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## out and about

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#### North Carolina

Asheville	(828) 253-2971
Charlotte	(704) 535-6277
Greensboro	(336) 855-8558
Raleigh	(919) 821-0055
Wilmington	(910) 762-0301
Winston-Salem	(336) 748-0031

#### South Carolina

Charleston	(803) 720-8088
Columbia	(803) 771-7713
Greenville	(864) 422-1645

## August 7 - 20

### ▼ Saturday & Sunday August 7 & 8

**RENT**, the Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning musical, takes the stage at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, Charlotte. *Rent* is a joyous and breathtaking musical that celebrates a community of artists as they struggle with soaring hopes and the tough realities of today's world. Shows are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8:00pm, Sundays at 7:30pm and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00pm. Tickets range from \$22 to \$60. Special \$20 tickets are available for each performance in the front two rows of the orchestra. These tickets go on sale the day of the performance only, two hours prior to showtime, cash only, and with a limit of two tickets per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Box Office or by calling TicketMaster at (704) 522-6500.

**1999 NORTH CAROLINA GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**, in its fourth year and sponsored by Replacements, Ltd., at the Carolina Theatre, 309 W. Morgan St., Durham. This is the final weekend for the festival and single movie tickets are \$6.50, sold only at the Fletcher Box Office 45 minutes prior to each showing. Five tickets for any of the films are \$25. For more information, call (919) 560-3040.

### ▼ Thursdays - Sundays August 7 - 21

**THE LITTLE FOXES**, considered by many to be lesbian playwright Lillian Hellman's best and most enduring play, will be presented at the Thompson Theatre, Talley Student Center, on the NC State University campus, Raleigh. The play delves into the dynamics of the Hubbard family, all Southern gentility on the surface, schemers consumed by greed underneath. Shows are at 8:00pm Thursdays through Saturdays (August 7, 12-14, 19-21) and at 3:00pm Sundays (August 8 & 15). Tickets are \$12.00 (free with season subscription). For tickets, call Ticket Central at (919) 515-1100.

### ▼ Saturday August 14

**UNITED FOR DIVERSITY MEETING** at Grace Fellowship Metropolitan Community Church, 2001 Asheville Highway, Hendersonville, NC at 10:00am. This is a newly formed community-based GLBT group. For more information, call (828) 692-0111.

**YARD SALE** to benefit Triad Health Project from 7:00am to 1:00pm at the agency's Greensboro office, 415 N. Edgeworth Street. Items include new furniture, used office furniture, household items, and others. To donate items, contact Jeff Prince or Wendy Lavine at (336) 275-1654.

### ▼ Friday - Sunday August 20 - 22

**FRENCH BROAD FUNYAK** with the Wilderness Network of the Carolinas. This is a guided trip on the French Broad River through a stretch of whitewater that winds through rugged, scenic terrain and ends in Hot Springs, NC. Lodging at Fowler's Bend is \$25 per person per night. The cost of the Funyak is \$59 per person and includes lunch. For more information, call the Wilderness Network Hotline at (919) 819-3570.

### Coming Up

#### ▼ Saturday & Sunday August 21 & 22

**GRAYSON HIGHLANDS BACKPACK** with the Wilderness Network of the Carolinas. The Highlands are located in Virginia, north of Boone, NC. Basic backpacking equipment will be needed, but this could be a trip for beginners. For more information, call the Wilderness Network Hotline at (919) 819-3570.

#### ▼ Saturday & Sunday August 28 & 29

**SHACKLEFORD BANKS ADVENTURE** with the Wilderness Network of the Carolinas. This trip is for the experienced backpacker. Shackleford Island has a dock and an outhouse but no other manmade materials. For more information, call the Wilderness Network Hotline at (919) 819-3570.

#### ▼ Saturday August 28

**"LINKING LIVES" AGING RESOURCES EXPO** will be presented at the Chapel Hill Senior Center, 400 S. Elliott Road, Chapel Hill from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Expo is designed to provide health and human service professionals and anyone interested with free referral resources for older lesbian and gay adults. For more information, contact Patrick Toal or MJ at (919) 416-0609.

#### ▼ Friday - Sunday Sept. 10 - 26

**COMMUNICATING DOORS** by Alan Ayckbourn, will be presented by Charlotte Repertory Theatre at the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, 130 N. Tryon St., Charlotte. This is a comedy on one side and a thriller on the other, featuring Bonnie Franklin from the television comedy *One Day At A Time*. Shows Wednesdays through Sundays. Show times are 7:30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00pm Friday and Saturdays, and 2:00pm and 7:30pm on Sundays. For more information and tickets, call the Arts Center

Box Office at (704) 372-1000.

### ▼ Saturday & Sunday Sept. 11 & 12

**CEDAROCK PARK CAMPOUT** with the Wilderness Network of the Carolinas. Cedarrock Park is located in Alamance County and offers foot trails, a bike trail, a disc-golf course and a sand volleyball court. Bring a tent to campout overnight. The Park opens at 8:00am and closes at 9:00pm. For more information, call the Wilderness Network Hotline at (919) 819-3570.

### ▼ Sunday - Saturday Sept. 15 - Oct. 2

**THE CHEMISTRY OF CHANGE**, by Marlane Meyer, will be presented by Actor's Theatre of Charlotte at the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, 130 N. Tryon St., Charlotte. This one is an eccentric, off-beat comedy about a family in transition from the conservative '50s to the explosive '60s. Tickets are \$13-17. Show times are 7:30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00pm Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00pm on Sundays. For tickets, call the Arts Center Box Office at (704) 372-1000.

### ▼ Thursday - Sunday Sept. 16 - Oct. 3

**THE BOYFRIEND**, by Sandy Wilson, will be presented by Theatre Charlotte, 501 Queens Rd., Charlotte. Set on the French Riviera, this is a witty spoof on the musicals of the jazz age. For show times and ticket prices, call Theatre Charlotte at (704) 334-9128.

### ▼ Saturday Sept. 18

**TRIAD WELLNESS EXPO**, sponsored by Triad Health Project, will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel (near the Piedmont Triad International Airport) in Greensboro. The event offers speakers, workshops, health screenings and an information fair. Admission is free with advance registration. For more information, call Travis Compton at (336) 275-1654. ▼

### "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 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.

