Sundance caters to queer community

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Chabon's novel that features a bisexual love triangle]. 'Savage Grace' — it's about a man who is gay who has a strange relationship with his mother and ends up murdering her. And 'Be Like Others,' a really interesting documentary about gay and lesbian Iranians who undergo sex changes because it's easier to live as the opposite sex than as gay in the society."

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What is the most ridiculous new lounge you've heard about that will debut in 2008? There are more every year!

"I hate to bash other people's lounges! Let's say this – there was a lounge that is allegedly on Main Street that basically used a sponsor that didn't give them permission to use their name. There are a lot of shady events people in the world."

And the gayest Queer Lounge party of 2008 will be?

"Homos Away From Home. It's always fun because it gets so queer that gay boys and girls are making out with each other. In the past we've had John Cameron Mitchell DJing and sang happy birthday to Alan Cumming. And our kickoff party we're doing on Saturday the 19th and I'm having The Donnas play. It's going to be a lot of fun."

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And finally, for festival newcomers: your Park City restaurant recommendations?

"I would eat sandwiches until you can save up enough money for Grappa or 350 Main. They're very good but also very expensive. Or A Taste of Saigon in a little mall a few steps away from the QL."

info: See www.queerlounge.org for more information.



Members of the gay favorite Scissor Sisters and Alan Cumming (middle) hang out at Sundance's Queer Lounge.

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