

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

# Kick

**It's not how high - It's how strong!**

Written & Performed by  
**JOANNA RUSH**

Directed by  
**LYNNE TAYLOR-CORBETT**

A one-woman, off-Broadway, award-nominated show about the performer's experience with sexual assault, single motherhood, the AIDS crisis, and a reawakening of the spirit.

**WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 12, 2017**  
6:00 PM Performance and Q&A  
**Shea Center for Performing Arts**  
7:45 PM Reception & Book Signing  
University Hall, Ground Floor

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

RSVP by Monday, April 10  
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WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY PRESENTS  
“KICK,” A ONE-WOMAN PLAY PERFORMED BY  
FORMER ROCKETTE JOANNA RUSH, ON APRIL  
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*--Performance discusses the effects of sexual assault*

Former Radio City Music Hall Rockette Joanna Rush will bring her one-woman show, “Kick,” to William Paterson University’s Shea Center for Performing Arts on April 12 at 6 p.m. Written and performed by Rush, “Kick” follows the life of a former dancer who has been sexually assaulted and how she copes with the attack and its aftermath. There will be a question-and-answer session with Rush following the performance, as well as a reception and book signing.

Tickets are free and the performance is open to the public. To RSVP and for additional information, please contact the Women’s Center of William Paterson University at [womenscenter@wpunj.edu](mailto:womenscenter@wpunj.edu) or 973.720.2946.

Previously known as “Asking For It,” the play has also been performed in collaboration with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center at several colleges and universities including Lakeland College, Cleveland State University, Case Western Reserve University and Lake Erie College. Off-Broadway performances of “Kick” were well received. <http://www.kicktheplay.com/>

Rush is a professional counselor, board member of the Rockette Alumnae Association, author, minister, writer, and actress/dancer. Her Broadway acting credits include *A Chorus Line*, and her Off-Broadway credits include *Inside Out*, *Daughters*, and *Grandma Sylvia’s Funeral*.

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