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It's been almost 25 years since Dr. Martin Luther King stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC and uttered those now famous words.

I have a dream to be--

[MUSIC PLAYING]

On Sunday, October the 11th, thousands of lesbians and gay men from across this nation will join together in our nation's capital for the National March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights. Among the speakers at the rally will be the Reverend Jesse Jackson, comedian Whoopi Goldberg, singers Holly Near and Romanovsky and Phillips, Robin Tyler, and MCC's founder, Reverend Troy Perry along with many, many more.

Please join us as KPFT brings you the rally from the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Our complete coverage begins at 2:00 PM Sunday, October the 11th. For love and for life, we're not going back.

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The disorders began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar the Stonewall on Christopher Street.

[CROWD CHANTING] Say it loud! Gay and proud!

We take great pride in what's happened in the gay community and what's going to happen.

People of Dade County has said enough, enough, enough.

[CHANTING] Human rights are here to stay. Anita Bryant go away.

There's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals teaching in the classroom.

State Senator John Briggs has just conceded.

Both Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and killed.

Dan White has been found guilty of one count each of voluntary manslaughter.

[CHANTING] Right now! Right now!

It has now broken loose. Cops are now bashing heads.

And here comes the National March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights.

Gay power. Gay power. That's what this report is about.

Seeing gay and lesbian people singing out here, what's your reaction to that?

I think it's terrible. If I had a rock, I'd throw it at them.

The real message of these game is that every one of us is a winner.

Tonight we are marching, as are others across America, and we shouldn't have to be.

I have a dream today.

[CLAPPING]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, good morning. It's three minutes after 2:00 AM. This is KPPD Houston, 90.1 FM. My name is Buddy Johnston, and this is the After Hours Program.

Gay pride is alive and well in Houston, Texas and in Washington, DC.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Right now for those of you that don't know, the National March on Washington is getting ready to kick off tomorrow afternoon in Washington. KPFT and Pacifica will bring you that rally live from Washington DC. Full coverage begins at 2:00 PM until 6:00.

I just said live. It's not really going to be live. I'll explain that to you in a minute.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

But we will be bringing you complete coverage beginning at 2:00 right here on your community radio station, KPFT. Speakers include the Reverend Jesse Jackson and Whoopi Goldberg. Robin Tyler is going to be there. Troy Perry is going to be there. Romanovsky and Phillips, Holly Near, you name it and they're going to be there.

For love and for life, we're not going back.

If you have any birthdays or dedications or anniversaries you'd like us to announce this morning on the after hours show, give us a call right here at KPFT, 526-4000.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And we'll get all that on the air for you.

Get a look back at the 1979 March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights. We're going to be taking a strong look back as to what happened back in 1979 in Washington DC. And then tomorrow at 2:00, we hope you'll join us right here on KPFT as we bring you full coverage of the March on Washington.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

This is called Caesar's Dancers, or the group is called Caesar's Dancers. The song is called "You." It's the unofficial theme song of this program. It's only because we can't find any other album to play-- no, I'm kidding.

Because the music's full of life and energy and the gay community is full of life and energy. If you don't believe that, just stick around.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Hi this is Denise from Big Franks on the corner of Montrose and Westheimer, and we're celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. And you're listening to *Afterhours* on KPFT Houston.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, before we get too radical-- do a little bit of dancing with Whitney Houston in "I want to dance with somebody." Maybe Ronnie and Nancy will come out on the White House lawn and dance with those almost 300,000 gays and lesbians in the White House, around the White House. Do you think they'll all dance around the White House today? I doubt it.

Oh, well. You can always hope. This is KPFT Houston and you're listening to after hours.

Clock strikes you from the house--

[AUDIO OUT]

Dance. Baby.

Come out, come out, wherever you are.

Dance with the boys. Yeah, don't you wanna dance?

Crystal, how are you this morning?

Tired.

Yeah, me too. Crystal, we're opening up our-- what do we want to call this department? We have all kinds of departments. We've got a thing called Before Stonewall that we're going to play at 2:30 for you, some naughty music from Georgia White called "The peanut man." The peanut man song-- did you hear that?

It's something we played on our very first show and a lot of people have been calling to ask for it, but this is our for love and life department, I guess. I don't know. You got something for us?

Yeah. I just was out partying tonight at a club. had a lot of fun at it, and I made a new friend, Randy Malmay.

Randy.

Yeah. And Randy says that he is and he also is looking for a new love and he's very lovable. He's really cute. And he's about-- I think he's about 19 and if you want his number you can call in pure at 526-4000 and get it.

And Crystal, our resident matchmaker will be waiting with a number in hand.

Yeah.

