



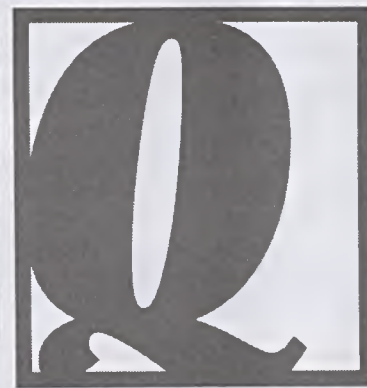
Arts & Science Council chief speaks

Guild welcomes members, guests

Jan. 18 • Charlotte

Guild: Scott Provancher

The Charlotte Business Guild hosts Arts & Science Council President Scott Provancher. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 201 S. McDowell St. 5:30-8 p.m. \$20. Includes dinner, tea, coffee and dessert. Cash bar available. For reservations call 704-565-5075 or email businessguild@yahoo.com. For more information, visit charlottebusinessguild.org.



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Thru Jan. 22 • Charlotte
'Pageant: The Musical'

Stuart Williams Productions and Theatre650, the twisted little sister of Actor's Theatre of Charlotte, present "Pageant: The Musical," a campy musical comedy about the pitfalls of beauty pageants. Performances held Jan. 6-22, various times and prices. For more information or to buy tickets call 704-342-2251, ext. 21, or visit, actorstheatrecharlotte.org.

Jan. 8 • Charlotte
Hot Chocolate Social

The Charlotte Pride Band will hold a hot chocolate social. Meet members of the band as they kick off the second half of their 2010-11 season. Enjoy a warm beverage, baked goodies and mix and mingle. Lesbian & Gay Community Center of Charlotte, 820 Hamilton St., Suite B11. 5:30-7 p.m. charlotteprideband.org.

On the horizon

March 5 • Charlotte
Amazing Race Bar Crawl

The Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) hosts their annual Amazing Race Bar Crawl. Teams compete through a series of bars to complete the race and race money for RAIN and its services. carolinarain.org.

March 25-27 • Charlotte
GayCharlotte Film Festival

The Lesbian & Gay Community Center of Charlotte hosts its annual GayCharlotte Film Festival. gaycharlotte.com.

May 7 • Charlotte
AIDS Walk

RAIN hosts its annual AIDS Walk. aidswalkcharlotte.org.

May 14 • Raleigh
OutRaleigh

The LGBT Center of Raleigh presents its first OutRaleigh festival at City Plaza and Fayetteville St. lgbtcenterofraleigh.com.

Jan. 8 • Winston-Salem

Film screening: 'Maybe... Maybe Not'

OUT at the Movies, Winston-Salem's GLBT Film Series, will screen "Maybe... Maybe Not" at the UNC School of the Arts' ACE Theatre Complex, 1533 S. Main St. 7 p.m. For more information and to see the trailer, visit outatthemovieswinston.org.

Jan. 11 • Durham
TGMC open auditions

The Triangle Gay Men's Chorus will hold open auditions for new members. The selection process is relaxed and no prepared pieces are required. Participants must be 18 years old or over. Durham Arts Council, 120 Morris St. 6:45-9:15 p.m. For more information email membership@tgmchorus.org or visit tgmchorus.org.

Jan. 14 • Durham
TASA meet and greet

TASA will hold its first meet and greet for the Spring 2011 Season. Join in to find out about the league and how you can become part of TASA's LGBT softball family. The captains and players will be there to talk and answer questions. The league includes co-ed, men's and women's divisions; all skill levels are welcome. Club Steel Blue, 711 Rigsbee Ave. 7 p.m. Free. trianglesoftball.com.

Jan. 18 • Charlotte
Open auditions: 'Love Labours'

Open auditions will be held for the world premiere of "Love Labours," an original romantic comedy written by Edward L. Malone. Lesbian & Gay Community Center of Charlotte, 820 Hamilton St., Suite B11. 6 p.m. For more information on the auditions process, visit gaycharlotte.com.

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Jan. 20-23 • Boone
NC Gay Ski Weekend

NC Mountain Boys and JustTwirl.com present the 2011 NC Gay Ski Weekend at Blowing Rock's Crestwood Resort and Spa, including JustTwirl's SnowBall 2011 with DJ Seth Cooper. For more information and to register or purchase tickets visit ncgayskiweekend.com.

Jan. 21 • Greensboro
One Upon a Bingo

Join Guilford Green Foundation for their first Green Queen Bingo of 2011. The Empire Room, 203 S. Elm St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. \$15/general. \$1-0/student or military. ggfnc.org.

Jan. 22 • Charlotte
TOY community service

Time Out Youth hosts a community service volunteer opportunity for youth, staff and volunteers at Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina from 9 a.m. to noon. Transportation from the TOY offices will be available at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact Sherika Jackson at sjackson@timeoutyouth.org.

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Feb. 4 • Winston-Salem
Gay Bingo

Equality Winston-Salem presents their first gay bingo, "For the Love of Gay Bingo." YWCA-Gateway, 1300 S. Main St. Doors open

at 6:30 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. \$20/general. \$10/students. equalitywinstonsalem.org.

Feb. 11 • Charlotte
Rededication

Temple Beth El rededicates their sanctuary during a special Shabbat service. Join the congregation, elected officials, community members and area religious leaders for this special occasion at one of Charlotte's many LGBT-friendly religious institutions. Temple Beth El, 5101 Providence Rd. 6:50 p.m. beth-el.com.

Feb. 26 • Raleigh
HRC Gala

The Human Rights Campaign hosts their North Carolina Gala at the Raleigh Convention Center. For more information, including ticket prices, accommodations, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, volunteer sign-up or awards nominations, visit hrccarolina.org.



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