

[COUNTDOWN BEEPS]

[THEME MUSIC]

DAN DE LEON: Hi, I'm Dan De Leon.

SUZANNE ANDERSON Leon. And I'm Suzanne Anderson, and you are watching *TV Montrose*.

DAN DE LEON: Suzanne, I missed being here last week and introducing a new name of our show, *Out TV Texas*, starting on May 3 with our partner Jose Luis Partida and NueVision Entertainment in Dallas.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: That's right, Dan. And this week, we're going to take a sneak preview at the new logo. And I'm going to let you introduce it.

DAN DE LEON: You will?

SUZANNE ANDERSON: Oh, absolutely.

DAN DE LEON:

SUZANNE ANDERSON: Great. So are you ready to be seen in Dallas?

SUZANNE ANDERSON: I think we should be seen everywhere. Don't you?

DAN DE LEON:

SUZANNE ANDERSON: Yeah.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: I mean, they should be translating us.

DAN DE LEON:

[CHUCKLES]

And as we mentioned last week, all the stories that we produced in April are being saved for the first episodes of *Out TV* in May.

DAN DE LEON: And during April, we would be airing selected rerun stories that many of our newer viewers probably missed from last spring and summer.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: And so tonight, from our library, the five stories that should entertain you while we're getting ready for *Out TV*.

DAN DE LEON:

SUZANNE ANDERSON: First up will be a look at the Lost in Space party, one of five red, white, and blue parties, thrown to celebrate 4th of July, '98.

DAN DE LEON: And then we're going to look at a music video that showcase people and events from shows 13 through 18. And keep in mind, this is episode 55.

DAN DE LEON: Wow.

SUZANNE The big double nickel.

ANDERSON:

[CHUCKLES]

DAN DE LEON: Also tonight is a look back at the annual construction party held out by Outrage that took place in a warehouse full of construction signs and big parts of airplanes.

SUZANNE That just sounds so butch.

ANDERSON:

[CHUCKLES]

And perhaps the most entertaining story last year was the Annual Garden Party, which was full of very creative costumes.

DAN DE LEON: And that doesn't sound good.

[LAUGHTER]

SUZANNE And it wasn't.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: And last tonight, we will be looking at a music video used in show 32 to kick off our second season on the air last November.

SUZANNE OK. Put on your space suits and let's go to planet Rich's and get lost in space.

ANDERSON:

[THEME MUSIC]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

DAN MEADOR: I'm Dan Meador, tonight, reporting from Rich's. Behind me, hundreds of people celebrating the 4th of July. But they're also here for a good cause tonight, Lost in Space. And this is the fourth of five dances that will be benefiting some great, great charity, City of Hope, also Body Positive. Every one of these people here tonight having a good time and helping our community, tonight in Rich's.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

DAN DE LEON: Suzanne, next up is a music video that we produced last summer that shows many of the people and places that were featured on TV Montrose in shows 13 through 18.

SUZANNE We'll keep a close eye for yourself and the people that you know.

ANDERSON:

[THEME MUSIC]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

OK. Community bubbas, let's get at your hard hats and let's make like we're construction workers. I can do that.

DAN DE LEON: Suzanne is referring to the group, Outrage, who hosts every year in June a construction party that benefits charities.

DAN DE LEON: And let's see what it was like last year.

[THEME MUSIC]

[MUSIC - GLORIA GAYNOR, "NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE"]

GLORIA GAYNOR: (SINGING) I never can say goodbye. Ooh. I never can say goodbye, no. Oh, baby. I never can say goodbye. No, no, no. No, no, no. I never can say goodbye. No, no, no, now. I never can say goodbye. I keep thinking that our problems--

EARL: We're at the Outrage construction party. With me is Raul.

RAUL Hello, how are you doing?

GONZALES:

EARL: So what is Outrage?

RAUL Outrage is a social group that we primarily raise funds for HIV and AIDS charities in the Houston area.

GONZALES:

EARL: So is tonight's party benefiting anyone in particular?

RAUL Yes, it's benefiting the Mylon House, Stephen's House, and the Assistance Fund. There are beneficiaries for the entire year for anything that we do.

EARL: How many members does Outrage have?

RAUL Earl, we have about 26 members.

GONZALES:

EARL: And if someone wanted to belong to Outrage, what's the process? How does someone become a member?

