

Oct. 8
DJ Quote the Beat Maker
The Vault.

Oct. 14
Plain Green Conference & Marketplace
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Oct. 29
Bootastic Halloween Party
8th & Railroad. Noon. Held at Balloon Squad location. Second Annual Bootastic Halloween Party. Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and bring your kids! Fund raised go towards the McCrossan Boys Ranch. Enjoy a horse-drawn wagon rides, airbrush tattoos, a mini petting zoo, a costume contest, pumpkin contest, balloon twisting, games, and more. For more info, visit www.bootastichalloweenparty.com.

Oct. 29
Bethany Christian Services Dessert/Silent Auction
Holiday Inn City Centre, International Room. 6 p.m.

SPORTS

Oct. 22
Sioux Falls Roller Dollz vs. MNRG Rockits
Multicultural Center. 6 p.m. Admission \$12, kids 10 and under free. Proceeds benefit the State Theater Downtown. Tickets available at The Red Eye Lounge, Common Sense, J&L Harley or www.rollerdollz.com.

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Due to space, here are only some of the biggest shows of the month. For more show listings, visit www.CollectiveEffortsUnion.com, www.PepperEntertainment.com, www.ClubDavidSF.com, www.Myspace.com/PhoenixLoungeLive, or www.44Downtown.com.

Oct. 1
Grieves w/ Budo, Prof, Type, and Midwest Blessed
Boonies Bar. 9 p.m. Admission \$10 adv/\$12 door.

Oct. 5
Unlimited Gravity w/ inflect & BASSthoven
Boonies Bar. Admission \$8. 18+

Oct. 6
Goldenboy (ex- The Eels, The Rentals and Elliot Smith) w/ Amos, Slade & Xavier Pastrano
Latitude 44. 9 p.m. Admission \$6. 21+

Nappy Roots w/ Trey Lane & Young B
Boonies Bar. 9 p.m. Admission \$12 adv/\$15 door. Tickets available at Ernie November (41st Street) and online at www.pepperentertainment.com.

Oct. 7
Inside Out Strings w/ Jack, Johnny & Jamison
Latitude 44. 9 p.m. Admission \$7. 21+
Toby Kane
Old Skoolz.

Oct. 8
Burlap Wolfking
Old Skoolz

Oct. 12
Melt-Banana w/ SoMo & infaux
For more info, flip to page 24.

Oct. 13
Grapes & Guitars
Boonies Bar. 9 p.m. Admission \$8. 18+

Oct. 14
Rock Band, Kansas: Collegiate Symphony Tour
Washington Pavilion. 7 p.m. For more info, visit www.washingtonpavilion.org.

Solera Trio
Old Skoolz.

Oct. 15
Scott Holt
Old Skoolz.

Oct. 21
Jo Dee Messina Music Room Series w/ Special Guest Billy Dean
Washington Pavilion. Jo Dee Messina Music Room Series with Special Guest Billy Dean, will be presented in the Mary W. Sommervold Hall. Admission \$28.50 and \$38.50 + tax. 10% discount for groups of 15 or more. All ages. For more info, visit www.WashingtonPavilion.org.

Oct. 28
Soulcrate Music Presents: Rap Karaoke
For more info, flip to page 27.

Oct. 29
Big Red Rawkit Riot
Old Skoolz.

Oct. 31
Rocky Horror Picture Show Halloween Party
Club David. 9 p.m. Drink features and Witch's Brew. Main level. Costume contest. For more info and a list of all events, visit www.clubdavidsf.com.

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October 14, 2011
Historic Orpheum Theater, Sioux Falls

KEY SPEAKERS:

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the real deal **ARIANNA T. BALLINGER**

Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii | Age: 23 | Specialty: Women's Attire/Dresses

If you see Arianna Ballinger anywhere, her sketchpad can't be far behind. When she's not playing the role of mom or as a sales representative at Honest Answers, Ballinger is constantly coming up with fashion designs, whether they are from scratch or from deconstructed ensembles.



Ballinger wearing one of her fashions.

After checking out her sketches and seeing some of her early designs, it is crazy to think she just started doing this last January. Though she's new to this, Ballinger is on the fast track. The young sewing machine, along with Jessica Elofson and Moiria Curry, will have their designs displayed Oct. 14 at the Historic Orpheum Theater during the Plain Green Closing Party.

The evening will be the last event of the Plain Green Conference. Admission is \$50 and will get attendees into the last keynote speaker, Susan Susanka, author of "The Not So Big House and Life" books. The party will have live music, green cars, a green library, door prizes, a

performance by SUFUDU, and green fashions.

Each designer was asked to provide 2-3 outfits made completely of recycled materials. Other green accessories will be walked around on trays during the party. The event is from 5:30-9 p.m.

