

# SC Pride: Out on the town

## Sleep

**Marriott-Downtown Columbia**  
1200 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-771-7000

*Official host hotel: Special \$99 rate subject to availability after Aug. 28*

**Hampton Inn**  
822 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29201  
803-231-2000  
www.hamptoninncolumbia.com

**Hilton**  
924 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-744-7800  
www.hiltoncolumbia.com

## Drink

**Art Bar**  
1211 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-929-0198  
www.artbarsc.com

**Capital Club**  
1002 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-256-6464

**Fusion**  
920 Lady St., Columbia, SC 29201  
www.myspace.com/theclubfusion

**H2O**  
220 State St., West Columbia, SC 29169  
803-794-8443  
myspace.com/444555747

**L Word**  
625 Fink St., Cayce, SC 29169  
803-794-2111

www.myspace.com/sclword  
**Cabaret**  
1101 Hardin St., Columbia, SC 29205  
803-758-6090

www.pts1109.com  
**PT's 1109**  
1109 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-253-8900  
www.pts1109.com

**Eat**  
**Blue**  
721 1/2 Lady St., #A, Columbia, SC 29201  
803-251-447

**Gervais & Vine**  
620 Gervais St., #A, Columbia, SC 29201  
803-799-8463  
www.gervine.com

**Harper's**  
700 Harden St., Columbia, SC 29205  
803-252-2222  
www.harpersrestaurants.com

**Hush**  
1004 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-765-0404  
www.hushcolumbia.com

**M Café**  
1417 Sumter St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-779-5788  
www.mcafedechaya.com

**Marino's Bistro & Ristorante**  
636-A Pine Ridge Dr., West Columbia, SC 29172  
803-955-3000

www.marinosbistro.com  
**Miyo's**  
922 Main St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-779-6496  
www.miyos.com  
**Vista Grill**  
1301 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201  
803-251-0255  
**Yesterday's**  
2030 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205  
803-799-0196

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## Calendar of Events

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11 a.m.  
Garden of Grace United Church of Christ  
1020 Atlas Rd.  
Garden of Grace marks the anniversary of its founding with a celebration that culminates with the final day of SC Pride. 803-695-9664.  
www.gogucc.com.  
**Pride Sunday Services**  
9 a.m. Contemporary service  
11:15 a.m. Traditional service  
Reformation Lutheran Church, 1118 Union St.  
Celebrate Pride Sunday with Reformation Lutheran Church, a congregation living out radical inclusiveness every day.  
www.reformationlutherancolumbiasc.com.  
**Pride Picnic**

12:30 p.m., Earlewood Park  
Free. Join us for our annual potluck picnic. No media, no speeches. Just bring food and drink to share!  
**Business Guild Sunset Boat Cruise**  
7 p.m. Lake Murray Marina in Ballentine  
\$35, Guild Members/\$40, non-members.  
Join the SC Gay and Lesbian Business Guild on their annual cruise of Lake Murray. The sunset cruise will include drinks and food. Departure will be at 6:45 p.m.; all passengers must be at the dock by then.  
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THURSDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2009

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## THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH AND BEYOND!

**The Miss Gay North Carolina America**  
A VON ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

**HOST HOTEL**  
**RAMADA**  
Ramada Airport South and Conference Center  
212 W. Woodlawn Road  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
Phone: 704-525-8350 or 1-800-847-7829  
Ask for The Scorpio Miss NC Room Rate!

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Congratulations!  
to MGNCA 2009 Preliminary Winners & 1st Alternates

*Best of Luck at Miss Gay NC America 2009!*

For more info go to: [www.myspace.com/missgaycharlotteamerica](http://www.myspace.com/missgaycharlotteamerica)

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**The Miss Gay North Carolina America**  
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Last Prelim for MGNCA 2009  
Miss Gay Metrolina America  
Saturday, September 5, 2009  
at  
The Nickel Bar  
Charlotte, NC  
[thenickelbar.com](http://thenickelbar.com)  
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