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Charles and Andrew could not agree. Which themed room should they reserve at the See Vue Oceanfront Inn for their 5 year anniversary?

They had their first overnight date in the Santa Fe room, so Charles wanted to stay there.

They honeymooned after their commitment ceremony in the Cottage, so Andrew wanted to stay there.

They had great make-up sex in the Study after Spring Relationship Strain sent Andrew cruising Stark St. for a spring fling. Neither wanted to remember that.

They finally settled on the Mountain Shores room, because that was all that was available when they finally called for their reservation.

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Bridges Vocal Ensemble presents

Seasons of Love

Saturday, April 18

8:00 PM

**Mittleman Jewish Community Center
6651 SW Capitol Highway**

\$10 advance, \$12 at the door

Tickets: It's My Pleasure, Jelly Bean,
Gai Pied, Mittleman JCC, Bridges members
Information: (503) 242-1675



ENTERTAINMENT

Bridges members sing their hearts out

Valentine's Day may have come and gone, but Bridges Vocal Ensemble still hopes to pull some heart strings with their concert *Seasons of Love* on Saturday, April 18.

Bridges, which formed eight years ago as a mixed-gender outgrowth of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus and the Portland Lesbian Choir, will sing about all things romantic, pulling selections from Broadway shows like *Rent*, as well as pieces by Paul Simon, Billy Joel, and John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 at It's My Pleasure, Gai-Pied and Jelly Bean, or by calling Bridges' voice mail at 242-1675. Tickets at the door are \$12. The concert takes place in the Schnitzer Auditorium at Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. The show starts at 8 pm.

Off-Broadway baby

Keeping company with Madonna and Jodi Foster, Sandra Bernhard is rounding out the A-list of single celebrity moms, according to *Out* magazine.

While entertaining audiences with her one-woman (rather, one-woman-and-one-fetus) show, *I'm Still Here...Damn It!*, Bernhard has



Mother-in-progress Sandra Bernhard

made no apparent attempt to hide her pregnancy, which has begun to show.

The rumored father is Shane Perdue, a 23-year-old actor who'll be playing Andrew Cunanan in the made-for-television film *The Versace Murder*. Perdue, however, denies parentage.

The company we keep

On three separate evenings, in three separate cities, queer and queer-friendly celebrities are passing out the ninth annual GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) Media Awards. The first night of awards was March 30 in New York City. Washington, D.C., hosts a second night of awards April 4, and the event wraps up in Los Angeles April 19.

The number and caliber of celebrities scheduled to present awards nearly rivals Oscar night attendance. Sigourney Weaver, k.d. lang

and Kate Clinton were among those attending New York's ceremony. In Washington, D.C., the paparazzi might catch former U.S. Army Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, Ricki Lake, Judith Light or Mary Louise Parker. Scheduled Los Angeles celebs include Cher, Jane Curtin, Jamie Lee Curtis, Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche, Dana Delaney, Fran Drescher, Howie Mandel and Elizabeth Taylor.

Awards are presented for outstanding films, television comedy series, television drama series, television journalism, print journalism, advertising, music, comic books, theater and other categories.

Eating for Equity

An April 24 fund-raising dessert indulgence to benefit the Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship Fund of Equity Foundation allows gourmands to scarf those calories without feeling guilty. The benefit, *A Class Act*, is the fourth of its kind in as many years.

Soothing classical music, featuring Oregon Symphony's principal oboist Fred Korman, will help diners digest. Joining Korman will be harpist Jennifer Craig, cellist Pansy Chang, violinists Kathy Follett and Julie Coleman, and Charles Noble playing viola.

The Shepherd scholarships are awarded to third-year law students who commit to donating part of their future practice to protecting sexual minority Oregonians from discrimination.

A Class Act will be held at The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave., at 7 pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20 at Balloons on Broadway, Gai-Pied, It's My Pleasure and Jelly Bean. Tickets cost \$25 at the door. Call 244-3225 for more information.

Film globally, watch locally

The April-May episode of *In the Life*, the sexual minority news magazine that airs locally on Oregon Public Broadcasting, gives audiences the world. Covering more territory—perhaps figuratively, certainly literally—than any previous episode, *In the Life* crews visit six countries to collect personal stories that document other countries' progressive civil-rights environments as well as the frightening situations endured by some sexual minority citizens.

Some of the issues covered are: Hong Kong queers and their home's return to Chinese rule; cultural contradictions in Brazil, a country that seems to value sexual tolerance while, on average, one gay person is murdered every three days; France and the possible passage of *Le Contrat d'Union Sociale et Civile*, which would grant powerful domestic partnership rights.

The episode is scheduled to air on Oregon Public Broadcasting channels at 11 pm on Tuesday, April 7.

Pencil it in your appointment book

Julie Dorf, executive director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, canceled her scheduled April 1 lecture at Reed College because of illness.

The event, at which Dorf will speak about human rights, sexual orientation and global activism, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 21, at 4:15 pm. For more information, call the Reed College event line, 777-7755.

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