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FEMINIST PRESS & THE ARTS EFFECT TO HOST PERFORMANCE OF  
***SLUT: THE PLAY***

ON CAPITOL HILL WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
**SEN. GILLIBRAND, SEN. WARNER, BEAU WILLIMON & CINDI LEIVE**

*This historic event will call for universal consent education*

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**—GLORIA STEINEM**      **to communally work through a**  
      **complicated and painful issue.”**      **“Powerhouse script! Compelling.”**  
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**WASHINGTON, DC** – On May 19, The Arts Effect and the Feminist Press will host a performance of *SLUT: The Play*, written by Katie Cappiello and starring NYC high school students. This event will bring together key members of congress, sexual assault activists, women’s rights leaders, college and high school students, and educators from across the country. *SLUT: The Play* is part of a larger StopSlut movement that calls on individuals and communities to challenge the sexual double standard and put an end to slut shaming and rape culture for good.

**WHO** Confirmed Speakers and Notables

- **Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand**, D-NY
- **Sen. Mark Warner**, D-VA
- **Beau Willimon**, creator and showrunner, *House of Cards*
- **Cindi Leive**, editor-in-chief of *Glamour*
- **Sherelle Hessel Gordon**, Executive Director, DC Rape Crisis Center (DCRCC)
- **Katie Cappiello** and **Meg McInerney**, creators/directors of *SLUT: The Play*, and directors of The Arts Effect
- **Jennifer Baumgardner**, Executive Director of the Feminist Press
- Essayists and actors from *SLUT: A Play and Guidebook for Combating Sexism and Sexual Violence*

**WHEN** Tuesday, May 19, 2015

**5-6pm:** Meet & greet *SLUT: The Play* teen cast, Katie Cappiello & Meg McInerney (playwright and directors), Beau Willimon (creator of *House of Cards*) and Jennifer Baumgardner (Executive Director of Feminist Press)

**6-6:45pm:** Meet & greet *SLUT: The Play* special guests including Cindi Leive (Editor-in-Chief, *Glamour*), Sherelle Hessel Gordon (Executive Director of the DC Rape Crisis Center), Beau Willimon, and Jennifer Baumgardner

**7pm:** Performance of *SLUT: The Play*, followed by a talk-back with experts and cast-members, moderated by Cindi Leive of *Glamour*

**WHERE** Warner Theatre, 513 13th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

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