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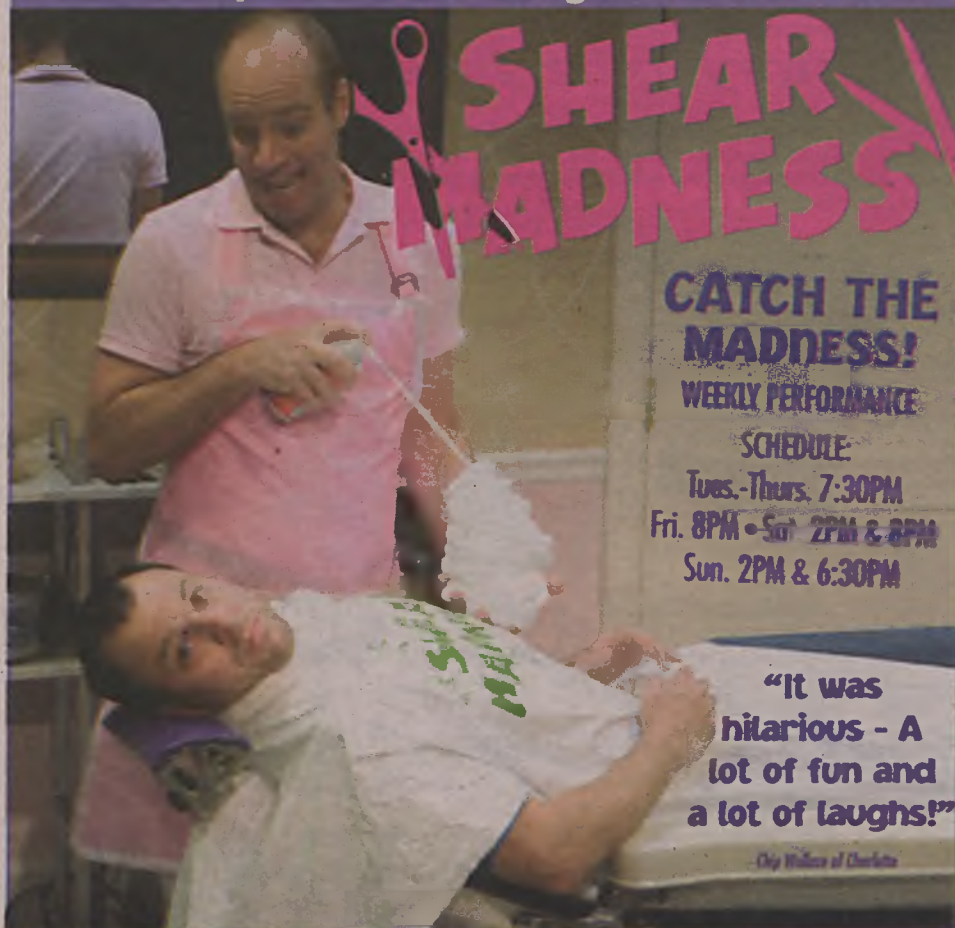
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Out and About . compiled by Q-Notes staff

Events and happenings across the Carolinas

Apr. 18-May 2 • Charlotte 'Southern Rapture'

Take a trip back in time with the Actors' Theatre of Charlotte to when the Queen City was coming of age in the heart of the culture wars of the 1990s. "Southern Rapture" is a sidesplitting, fictionalized farce based on the defining battle between the city's artists, politicians, pastors and innocent bystanders over a local production of "Angels in America." 650 E. Stonewall St. Various times. Various prices. 704-342-2251. www.actorstheatrecharlotte.org.

Apr. 18 • Winston-Salem 'Training Rules'

Winston-Salem's OUT at the Movies LGBT film series will screen two films on the campus of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. In only its second showing ever, the series will screen "Training Rules," following the life story of Rene Portland, the 26-year veteran basketball coach Penn State University. The second film to be screened is "Ready? Ok!," a comedy exploring the life of a mother trying to understand her young son's obsession with dresses, dolls and girls' cheerleading. ACE Theatre Complex, UNCSA, 1533 S. Main St. 7 p.m. \$7 both films/\$5 for "Ready? Ok!" only. For advance, reserve seating send checks (payable to Adam Foundation) to: OUT at the Movies, 2626 Arbor Place Ct., Winston-Salem, NC, 27104. For more information, email OUTattheMovies@triad.rr.com or call 336-918-0902.

Raleigh • April 19 Second Chance Prom

Triangle Community Works hosts their Second Chance Queer Prom. Join them early for a special VIP Varsity Hour at 7 p.m. or come at 8 p.m. for the prom with Video DJ Nick Comis. Tickets for Varsity Hour are \$75 for couples, \$30 single. Prom tickets are \$15. Cash bar available. The Mint, 1 Exchange Plaza, Suite 100. www.tcworks.org. 919-821-0055.

