

SHOT SHEET: This sheet is a list of the performance in sequence to help in documentation.

- 1) performer with blindfold (Society) sets up Myths signs
- 2) women are tied to signs
- 3) Society takes off blindfold, puts on reality costume
- 4) Society presents Reality sign to woman tied to Myth
- 5) moves with reality sign to microphone and speaks it aloud
- 6) woman breaks out of binding
- 7) woman x's out Myth with red paint
- 8) Society stands holding reality sign while woman moves to next tied woman with reality sign
- 9) after last woman breaks out Society comes up to microphone and begins press conference.

DATE: APRIL 24, 1978 10:00 am
LOCATION: BILLBOARD/CORNER PARADISE AND HARMON

PRESS RELEASE: MYTHS Media Event/Press Conference

A BILLBOARD WITH IMAGES OF PEOPLE PAINTED ACROSS IT AND THE STATEMENT: RAPE IS EVERYBODY'S CONCERN SET THE STAGE FOR WOMEN IN RED COSTUME BOUND TO SIGNS STATING MYTHS ABOUT RAPE.....WOMEN BREAKING THROUGH SOCIETY'S MYTHS TO REALITY IS SYMBOLICALLY PRESENTED IN THIS THEATRE PIECE USING LARGE BLACK AND WHITE GRAPHIC SIGNS, CLUSTERS OF PEOPLE, A MEGAPHONE, AND 6 WOMEN BOUND TO THE SIGNS WITH GAUZE..... WHO WILL HELP THEM BREAK OUT OF THE MYTHS SOCIETY HAS TIED THEM TO??????? THE HEROINE OF THIS STORY IS WOMAN HERSELF-HELPING HERSELF AND OTHER WOMEN.....

This Media Event is created by Leslie Labowitz and students from UNLV (give names) as a part of the RAPE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS CONCERN project. It will formally open the project to the public by beginning the informational-educational-artistic nature of the project by providing a dramatic and visual backdrop to the PRESS CONFERENCE attended by;.....

MYTHS AND REALITIES DEALT WITH IN EVENT:

MYTH: IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ME.

REALITY: ALL WOMEN ARE POTENTIAL RAPE VICTIMS.

MYTH: RAPE IS SEXUAL.

REALITY: RAPE IS A VIOLENT CRIME, USUALLY DONE UNDER THREAT AND FORCIBLE RAPE IS INCREASING IN THIS COUNTRY MORE THAN ANY OTHER VIOLENT CRIME.

MYTH: ALL RAPISTS ARE STRANGERS

REALITY: 48% OF THE RAPISTS IN CURRENT STUDY WERE KNOWN TO VICTIMS.

MYTH: ANY WOMAN WHO RESISTS RAPE WILL BE KILLED.

REALITY: FEW RAPISTS ARE MURDERERS. STUDIES SHOW THAT WOMEN WHO IMMEDIATELY RESIST SELDOM SUSTAIN ANYTHING MORE SERIOUS THAN A CUT OR BRUISE.

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