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Jan. 20 - Feb. 2

▼ Saturday Jan. 20
FRONTRUNNERS, a group of GLBT runners meets each Saturday mornings at 9:00 am at the corner of Dilworth Road East and Morehead Street. For more information, contact Des Kelly at 704-341-0566 or Greg Shackelford at 704-535-1667. Or send email to: DesKelly@aol.com

TIME OUT YOUTH meets at 7:00 PM-9:30 PM, Call 704-344-8335 for location. For more information on Time Out Youth, visit www.timeoutyouth.com

AMITY ALLIES, a Charlotte based social group, meets from 8:00 pm -11:00 pm at Caribou Coffee, 1531 East Blvd Charlotte. "A hospitable alliance of friends and acquaintances gathering socially to foster friendships of integrity and support among the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgender community." Call 704-362-2635 for more information, or visit home.att.net/~amityallies.

▼ Sunday Jan. 21
GARRY KRINSKY - Toying with Science!
Presented by the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center 2 pm Belk Theater. Tickets: children 12 & under - \$5, adults - \$10. Box Office: 704-372-1000. Order Tickets Online! www.performingartsctr.org/center.htm.

▼ Wednesday-Sunday Jan. 24- Feb. 4
BENEDICTIONS is presented by Charlotte Repertory Theatre in the Booth Theatre at the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center. What happens when you are a servant of God overwhelmed by doubt? What happens when it is your job to guide others to faith and you can't find your own? Jesse Warren is a minister who, in facing a devastating loss, loses her faith. In fact, she questions if that faith was ever hers to be lost. **BENEDICTIONS** tells the story of this woman's attempt to understand the nature of faith and reclaim it for herself. **BENEDICTIONS** was written by local play-

wright Judy Simpson Cook, whose warm characters and Southern humor have made her an area favorite. The play was immensely popular as a staged reading at the 2000 New Play Festival and now joins the ranks of such illustrious Festival graduates as *The Old Settler*, *The Guy Upstairs*, *The Floatplane Notebooks*, *Sister Calling My Name* and *The Deer and the Antelope Play*. Tickets are \$17 - \$24.50 and can be ordered by calling 704-372-1000, or ordered online by visiting www.charlotterep.org/shows_00-01/benedict.htm.

▼ Thursday January 25
THE 2001 CHARLOTTE GAY & LESBIAN FILM SERIES gets underway with two showings of *Urbania*. A handsome New Yorker (played by Dan Futterman) has seen and survived incredible evil. Without letting on, he coolly plans for when his unspoken rage will erupt. A gripping psychological thriller of nightmarish beauty. Winner of Best Picture from the Provincetown Film Festival. Park Terrace Cinemas, Park & Woodlawn Roads. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. Call OutCharlotte at 704-563-2699 for a series brochure or series ticket information.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST, by Oscar Wilde is presented by Theatre Charlotte, 501 Queens Road, Charlotte. Thursday/Friday/Saturday 8:00 pm, Sun 2:30 pm. "This comedy is a delight from the first cucumber sandwich on. It revolves around the most ingenious case of "manufactured" mistaken identity ever. Problems are resolved in a charming and unexpected way as the two main characters discover the vital importance of being earnest." Tickets: \$15 & \$18 and are available by calling 704-334-9128 or visiting www.theatrecharlotte.org.

▼ January 30 - February 4
FOSSE, presented by the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center & Best of Broadway at Ovens Auditorium, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00 pm, Friday/Saturday 8:15 pm, Saturday/Sunday Matinees 2:00 pm, Sunday Evening 7:30 pm. This Tony Award-winning smash hit musical, highlights the work of legendary dancer, choreographer and director Bob Fosse. Fosse's sexy style and unique vision revolutionized the musical the-

atre with the Broadway hits *Sweet Charity*, *Chicago*, *Dancin'* and the films *Cabaret* and *All That Jazz*. Tickets are \$20 - \$55 and may be ordered by calling 704-372-1000 or visiting www.performingartsctr.org/fosse.htm

ROMEO & JULIET, a beautiful blend of French grand opera and William Shakespeare's classic tale of dauntless devotion and ill-fated love by Charles Gounod is presented by Opera Carolina in the Belk Theater of the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, Charlotte. Thursday and Saturday 8:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 - \$60 and can be ordered by calling 704-372-1000. For more information visit www.performingartsctr.org.

▼ February 2
Groundhog Day

Coming Up...

▼ Saturday February 3
CAROLINA BEAR LODGE'S 7TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, is held at the Brownstone Hotel, Raleigh beginning at 7 pm. For more information, email singnber@mindspring.com.

ONE VOICE presents its annual concert entitled *Love Makes the World Go Round*. The concert begins at 8:00 PM in Dana Auditorium on the Queens College campus located on Selwyn Ave, Charlotte. Tickets are available at White Rabbit, The Bag Lady, Paper Skyscraper, and Rainbow Path. For more information, visit www.onevoicechorus.com.

▼ Saturday, February 10
TRIANGLE P-FLAG meets at the United Church of Chapel Hill, 4-5 pm and then again from 5-7 pm. Potluck and socializing with P-FLAG members (childcare provided). For more information, email Ridgeview682@aol.com.

▼ Wednesday, February 14
Valentine's Day

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Charlotte	704-535-6277
Greensboro	336-855-8558
Raleigh	919-821-0055
Wilmington	910-762-0301
Winston-Salem	336-748-0031
South Carolina	
Charleston	843-720-8088
Columbia	803-771-7713

"Out and About" policy

A listing in "OUT AND ABOUT" provides valuable publicity for your organization's event, and is provided by *Q-Notes* as a community service. Send information concerning your event to *Q-Notes*, PO Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222, fax: 704-531-1361, email: editor@q-notes.com.

NOTE: *Q-Notes* accepts calendar items for publication from both non-profit and for-profit entities. Items should be of interest to (or some subset of) the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and be submitted by the appropriate deadline (found on page 6). Special events (concerts, speakers, fundraisers, etc.) will be included, but ongoing or regularly scheduled meetings and programs, normally, will not. It is the sole responsibility of sponsors to submit information to be included in "Out and About." Items may be edited, held or refused based on space and time constraints.

