

# OUT & ABOUT CALENDAR

**Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 • Charlotte**

• **Saturday Morning Kid Flicks**  
10:30 am: Performing Arts Center provides family fare flicks — free to kids under 12. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The movies: 1-18: *Monster's Inc.*, G; 1-25: *Atlantis: The Lost Empire*, PG; 2-1: *Osmosis Jones*, PG. Free to under-12; Tickets: age 12+, \$5/\$4 Seniors; popcorn, soda, candy available. 704-372-1000; Spirit Square McGlohon Theatre.

**January 18- February 9 • Charlotte**

• **Let Me Sing Performances**  
A musical evolution, presented by Charlotte Rep, the Central Carolinas' only fully professional LORT Theatre, at Booth Playhouse, North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center. Tickets / Info: call 704-358-9298, visit [www.neighborhoodtheatre.com](http://www.neighborhoodtheatre.com), or at Smelly Cat Café or CD Warehouse on Kings Dr.

**January 19 • Columbia**

• **Pride 2003 Volunteer Meeting**  
2 - 4 pm: SCGLPM Community Center at 1108 Woodrow. For anyone interested in working with SC Pride 2003. SC Gay & Lesbian Pride Movement is an all-volunteer organization. Pride is scheduled for May 17. Volunteers needed with ideas and energy. Info: call 803-771-7713, visit [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) or email [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com).

**January 19 • Columbia**

• **Community Center Book Club potluck**  
6 pm: SCGLPM Community Center at 1108 Woodrow. Potluck dinner and planning meeting. Books have included classic lesbian novels, gay politics, biography and spirituality. Info: call 803-771-7713, visit [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) or email [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com). (See QFYI for details.)

**Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3 • Charlotte**

• **Monday Night Foreign Movies**  
6:30 pm: The Performing Arts Center turns

Monday into a favorite day of the week with its new film series of award-nominated foreign films: 1-20: *Chocolat*, PG-13 France; 1-27: *No Man's Land*, R - Bosnia; 2-3: *Life Is Beautiful*, PG-13 Italy. Cash only tickets at the door: \$5/\$4 Seniors; popcorn, soda, candy available. 704-372-1000; Spirit Square McGlohon Theatre.

**January 20 • Columbia**

• **Workshop series "Adoption Matters: For the Gay/Lesbian Parents To Be,"**  
7-9 pm: SCGLPM Community Center at 1108 Woodrow. Presented by Rev. Timothea Sharpe of Midlands Pastoral Care and Counseling. Along with "regular" parenting issues adoptive parents need to know, there are other questions social workers doing home studies may tiptoe around in your home study. Come and learn about the adoption process and how to prepare yourself. An adoptive mom herself, Sharpe is a licensed independent social worker and ordained Lutheran pastor, and she frequently presents workshops for the Council for Adoptive Children and the Department of Social Services. Third Monday Workshops are a series of interactive workshops sponsored by GLPM on the third Monday of each month. Info: call 803-771-7713, visit [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) or email [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com).

**January 21 • Charlotte**

• **Chanticleer Concert**  
8 pm: Their latest tour, *An American Journey* continues in Charlotte. This all-male vocal group has been performing nationwide since 1978. Tickets/Info: 704-372-1000; Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

**January 22 • Greensboro**

• **Chanticleer Concert**  
8 pm: Their latest tour, *An American Journey*, continues in Greensboro. This all-male vocal group has been performing nationwide since 1978. Tickets/Info: 336-334-5800; Aycock Auditorium on the UNC-Greensboro campus.

**January 23 - Columbia**

• **WIT & Wisdom workshop "Women in Transition, Survive & Thrive!"**  
6:30 - 8 pm: SCGLPM Community Center at 1108 Woodrow. Women In Transition Support Group is a therapeutic support group for women approaching, in the midst of or passing through major life changes. The workshop will be led by therapist Timothea Sharpe of Midlands Pastoral Care and Counseling. Tickets: \$30 per week. Info: call 803-561-0078.

**January 24-25 • Charlotte**

• **Jennifer Holliday concert**  
8 pm: Jennifer Holliday debuts with the Charlotte Symphony Pops at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center. Albert-George Schram will conduct the concert that features Ms. Holliday's spine-tingling hits. Tickets: \$15 to 64. Info: call SymphonyCharge at 704-972-2000 or visit [www.charlottesymphony.org](http://www.charlottesymphony.org).

