

# Military Veterans and San Francisco Community Presents “Take Back the Night, Healing Arts Festival”

*lights the way for many...*

*and breaks the silence for all.*



**Saturday, October 13, 2012**  
**Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness, 2nd Floor**  
**11:30 am – 7:30 pm**

We gather to raise awareness about sexual violence and to support the survivors in their healing process. There will be both military veteran and non-veteran artists from the San Francisco Bay Area. An inspiring array of divine spirit women/goddess altars from 6 continents will be displayed, as well as beautiful innovative visual art. In addition, you will enjoy holistic healing activities throughout the day including yoga, qigong, belly-dancing, self-defense, and art workshops as well as tabling by San Francisco Women Against Rape, Women's Inc., StoryCorps, homeopathic and mental health therapists. The day will culminate with a dynamic panel of speakers and live performances of Al-Hambra Tribal Belly-dancing Troupe, Mama Coalt activist, Dance Brigade fierce women taiko drummers, poets and much more. Lastly, a Take Back the Night walk will start at 5:30 pm in front of City Hall and end at Civic Center Plaza in a spiral candle-light vigil honoring those who have lost their lives and those who have survived. Candles for the walk will be \$1.50 donation each. People of all ages, races, religions, backgrounds and genders are welcome and encouraged to attend this FREE event. Light refreshments will be served. Join with us in unity as together, we all work towards a violence-free world.

United, we can stop the violence!  
THIS IS A CLEAN AND SOBER EVENT!

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