tender.

THANKS TO UNDERBLING & VOW

A big thank you goes out to the entire cast of Underbling & Vow's cabaret, who played to a sell-out crowd in support of Tender in Hoxton Hall in October. A grand cockney knees up was had by all!