Anyway, the March on Washington. Live today. I keep saying live. It's not live. You know why it's not live, Crystal?

I don't know.

The folks in DC told us that they can't get a telephone line from the platform to go to the National Public Radio building which is about-- well, about a quarter of a mile or something. I don't know.

You know how it is when you get a bunch of gays and lesbians together, there's always an excuse for something. But anyway, since we can't have it live, we're going to do the next best thing. We're going to broadcast it completely from two PM until 6:00.

So live is not always live, but we're still going to have it

Semi-live.

Semi-live. Yeah. We got some old music now. This is called synergy from about 19 and 0 Jesus goes way back I used to play this at a bar in Omaha, Nebraska back in the early '80s, late '70s. It's from Patrick Crawley. It's kind of nice. And give us a call at 526-4000 and let's find--

Randy Malmay

Randy, a new love. This is after hours on KPFT, 90.1 FM.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

We are everywhere. We will be free. We are everywhere. We will be free. We are everywhere. We will be free. We are everywhere--

The day the Board of Supervisors [? here ?] was sworn in. The tradition is every supervisor gets up and says a few general words and introduces their family there.

In January 1978, after three unsuccessful runs for public office, Maverick Politico Harvey Milk was sworn in as the representative of District 5 on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

The first words out of my mouth-- and the National Press was there-- was, as you know, I am gay. And I said that there's a state law that says gay people cannot legally be married, but there is no state law or any place in the universe that says two people cannot marry each other. And I can introduce my lover.

I have a dream today.

[APPLAUSE]

My name is Rory. And I'm on *After Hours*, the radio celebrating a life from the heart of Montrose.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) Do you remember when.

Well, look at us. You know what, America? We are some of your best friends. We're some of your best relatives, your sisters, your brothers, your mothers, your father, your daughters, and your son.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) I am what I am.

Kurt said, do you remember when we played that? Of course, everyone remembers when. That was several years back. The Village People in "Macho Man" and seguing into, "I Am What I Am." And that's hard for a lot of people to understand when you say, well, I'm gay because I'm gay, or I'm lesbian because I'm lesbian.

I don't understand why things happen like they do. And for those people that don't understand, well, welcome to the club. There are 25 million of us in the United States if you take the 10% as the Kinsey Report seems to think that there are, well, the 10% of the population is either gay or lesbian homosexual.

And we're here, and we're not going away. And we're in Washington DC right now. I was watching CNN headline news-- one of the cable news networks before I came down to the station tonight. And it was showing some of the things that are going on that have already taken place in Washington.

They had a large wedding where several hundred gay men and lesbians were married-- mock marriages or whatever-- in Washington. And across the street from the wedding, there was a small group of people screaming nasty things that we've all heard. And it's nothing new. So the-- I don't want to say-- I don't know what to say. It's not ignorant and it's not uneducated, it's just that people don't know-- I mean, I have a very dear friend that's Black, and he was telling me, you know-- he's straight.

And he said, you guys shouldn't be marching, you shouldn't be protesting, and you shouldn't be standing up for anything. And you should just sit back and relax, and take life as it comes. And I told him-- I said, 25 years ago, you and I couldn't even drink out of the same water fountain at City Hall.

And he stopped and thought for a minute and he said, yeah, you're right. So thank God there are people that are willing to stand up and say, I'm a human being and I have certain rights that were given to me by God, and I'm going to claim those rights. And thank God for people like Rosa Parks that didn't get up off the bus, didn't give up her seat.

A seat, by the way, that was designated for the Black community. A lot of people don't understand that. Back before the civil rights movement started, when Rosa Parks was asked to give up her seat, she wasn't sitting at the front of the bus. No, no, she was sitting at the back of the bus. And she was asked to give up a seat that was normally used by gay.

See I'm thinking about the gay pride parades. She was asked to give up a seat that was normally taken by Black men and women. And she said, no, because she was tired. And I've got an interview that we're going to play from her in January sometime when we do a tribute to Dr. King, in which she was asked why she did that and she said, well, I'm a human being and I thought it was time that I stood up for myself and said no.

And right now, there are several hundred thousand gay and lesbian people in our nation's capital. Tomorrow, the march takes place and then the rally will follow. KPFT will bring you full coverage of the rally beginning at 2:00 PM from 2:00 to 4:00 right here on your Pacifica station.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, that music can only mean one thing.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Every week we do a thing on *After Hours* that we fondly call *Before Stonewall*. This morning, we have an offering that we played on our very first program back in September-- on September the 6th. And we've had a lot of requests for it. And we're going to play it again for you.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

It's called, "Get 'Em from the Peanut Man."

