

Standing Tough Against Rape Society and  
University Students Against Rape Present



April 3, 2024

University of Michigan  
Union and YouTube Live

[tbtnannarbor.org](http://tbtnannarbor.org)  
[stars-mi.org](http://stars-mi.org)

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# This evening's events

Hang out with organizations

Welcome to the 2024 Take Back the Night/ MC Nicole  
Denson

Welcome Video - Gov. Gretchen Whitmer

StrongHearts Information

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell

Performance by Sophia VonStardust

What is Sexual Violence?

Performance by Detroit Women's Chorus

How Does Sexual Violence Affect the LGBTQ+  
Community

Keynote Speaker—Jey'nce Poindexter

Resources

Pledge (Video courtesy of Jeremy Loveday)

Performance by Perry Dox

Demands

Closing Remarks

**MARCH!!**

Candlelight vigil immediately following march in  
Ballroom

# Information for attendees

We have T-shirts available for a \$15 donation

Many of us are survivors. Those who choose to identify as survivors can wear a teal armband, which will be available at a table with the free items.

If at any point during the march or rally you feel the need to speak to a trained counselor, they will be available throughout the evening wearing white armbands in the Ballroom. Or contact 800-656-HOPE

If you need any other type of assistance, please see one of the TBTN Organizers who will be wearing tie-dye T-shirts/red hoodies.

You can donate at [www.stars-mi.org/donate](http://www.stars-mi.org/donate). Tax Deductible

## Thanks to the 2023/2024 Volunteers

### *Standing Tough Against Rape (STARS)*

Becca Monette  
Bridgette Wolf  
Bitsy Mammel  
Karasten Birge  
Kari Thurman  
Neha Amdoskar  
Sarah Eggert

### *University Students Against Rape*

Ellis Brehme  
Izzy Hack  
Noe Conahan\*  
Sofia Shearing \*  
Sophie Lete-Straka \*  
Taylor Pfrang \*  
**Student Leaders**  
Courtney Banks Senior Leader\*  
Marissa Russo Senior Leader\*  
Amanda Sutherby Senior Leader\*  
Emma Cordova Junior Leader  
\* **graduating senior**

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# About our performers

## **Jey'nce Poindexter—Our Keynote speaker**

Jey'nce Poindexter is a bold and committed community leader in Detroit, Michigan who is dedicated to social justice and being an agent for change. Jey'nce fights for equal opportunity and justice while also providing support for other transgender women of color. She is also very dedicated to her faith and says that God has carried her on this journey. Jey'nce is the Vice President of the Trans Sistās of Color Project, a case manager at Ruth Ellis, and a Board Member of the Michigan Chamber for Reproductive Justice. Ms. Poindexter is actively engaged in political outreach, meeting, and consulting with politicians like Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, Beto O'Rourke, and Cory Booker to advocate for the LGBTQ+ community and equal opportunity. Thank you Jey'nce for all your hard work including changing literal laws to help protect those in the LGBTQ+ community and for being here tonight