Apr. 21 • Durham Pansy Division

Singer and author Jon Ginoli of the the queercore band Pansy Division will read excerpts from his book "Deflowered: My Life in Pansy Division" and play acoustic sets from songs on the new Pansy Division album "That's so gay." The documentary, "Pansy Division: Life in a Gay Rock Band," will also be screened. A Q&A with Ginoli will follow. Presented by the MarVell Event Center and Blotter Magazine. MarVell Event Center, 119 W. Main St. 8 p.m. \$6. 919-688-0975. www.themarvell.com. www.blotterrag.com. www.pansydivision.com.

Apr. 24 • Charlotte Choice Art

Planned Parenthood Young Advocates features a silent auction of visual art, jewelry and woodwork. All proceeds at the event benefit Planned Parenthood Health Systems' prevention services in Charlotte. Food and wine and raffle prizes. Center of the Earth Gallery, 3204 N. Davidson St. 7 p.m. \$12. To submit a piece of art to the silent action email lisa.bryan@pphsinc.org. 704-536-7233, ext. 6542. www.pphsinc.org.

Apr. 24-25 • Laurinburg Storytelling festival

Nationally acclaimed storytellers Bill Harley, Bil Lepp, Antonio Rocha and Lyn Ford join with regional and local talents for this truly unique and engaging Southern literary festival. Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast, 131 South Main St. 910-277-3599. www.storyarts.info.

Apr. 25 • Columbia Dining with Friends pre-party

The Harriet Hancock Community Center hosts a pre-party for the annual Dining with Friends Dessert Finale. Attendees are asked to where something pink to show their LGBT Pride. After the pre-party, attendees will head to the Dessert Finale. Harriet Hancock Community Center, 1008 Woodrow St. 5 p.m. \$25 donation. www.scpide.org.

Apr. 28 • Charlotte Gay and Gray at the Crossroads: Navigating for Your Future

GLBT seniors face additional challenges as they age and plan for their retirement years and future health-care needs. Learn about local resources such as legal and financial issues, housing and longterm care, healthcare and end of life issues, caregiving and social and advocacy resources. Levine Jewish Community Center, 5007 Providence Rd. 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. www.centralina.org.

Apr. 29 • Charlotte Gay and Gray: Creating a GLBT Friendly Environment

Education and awareness for professionals and anyone interested in creating an open and non-judgmental environment at their agency or program. Expand your knowledge about issues surrounding GLBT seniors and how you can foster an environment of understanding and respect. Charge: \$10. Lunch, materials and CEU provided. Levine Jewish Community Center, 5007 Providence Rd. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. www.centralina.org.

Apr. 29-May 1 • Winston-Salem Spring revival

Church of the Holy Spirit Fellowship hosts their spring revival. 7 p.m. each day. Church of the Holy Spirit Fellowship, 1005 Burke St., Suite B (lower level). 336-631-1331. www.chsfnc.org.

Apr. 30 • Charlotte First 100 Days

"First 100 Days" is a national night out for Human Rights Campaign Federal Club members to come together, hear about the progress of the first 100 days of the Obama administration and set the stage for the next 100 days of HRC's work. Petra's Piano Bar, 1919 Commonwealth Ave. 6 p.m.-8 p.m. 704-968-0395. www.hrc.org/100days.

Apr. 30 • Raleigh First 100 Days

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May 9 • Charlotte ACLU-NC annual meeting

Mark your calendar for an exciting afternoon with the ACLU-NC's Board President Mark Kleinschmidt, ACLU-NC Board member and award-winning poet Dr. Anjaal Rashida Ahmad, and other leaders in the fight for equal rights. Kleinschmidt will lead a panel discussion on contemporary issues facing the LGBT community in North Carolina and across the nation. Light lunch will be provided. No charge to attend — bring a friend! Contact MeShon Watkins at aclunc_membership@nc.rr.com or 919-834-3466 to RSVP. Lesbian & Gay Community Center, 820 Hamilton Street, Suite B-11. 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. www.acluofnorthcarolina.org

May 15 • Charleston SC Pride Tour

Join Mr. and Miss SC Pride 2008 Jinx Kelly and Kiki DeVille for the Pride Tour stop at Patrick's Pub in Charleston. Proceeds benefit SC Pride 2009. Patrick's Pub, 1377 Ashley River Rd. 11 p.m. 843-571-3435. www.scpide.org.

May 16 • Greensboro Dining for Friends

Get together with your friends to host a fundraising party for Triad Health Project. Then join the whole community at the Greensboro Coliseum for a gala dessert finale! 336-275-1654. www.triadhealthproject.com/events/dff.php.

info: Announce your community event in Out & About email: outandabout@q-notes.com.