[MUSIC PLAYING]

"Get 'Em from the Peanut Man." Stunned by Georgia White, recorded back in 1936.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And all I can say is it's time for Georgia, and we'll see if she can get them from the peanut man. [MUSIC - GEORGIA WHITE, "GET 'EM FROM THE PEANUT MAN"]

Selling nuts, hot nuts, from the peanut man.

Well, Georgia. Someone just called and said that was a little weak. Well, it is a little weak. It's-- how old that? That is really old. So it's old and tired. Sometimes I hear a lot of my friends say I'm old and tired. And you're only as old and tired as you feel. We've got some new music for you this morning on the *After Hours* program that we're going to be playing.

It's from a gay singer and writer. His name is Gary Stewart. And Gary Sinise, this-- he is from Minneapolis, Minnesota. And I want to share this with you and get your thoughts on it. The name of the song is "Celebrating." Celibate. Is it a play on words celibating blues? This is the *After Hours* program on KPFT Houston, 9.1 FM.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) Celebrating robber as the robber on blues.

Tell me what the gay movement's about.

Harvey Milk.

Has been elected. I got the phone call I knew I'd eventually get. And I couldn't refuse him. One was from a 17-year-old child in the small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. And the boy's parents found out he's gay, and they want to put him in an insane asylum. That boy needs help. And again, when it was about-- the letter I got from Southwest Africa when you read about a gay person getting elected here. And that person has hope.

Anything why we be milked it a lot?

And a 17-year-old kid in Minnesota has hope.

I used to be really afraid because people like Harvey Milk and other people like that had made me realize that I was OK.

Hi, this is Terry from Charlie's--

--beginning at 2:00 PM. You can hear KPFT'S coverage of the rally from the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Join us Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 PM. For love and for life, we're not going back

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[MUSIC PLAYING]

When we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every Hamlet, from every state and every city--

Yes, sir.

--we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, Black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty. We are free at last.

[CHEERING]

Can I talk to you about love?

Yeah.

That's why we're here, isn't it?

[INAUDIBLE]

May I remind you that love is against the law. That love, as we know it, is a criminal activity. That love making involves illegal acts.

Yes. [INAUDIBLE]

We are here because we have committed them.

[APPLAUSE]

And we enjoyed them enormously.

[APPLAUSE]

We are an army of lovers. That is a fearful thing. We are the only minority group also that you can join overnight.

[LAUGHTER]

[APPLAUSE]

In the twinkling of an eye in fact.

[APPLAUSE]

We, who have committed the crime of loving, we have freedom with more risks than servitude ever offered. We dared to know pleasure. May I say pleasure again? I don't think it's been mentioned much today.

[CHEERING]

We had guts enough to love. They tried to cover this with guilt, shame, dishonor. They made it as awful for us as they could, but it was wonderful. It is getting more wonderful. Fellow criminals,

[LAUGHTER]

never forget your nights and the days of your fighting for their freedom. Remember this experience. It is the tenderest, finest moment of our lives. And in the clamor for our civil rights, always remember that they never granted them nor withdrew them, they only stole them.

[APPLAUSE]

And remember most of all, that we have so much more to give them than they have ever taken from us.

[CHEERING]

We have been places. We have known things, seen, suffered, feared, felt, experienced ecstasy, hell, wonder, all through our illegal acts. They have brought us the full richness of the human experience. Our freedom finally when they understand it at last, is theirs. So keep loving, keep making love, and soon, there will be enough. Thank you.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Hi, this is Adrian at the National Bar of Texas Marries Naturally. And you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM.

Washington, D.C.

If I have to walk on my hands to Washington, I'm going to be there.

So we're telling for National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

October 14th, 1979.

Better proclaims it, the women chant it. Third world women lead the march.

We're gay and we're proud.

I am so pleased and so happy to be here today. I never thought that I would ever see anything like this. But we are, I am, we're survivors. I would cry if I were the type.

How did the people look today?

Oh, pretty strong, and funny, and all kinds. All kinds in front of parents. So weird little kids with strange haircuts. It's just a huge smorgasbord of humanity. You wouldn't know how many people were gay until you took a look at this march.

It's great.

I'm from Cincinnati, and I totally, and fully, and wholeheartedly endorse the five demands that have been published that this march is for the repeal of homophobic laws, the passage of gay and lesbian anti-discrimination laws, and protection of gay children, and child custody cases. All of those things.

I wholeheartedly support it. And I think that we're showing our power and our numbers, and I think this will affect our nation's view of gay and lesbian people. They'll see that we're a force that has to be contended with.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

We are everywhere. We will be free. We are everywhere. We will be free. We are everywhere. We will be free.