**January 27 • Charleston**

• **AFFA meeting features Howard Dean**  
5:45 pm: social gathering; 6:15 pm: program. Meeting which features Presidential hopeful, Howard Dean, Democrat. Invitations will be extended to other Democratic contenders and the Bush Administration as well. Double-Tree Inn, Church and Market Sts.; Members Free; Guests: nominal fee. Child care. Info: 843-883-0343.

**January 29 • Columbia**

• **Pride 2003 Volunteer Meeting**  
2-4 pm: SCGLPM Community Center at 1108 Woodrow. There will be a meeting for anyone interested in working with SC Pride 2003 GLPM — an all-volunteer organization. Pride is scheduled for May 17. Needed: People with ideas and energy! Volunteers! Help make Pride 2003 a successful event. Bring ideas, suggestions and friends! Info: [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com).

**February - April • Charlotte**

• **Black Cinema Café**  
Independent films offering a fresh, creative perspective going beyond stereotypical portrayals of African Americans. Dates: Wednesdays, February 6; March 12; April 9. Invitation only. Info / Invitation: [charlotte@blackcinemacafe.com](mailto:charlotte@blackcinemacafe.com).

**February 1 • Charlotte**

• **Community Center Grand Opening**  
Lesbian and Gay Community Center celebrates grand opening, followed by two weeks of open house events. Info: call 704-333-0144, email [communitycenter@gaycharlotte.com](mailto:communitycenter@gaycharlotte.com) or visit [www.gay.charlotte.com/communitycenter](http://www.gay.charlotte.com/communitycenter).

**February 5 • Greenville**

• **"The Shape of Things" theatre benefit**  
7 pm: Reception, Silent Auction; 8 pm: Benefit Performance of Neil Labute's play, *The Shape of Things*, to raise funds for PFLAG and AFFIRM, a GLBTQ youth support group. Benefit Tickets: \$50, available until the day of the performance or until all tickets are sold at Centre Stage in Greenville — on sale now. Info: call Heidi Anderson of AFFIRM at 864-787-6168, or David Greene at 864-439-5715.

**February 8 • Columbia**

• **Progressive Network State Conference**  
The SC Progressive Network will hold a state conference — time and place to be announced. Concerned your government is out of control? The Network's state conference will bring together organizations and activists from across SC to promote and protect democracy. The Network of 55 community organizations include GLPM, the Black Caucus, AFL-CIO. Info: email [network@scpronet.com](mailto:network@scpronet.com).

**February 11 • Charlotte**

• **Southern Comfort movie presentation**  
7:15 pm: Light Factory Films presents *Southern Comfort* at the Visulite Theater. Doors open at 6:15 pm for social hour and movie begins at 7:15 pm. *Southern Comfort* is a documentary about a 52-year-old female-to-male transsexual named Robert Eads who lives in the back hills of Georgia. Tickets are \$7. Info: call 704-333-9755, email [info@lightfactory.org](mailto:info@lightfactory.org) or visit [www.lightfactory.org](http://www.lightfactory.org).

**February 13 • Columbia**

• **Romance, Relationships and Ruins**  
The South Carolina Gay & Lesbian Business Guild presents *The Newly Wed Game* as part of its 2002-2003 Program Calendar. Info: Nathan Boteler at 803-771-0411 or [nboteler@hotmail.com](mailto:nboteler@hotmail.com) or visit [www.scglbg.org](http://www.scglbg.org).

**February 15 • HRC • Carolinas**

• **HRC Carolinas Annual NC Dinner**  
Keynote Speaker: Ann Richards, former Governor of Texas. The 8th Annual Human Rights Campaign Carolinas Dinner theme this year is "Love American Style." AFFA of Charleston will receive an award. Tickets on sale now: \$165 thru January 25 then, \$185. 800-494-8497 or [www.boxofficetickets.com](http://www.boxofficetickets.com). Greensboro: Grandover Resort and Conference Center includes spa and golf with special rates for HRC guests. Make it an evening or weekend getaway. 800-472-6301. Info: Sue Mormann or Scott Harmon, at 336-918-4002 or 919-419-0702; [smormann@aol.com](mailto:smormann@aol.com); or [scottharmon@nc.rr.com](mailto:scottharmon@nc.rr.com).

**February 16 • Columbia**

• **GLPM meeting at Center**  
SC Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement meets at

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