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Schaun Schroth

In Collision Course, dancers incorporate the use of pillows to express thoughts, emotions, and vulnerability.

Dec. 7-8: Collision Course — a.k.a. Pillow Talk

This weekend you can enjoy several dance events, including the premiere of Collision Course - a.k.a. Pillow Talk, at The George Washington University's [Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre \(http://www.gwu.edu/~theatre/\)](#). The dance theater work by [Maida Withers Dance Construction Company \(http://www.maidadance.com/main.html\)](#) explores the fragile and often unstable nature of love in the digital age.

Dec. 8: Spice--Belly Dance Hafila & Holiday Festivities

You can indulge in the art of belly dance tomorrow from 4 to 10 p.m. at a [special hafila \(http://www.saffrondance.com/events/Performances-Events\)](#) presented by [Saffron Dance \(http://www.saffrondance.com/\)](#). The gathering will take place at [Marymount University \(http://www.marymount.edu/\)](#) and will feature an artisan-style souk, an acoustic Arabic ensemble and a performance featuring more than 60 dancers.

Dec. 8-9: American Gods

Fads may die, but do we immortalize fashion icons? This weekend you can go to Northeast D.C.'s [Dance Place \(http://www.danceplace.org/\)](#) to see [Human Landscape Dance \(http://www.hldance.org/\)](#) and [Code f.a.d. Company \(http://codefadcompany.org/\)](#) present American Gods, which explores how fashion designers are akin to contemporary deities.

Music: "Sahra Saidi" by Belly Dance

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Justin Lee grew up in a Southern Baptist family. At age 18, he came out to his family and church, who had trouble accepting him as a gay man. Lee later started

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David Hawkings, editor of the CQ Roll Call Daily Briefing, talks about the unfinished business lawmakers

the Gay Christian Network to encourage a dialogue between gay Christians, their families and their churches. His new book is *Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays Vs. Christians Debate*.

are scrambling to complete before the end of the year.

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Earlier this year, a bottle of 1955 Glenfiddich sold for a record price. What makes a bottle of scotch whisky worth \$94,000? If only we could all live so long to know.

Customer loyalty programs offering discounts in exchange for a bit of personal information are nothing new. But now Verizon and AT&T are launching programs allowing customers to receive rewards based on information their smartphones share with the carriers. Not surprisingly, privacy advocates are alarmed.

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