### **Performances**

Sophia VonStardust

<https://linktr.ee/sophiavonstardust>

Detroit Women's Chorus

<https://detroitwomenschorus.org/>

Perry Dox

<https://www.instagram.com/okperryok/>

### **Master of Ceremonies**

Nicole Denson

<https://www.facebook.com/MOSAICConsulting313>

### **Music/Sound and Streaming**

Noah DeVoe, Logan Muncy and Ava Burnham

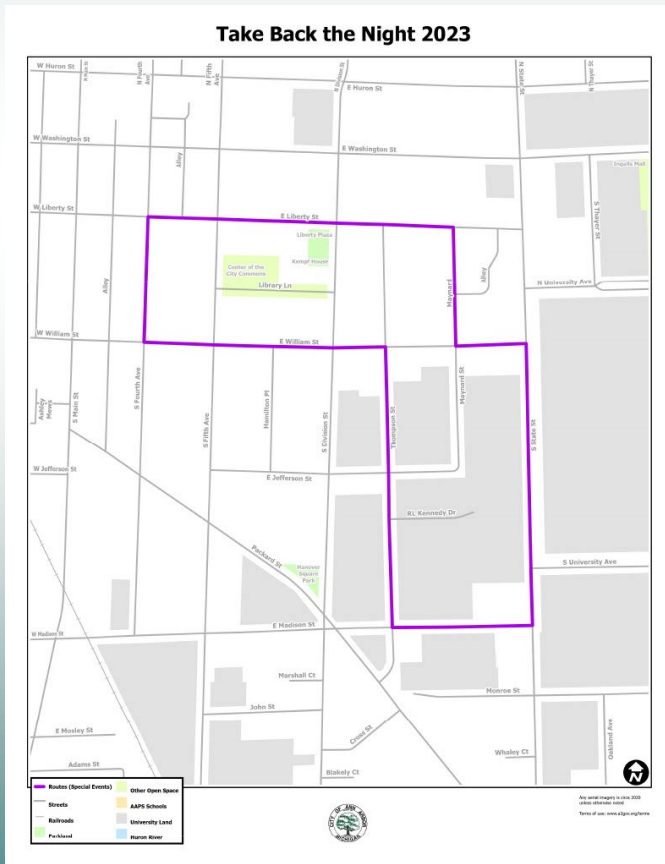
Prestige Entertainment

<https://www.prestigeweddings.com/>

# 2024 March Route

Please leave the Union in an orderly manner. Wait on State Street until those with the banner start walking with police escort. Each year, one block of the march is chosen to be silent, in order to remember and honor those who have died as a result of sexual violence. Just before we begin the silent block, which is part of Thompson Street, organizers will move through the crowd and ask all marchers to stop chanting and drumming. Marchers in front will hold up a special banner throughout the block. When the banner is turned around, we will resume chanting and drumming. Please stay in the lane going in the direction of traffic. Also, if you are unable to keep up with the

march, please move to the sidewalk for safety reasons



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## Facts and Statistics

1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men will experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.

College-age women are 4 times more likely to be assaulted.

Each year there are about 300,000 victims of sexual assault.

Every 98 seconds, someone in the US is assaulted.

68% of sexual assaults are not reported to the police. 98% of assailants will never spend a day in prison or jail.

Approximately 2/3's of rape victims know their assailants.

Source: RAINN and Center for Disease Control

## Help Resources

### SafeHouse Center

(734) 995-5444 (24 hr. crisis line)

### U of M's Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Center (SAPAC)

(734) 936-3333 (crisis line)

### Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

800-656-HOPE (4673)

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

800-787-3224 (TTY)

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-8255

## Online Resources

[rainn.org](http://rainn.org) - Has direct online support

[d2l.org](http://d2l.org) - **Darkness to Light**—Childhood sexual assault

[malesurvivor.org](http://malesurvivor.org)—Dedicated to Men

[avp.org](http://avp.org)—Anti Violence Project dedicated to LGBTQ+

[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

[thetrevorproject.org](http://thetrevorproject.org)—Suicide Help and suicide prevention for LGBTQ+ youth

[tnlr.org](http://tnlr.org) —Survivor led org to end partner violence in LGBTQ+ relationships

[Strongheartshelpline.org](http://Strongheartshelpline.org)—Native American Survivor support

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# Thank you!

University of Michigan	Organizations
City of Ann Arbor	SafeHouse
Mayor Christopher Taylor	Planned Parenthood
Ascott T-Shirts	Spectrum Center
Nicole Denson	SAPAC
Jey'nce Poindexter	She's The First
Prestige Entertainment	PPE
Detroit Women's Chorus	Campus SVU
Jeremy Loveday	Students for Reproductive Rights and Justice
Ann Arbor Police	What the F?
Sophia VonStardust	WORTH
Zingerman's Greyline	Fems for Dems
Perry Dox	Ellie Mental Health Equality Michigan
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Gov. Gretchen Whitmer	CEW+
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Interested in volunteering with us? We not only plan the annual rally and march, but we hold other events such as film screenings, a yoga event, a silent auction and a sharing speak out. We will start planning for next year's rally in September.

Volunteers can be students or community members!

Email us at [usar-tbtn-team@umich.edu](mailto:usar-tbtn-team@umich.edu) for more info or sign up on the sign up sheet!