

June Is Torture Awareness Month End Solitary Confinement!



**Voices from
Solitary Confinement**

A Reader's Theatre Performance

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Produced by

Dramastage Qumran, LA Laborfest and
Public Works Improvisational Theatre

Tuesday June 23, 7 pm

Neighborhood UU Church

301 N Orange Grove Bl., Pasadena 91103

For information, call 310-704-3217

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Facebook: <http://bit.ly/EndSHUTorture>

Free admission – Donations accepted

Followed by a discussion with

Paul Spector

former CA Dept of Corrections & Rehabilitation nurse

Geri Silva,

CA Families Against Solitary Confinement

Ernest Shepard,

Fair Chance Project

Moderated by Sharon Kyle, LA Progressive

Discuss Strategies and Take Action!

**Write letters, become a pen pal, sign-up for
legislative visits, and plan future actions!**

**June is Torture Awareness Month. On June 26, 1987,
the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel,
Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment
(CAT) was adopted, and the day was declared the
"International Day in Support of Victims of Torture."**

Wheelchair accessible and disability affirmative. For accommodations, call 72 hours in advance.

Endorsing Organizations: ACLU of Southern California * ACLU – Pasadena/Foothill Chapter * American Friends Service Committee – LA * Anti-Racist Action -LA * Bill of Rights Defense Committee (BORDC) * Café Intifada * California Families Against Solitary Confinement (CFASC) * Californians United for a Responsible Budget (CURB) * Children's Defense Fund of California * Common Peace, Center for the Advancement of Nonviolence * Critical Resistance –LA * FACTS Education Fund * Fair Chance Project * Global Women's Strike & Women of Color/GWS * Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace (ICUJP) * LA Progressive * LA No More Jails * MLK Coalition of Greater LA * National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) * Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church * Prisoner Hunger Strike Solidarity Coalition (PHSSC) * Progressive Christians Uniting (PCU) * School of the America's Watch –LA (SOAW-LA) * Stop Police Violence * The WE Empowerment Center * Youth Justice Coalition

**This is part of a call to STOP THE TORTURE with events on the 23rd of each month, signifying the number
of hours prisoners are kept in solitary. For info: <http://bit.ly/EndSHUTortureJune>**



**STATEWIDE COORDINATED ACTIONS
TO END SOLITARY CONFINEMENT**