

Subject: Badge of Pride on TV Tonight

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Normally I'd have more content before sending out a Newsletter, but I wanted to get this out for all the Canadians who may want to watch "Badge of Pride" tonight on CBC's Passionate Eye.

NOTE: I'm in Florida on holidays so if I don't approve your photos for the Dating Service, accept newbies to the Social Group, post new Articles, etc, please be patient, knowing that I'm having fun relaxing. ;-)

ON TV TONIGHT - BADGE OF PRIDE

On Wednesday, Feb 3rd a documentary called "Badge of Pride" will air on CBC, The Passionate Eye. The documentary features Serving With Pride members from Toronto, who share their stories and experiences.

"Badge of Pride looks at how queer cops in Canada's largest police force deal with being gay in a profession that has traditionally been perceived as anti- gay. The storyline revolves around four main characters who have each developed different coping strategies. Being gay has shaped their professional paths – whether they'd like to admit it or not." – CBC

Doc link: <http://www.cbc.ca/documentaries/passionateeyeshowcase/2010/badgeofpride/>

(Thanks Darren!)

GLOBAL POST TO LAUNCH RAINBOW PLANET

Tomorrow, GlobalPost will be launching Rainbow Planet; a special report that takes an in-depth look at gay rights issues across the globe. As a precursor, I wanted to share an article that we published today which addresses this hot-button issue here at home - homosexuality and the military. Is "Don't ask, Don't Tell" a classic example of American exceptionalism, or is the US army culture fundamentally different from other countries who have a "Don't Ask. Don't Care" policy?

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/worldview/100202/dont-ask-dont-tell>

INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmm-0-Rdxo8>

(Thanks Winnie!)

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS, Feb 1 - 29

February 2: Psychologist **Havelock Ellis**, 1859

February 3: Writer **Gertrude Stein**, 1874; actor **Nathan Lane**, 1956

February 6: English Renaissance playwright **Christopher Marlowe**, 1564; **Anne, Queen of England**, 1665

February 7: Women's music pioneer **Margie Adam**, 1949; Olympic swimmer and gay activist **Mark Tewksbury**, 1968

February 8: Actor **James Dean**, 1931

February 9: Novelist and poet **Alice Walker**, 1944

February 11: Congresswoman **Tammy Baldwin**, 1962

February 15: Suffragist and feminist leader **Susan B. Anthony**, 1820; musician and activist **Cris Williamson**, 1947

February 17: Australian actor **Barry Humphries**, 1934

February 21: Educator and Congresswoman **Barbara Jordan**, 1936; entertainment executive **David Geffen**, 1943

February 22: Founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Lord **Robert Baden-Powell**, 1857; poet **Edna Saint Vincent Millay**, 1892

February 23: Composer **George Frideric Handel**, 1685

February 28: Film director **Vincente Minnelli**, 1913

(from glbtq.com)

God bless,
Mary

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