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### POLITICS OF ENGAGEMENT

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No need to bring a gift. As part of MOCA's new Engagement Party series on Thursdays, the local artist collective Finishing School presents Executive Order Karaoke, which invites attendees to incorporate George Bush's executive orders into pop music. Perhaps "I Will Survive" or "Play That Funky Music White Boy?" Upcoming events include an audio workshop and costumed bike ride to downtown drugstores. For more info, go to [www.finishing-school.net](http://www.finishing-school.net). Thu., Oct. 2, 7 p.m., 2008

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