

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 2012
8:14- 8:28am



At 8:13 am on September 1, 2004, thousands gathered along three miles of Broadway, from the bull at Wall Street to the Republican Convention at Madison Square Garden. Standing silently for eighteen minutes, they held in their hands pink slips representing the millions of unemployed who were being left behind. This was organized by The Imagine Festival of Arts and Ideas, NY America, People for the American Way, artists, activists, unions, church groups, and social service organizations. Here's a link to some photos from this action: <http://www.wastedirony.com/linephoto/>. It was well covered in all the media – here's a link to a Times piece : <http://www.nytimes.com/2004/09/01/nyregion/01CND-PROT.html>

We are planning a new version of The Line for March 6, 2012 at 8.14am – another unemployment line of people holding pink slips over their heads — with smart and powerful statistics on the slips for handing out as messaging at the conclusion of the event. On each block, we will have a man or woman in a business suit handing out the pink slips to passersby so they too can join the unemployed (they will also double as our organizational block captains coordinating with the other captains to ensure we have even spread and obey traffic rules).

We are looking for collaborating organizations to help turn out people for this action. We are also looking for experienced organizers, though we already have a number on board. We are looking for people willing to stand in for the unemployed for 14 minutes on March 6th, 2012. One minute for each of the million unemployed in America today.

Please come out we will meet on **Broadway between Liberty and Cedar Streets @8 A.M.**
Wear warm clothing with our white Chorus Shirt, Chorus Button, Union Hat.

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