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**San Antonio Two Step joins global campaign, One Billion Rising
By Dancing for Awareness, to Stop Violence Against Girls & Women**

2/14/13 SAN ANTONIO TWO-STEP: On February 14, 2013, with special events throughout the day, San Antonio Two-Step will join with activists around the world for ONE BILLION RISING, the largest day of action in the history of V-Day, the global activist movement to end violence against women and girls.

WHO: The Rape Crisis Center, The P.E.A.C.E Initiative, & Family Violence and Prevention Services

WHAT: A dance revolution to raise awareness for global and local violence against women and girls.

WHEN: February 14, 2013.

5 p.m. DanceWalk through Downtown SA,

6 p.m. Hoop Jam at HemisFair Arch Plaza,

7 p.m. Alamo City Flashmob “Break the Chain” dance in HemisFair Arch Plaza.

WHERE: All events originate in HemisFair Arch plaza.

WHY: Domestic & sexual violence is often a difficult subject to discuss, especially when it happens close to home, but this unique event **celebrates local empowerment through the power of dance & self-expression.**

San Antonio joins hundreds of thousands of individuals worldwide on this 15th Anniversary of VDAY. We RISE because worldwide, one in three women will be beaten or raped in her lifetime, and one billion women hurt is an **atrocitiy**. But one billion women & men dancing is a **revolution**, and we hope to bring that change to our city.

The San Antonio community will be invited to learn the “Break the Chain” dance through online tutorials, and join us for the FlashMob. Dancers and passers-by alike will be invited to stay throughout the evening, and strike, rise, and dance with us in protest of violence against women and girls. There will be a public presentation of a Vagina Monologue, “Rising,” written by Eve Ensler, performed by Luminaria’s Mellissa Marlowe. Food trucks and other event merchandise will be available, as well.

Additionally, **The Synergy Studio & South Town Yoga** will open their doors to the public and offer free classes all day!

All details on the Flash mob, events, and free classes are available at: **SATwoStep.com**

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