(Singing) We are a gentle angry people singing, singing for our lives. Come sing with us. We are a gentle angry people singing, singing for our lives.

Talking to Sherry and Judy from Ann Arbor. You all having a good time?

Wonderful time.

So nice to see a whole bunch of dykes.

Oh, I'm so glad to be here. I feel so supported. So much a part of this.

Somebody said last night at the concert that there's really two cultures here, gay men and gay women. And they're very, very different. There needs to be respect for the differences. Do you feel that way?

I feel that way. And I feel like there is respect here. There's been no antagonism that I can possibly see at all. Everybody is so happy that so many people turned out, that everybody thinks it's a miracle.

Once like one big family. And I didn't expect that. Because I'm not out that much, I didn't know what to expect really. But it's like everybody knows each other. And it's a great feeling.

Tell us about your t-shirt.

This is a name that was developed by the women in Fairbanks, Alaska. There's about 14 lesbians working and living up there. They came up with a name Klondike. And there's a newspaper-- lesbian newspaper out of Anchorage called the *Klondike Contact*.

The [INAUDIBLE] to the international delegation. Let's hear where you're from.

Canada.

Canada.

Australia.

Spain.

Vancouver BC.

Australia.

Argentina.

Windsor, Canada.

I would like for the media not to do a whiteout on all the Black people that were here today, because that--

[CHEERING]

or any of the third world people as far as that goes, because that happens to us a lot. I mean, we put our energy into the gay community, and a lot of the White people get the focus but we don't get nothing. So unless I can say that.

Our dreams and our goals for the third world conference with hundreds of lesbians and gays of color, would come together in a spirit of unity.

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

Our banner represents the gay Native American people.

Today, we are united as third world lesbian and gay men to overcome our oppression.

Well, look at us. 250,000 in the daylight. No famine, no pestilence, no earthquake, no floods.

Eat your heart out, Anita Bryant.

[INAUDIBLE], can we hear your reaction to today's event?

Well, I don't think I ever imagined that it would be so huge. And it's wonderful and it's just fantastic that there are as many people here as there were in the great civil rights march of 1963. When you think that gay civil rights started 10 years ago to really build this huge movement in that short of time, it's really miraculous.

You can't tell the difference from Montana.

[CHEERING]

I'm from Bismarck, North Dakota. And I'm out here marching with these people because we have to show them that we're everywhere.

The deaf gay are here.

[APPLAUSE]

They're here.

[APPLAUSE]

I want you to know that the deaf gay here are people. We are all the same. We are no different.

[APPLAUSE]

We are human beings!

[APPLIES]

I thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

And I love you. I love you. I love you.

(SINGING) We are a gentle angry people singing, singing for our lives. We are a gentle angry people singing, singing for our lives.

[APPLAUSE]

Thank you very much.

They don't understand something. They don't understand something. We are not talking about crotch politics. This is not a movement from the waist down. We are talking about our right to love, and to choose, and to live. And I don't care about same parliament. And I don't care about same understanding. You better hear me in Washington. We are demanding our civil rights.

We parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance and self-indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. So the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children.

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For love and for life, we're not going back. And it all starts at 2:00 PM right here live. I keep saying live. I'm going to be live. Are you live this morning, Lloyd?

I'm live.

Lloyd is with us. He just walked in. Brian, our newsman, is out in Washington right now with his little recorder running around, scampering about, getting all the news from Washington. And Lloyd graciously came by to do the news for us here in just a second. I've got something I want to share with you. As you know-- or as you may not know-- Judge Robert Bork seems to be on his way down.

But anyway, being a gracious man that he is, he's not going to give up. Even though they're over 50% of the senators now in our Senate that have said they're not going to support him, he is going to stand there and let them debate it on the floor to do the American way. Well, maybe that's right, but it's some newscaster told me today it's like President Reagan has been asked to withdraw the nomination because it's just dividing the country.

And there are a lot of people that have voiced their opinions, and it's obvious that the American public does not want Robert Bork sitting on the Supreme Court forever and ever. Amen. And one of the senators, Dale Bumpers from Arkansas was speaking today on-- or yesterday rather on the Senate floor. And this is what he had to say.

Now here's one Senator that takes the advise and consent role very seriously. I'm not one of those people that thinks just because the president nominates somebody, the Senate is supposed to roll over and play dead. And I'm not one that's going to be intimidated by people talking about a lynch mob. When did you ever see 53 senators go against their constituents? You look at the polls in this country and see where Judge Bork is. See what the American people think about him.

And we all know what the American people think about him. Some people want him and some people don't. And at least 53, I believe, confirmed votes now to deny him that seat on the Supreme Court. Things can change. Things do change. But anyway, onward--