



A list of some Madison, Wisconsin events to honor the 20th Anniversary of World AIDS Day

December 1st is World AIDS Day. People from around the world should take the time to reflect on the loss of over 25 million of our Brothers and Sisters who have died from HIV/AIDS over the past 27 years and to recognize and honor the estimated 33 million people currently living with the virus. There are 1.1 million people in the United States living with HIV. Since 1983, more than 10,200 people in Wisconsin have been diagnosed with HIV infection and over 3,680 have died. Currently, an all time high of more than 6,500 persons are assumed to be living with HIV/AIDS in Wisconsin.

AIDS ACTION 2008 COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT: Know it. Show it. Share it.
December 1-December 5 | Common Wealth Gallery, Madison Enterprise Center, 100 S. Baldwin

Exhibit portrays the personal, political, and social aspects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic

BELLS & BOWS: December 1 | 5:30pm Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr, Janesville
Food ▪ Entertainment ▪ Silent auction ▪ Special tree lighting at 6:45pm

FILM SCREENING OF MISS HIV: December 2 | 7:30pm Play Circle in Memorial Union
FREE! ▪ Doors open at 7pm ▪ Hosted by Project 40/40

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT: December 3-7 | Red Gym Art Gallery Room B110, 800 Langdon St.
Largest community art project in the world

AIDS NETWORK AWARDS CEREMONY & MEMORIAL SERVICE: December 4 | 5:30pm
Glenwood Moravian Church (lower level)— 725 Gilman St.

Recognition of volunteers & organizations who have supported AID Network Mission ▪ Remembrance service 6:45pm

TREE LIGHTING HONORING THOSE TOUCHED BY HIV/AIDS: December 5 | 5:30pm 600 Williamson St.

Create tree ornaments to honor those touched by HIV/AIDS ▪ Displayed outside AIDS Network

Memorial High School AIDS Benefit Show/Concert: December 5 | 7:00pm
James Madison Memorial High School Auditorium

MADISON WORLD HEALTH CD RELEASE CONCERT: December 6 | 7:30pm The Majestic, 115 King St.

Performances by CD artists ▪ UW African Dance Club ▪ West High School Choir sings with Fountain Gospel Choir ▪ MC Jonathan Suttin of 105.5 Triple M ▪ Dancing with Emmettville at the

Afterparty Silent auction ▪ **\$15 online, At the door \$10 for students/\$15 for adults**

Events not open to the public:

Some Wisconsin AIDS organizations have worked to commemorate the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day in Wisconsin, as well as to show our commitment to the fight against HIV/AIDS throughout the year. Some of the agencies involved are, the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, HIVictorious, AIDS Network and African Youth Outreach.

Madison Mayor Dave Cieslewicz will sign a proclamation to mark the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day in Madison, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle will sign a proclamation marking the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day in Wisconsin

For more information about World AIDS Day please visit:

www.aids.gov/world_aids_day.html

www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays

www.worldaidscampaign.org

For more information about HIV/AIDS in Wisconsin please visit:

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aids-hiv/>