We sat down with Ballinger to find out more about her designs and how she started.

You're from Hawaii. How did you end up in Sioux Falls?

I was kind of a military brat until I was 3 or 4. My parents split, and my mom really likes to travel. We got here around 10 years ago.

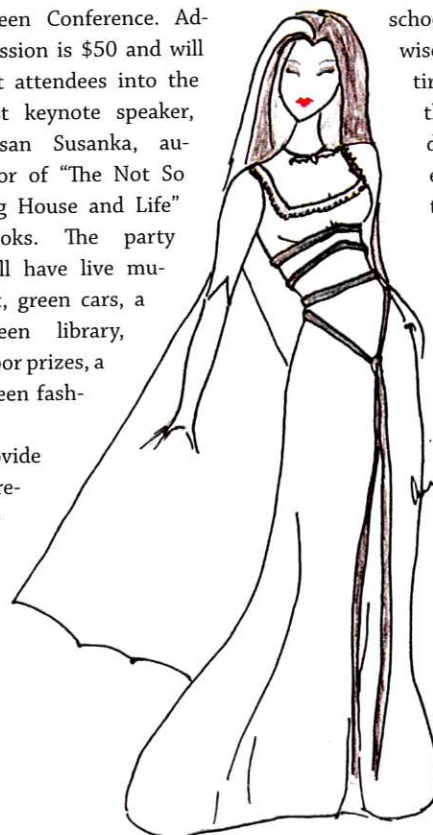
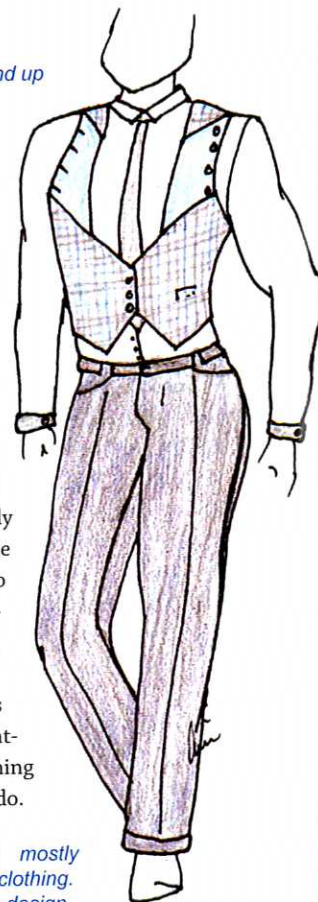
How did you start designing and sewing?

I've been hand-sewing since I was a kid. I would always re-sew certain things I had as I got older and got bustier and added a little bit of fabric to it. Mostly Home Ec[onomics] taught me that. I haven't gone to school for it otherwise. I kind of got tired of everything else I was doing, and I wanted to do something that I *wanted* to do.

You said you mostly do women's clothing. Do you ever design men's wear?

I'm starting to dabble in men's, and it has been a learning process. Pants are the biggest challenge. The vests and the coats I'm not having too many issues with. It's mostly trial and error.

I got commissioned to make two pairs of pants, two vests and two ties for my friend's band. I got to the zipper, couldn't figure it out... had a meltdown. He called me and



Ballinger is designing a costume from "The Munsters" for a friend.

I told him he was getting buttons [laughs].

What are you planning for the Plain Green Closing Party?

I'm doing two pieces... I'm doing them couture style, which I've always really wanted to do. I have a bunch of white bed sheets that I've acquired over the years, so I'm cutting them and making a bottom skirt, and I'm going to take ads and newspaper to create the top. For the other (pictured below) I'm using the same sheet for the bottom and the top will be all crosswords, partially finished and some finished puzzles on the front. The back of the bodice will have the answers. The 'across and downs' will be used as the sash. I'm dying the sheet red and screen-printing on the inside.

How long will they take?

Probably two weeks. I've never worked with newspaper so it's all kind of a learning process. That's what I'm nervous about, but I've talked with my friend's mom who makes hats and skirts out of newspaper because she's very crafty and she likes to do everything recycled.

I'm making my designs so if they sell they will be corset style to fit from size 5 to 15.

You mentioned you just got a sewing machine for your birthday?

I was doing everything by hand. It was taking me about three weeks of sewing at home, chasing around a toddler, and sewing at work for 8 hours a day just to finish one dress. At first [my work] yelled at me, but then I told them that being creative helped me get more sales on the phone, so they let that slide. Now it takes me around 4-8 hours with the machine. It's awesome.

Anything you want to add?

Club David is letting me host a fashion show Dec. 1. The event will be 21+ and I have myself and three other designers.

Everything has just kind of taken off. I'm really blessed.

For more info on her work, e-mail Ballinger at designsbyaris@gmail.com.



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