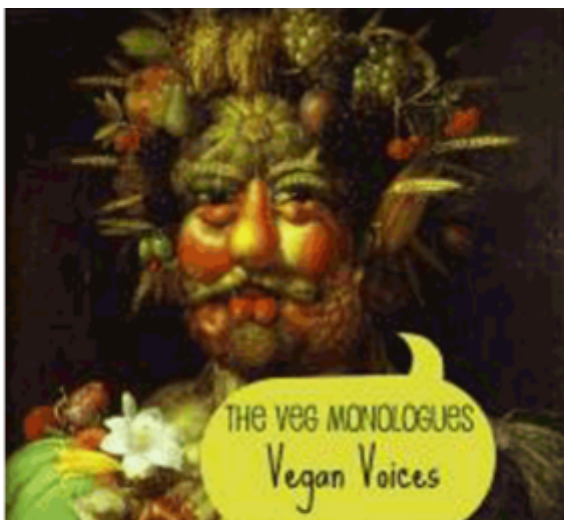


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"Veg Monologues: Vegan Voices" Premiere at World Fest and Tonight

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Cover of the book for the Play "Veg Monologues: Vegan Voices."

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Yesterday at [World Fest](#) Los Angeles, writer Robb Curtis premiered a few of the monologues from his new play on [veganism](#) in front of a live audience. The full production entitled "[Veg Monologues: Vegan Voices](#)" premieres tonight at the [Doomie's Home Cookin](#) in Hollywood. The doors will open at 7 pm and the play starts at 7:30 pm. IF yesterday's performance is any indication it will be a collection of moving tales about how being vegan has impacted different people in different walks of life.

Sunday five of the Vegan monologues were performed. "No Meat in thy House" and "Slaughter House for the Soul" was performed by [Isaac Wade](#), a graduate of MSSU in Missouri, and a recent recipient of an Ovation Award for his performance of Dr. Alan in Adam Emperor Southard's Group: A Musical. Actress BJ Hollifield performed "The Only Vegan in the Village" demonstrating how perhaps

Vegans can relate to others in other parts of the world. Finally "A Young Activist" was performed by Minoo Rahbar through the use of puppets.

Each of these monologues, according to Curtis, was written for others to find something in to relate to. They span topics of growing up as the only Vegan in the family, to the effect of killing so many animal lives on the fiber or one's being. If you have an interest in Veganism, Vegetarianism, Animal welfare, activism, and an experience in a new form of theatrical presentation, one where individual characters bear their concerns to the audience, you might consider looking into seeing these plays.

The performance tonight is \$20.

Should you miss it, Curtis intends to find a venue to create a theatrical style staging of the entire work. In addition, on the website are stories about the plans for the production, including a Vegan musical, as well as a beautiful story about Curtis' wife's battle with cancer, which inspired one of the monologues to be performed this evening.

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