RAUL Well, actually, we're not that selective as far as-- you have to be brought in by a couple of members. If you would like to become a member, just contact one of our members. Or you can get our number off the back of the twit or in the Alsmore guide.

Give us a call in our line we'll contact you. And we have rush parties through the year for new members. So they can meet us and decide whether they want to belong to us as well as we want them.

EARL: What kind of events besides throwing these great big mega parties does Outrage do with its Membership, for example.

RAUL Well, as far as socially, we have beach parties throughout the summer, out on Galveston. And we usually will

GONZALES: have a boathouse for Last Splash. And our members all get together and rent that and spend the weekend along Lake Travis.

EARL: Any expectations on numbers here tonight?

RAUL Well, probably around 400 people. Especially for the first year, we're hoping just to build some tradition out of

GONZALES: this party and maybe make this a yearly event every year for Pride Week.

EARL: OK. Well, thanks for having us here tonight. Looks like you all lot of work and fun going on.

RAUL A lot of work. Thanks a lot.

GONZALES:

[MUSIC - GLORIA GAYNOR, "NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE"]

GLORIA (SINGING) I never can say goodbye, No, no, no, now. I never can say goodbye. I keep thinking about our

GAYNOR: problems soon are all gonna work out right. But there's that same unhappy feeling, there's that anguish--

DAN DE LEON: Well, there seemed to be more parties going on in our community than I have time to attend. What do you think?

SUZANNE I think you're right on that, Dan. But it's time for our first commercial break.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: And when we get back, we are going to a lovely little garden party. I don't think we're going to learn anything though, about how to do our gardens, are we?

DAN DE LEON: Probably not.

SUZANNE I doubt so.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: We'll be right back.

[CHUCKLES]

ANNISE Hi, this is Houston City Council member, Annise Parker. You're watching *Out TV Texas*.

PARKER:

[THEME MUSIC]

AD NARRATOR: Are you still using your parents' insurance agent? How good is your insurance if you're not comfortable talking to your agent? At the Schmerler Insurance Agency, we understand the special needs that special couples have.

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JEFFREY BULES: I'm Jeffrey Bules.

ROB And I'm Rob Schmerler. Give us a call and let us help with your insurance needs.

SCHMERLER:

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AD NARRATOR: The Texas Triangle is a free weekly newspaper reaching over 60,000 readers every week. Available every Thursday throughout Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas and 20 other Texas cities. The Triangle offers the best in news features and entertainment.

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SUZANNE Don't even think about buying or selling a home without hiring a professional. A home is the biggest financial

ANDERSON: investment that you will ever make. And I am always amazed at how casually people select a realtor. They'll call the name off of a sign or take the name of a friend of a friend.

To be a good realtor, you have to be a good listener. And I've listened to my clients, and I customize my services to fit your needs. We listen, present creative solutions and help you make decisions in buying or selling a home.

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CARLOS: I'm Carlos.

RUSS: I'm Russ.

RYAN: I'm Ryan.

JASON: And I'm Jason.

CARLOS: We were *TV Montrose*.

JASON: But now--

ALL FOUR: --we're *Out TV Texas*.

[THEME MUSIC]

SUZANNE Welcome back.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: In case you joined us late or missed our show last week, *TV Montrose* will become known as *Out TV Texas* and will be aired in Dallas, as well as in Houston on May 3.

SUZANNE And this expansion in Dallas is possible because of our partnership with Jose Luis Partida of NueVision

ANDERSON: Entertainment in Dallas.

DAN DE LEON: So please look for more information about *Out TV* and NueVision in the next few episodes.

SUZANNE OK. One of the most elaborate costume parties in our community is the Annual Garden Party.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: And last year event was no exception. Let's take a look.

[THEME MUSIC]

[MUSIC - SPICE GIRLS, "SPICE UP YOUR LIFE"]

SPICE GIRLS: (SINGING) Every boy and every girl spice up your life. People of the world spice up your life. Aah.

Slam it to the left if you're having a good time. Shake it to the right if you know that you feel fine. Chikas to the front, haha, go round.

Slam it to the left if you're having a good time. Shake it to the right if you know that you feel fine. Chikas to the front, haha hai si Ja, hold tight.

Flamenco, lambada, but hiphop is harder. We moon walk the foxtrot, then polka the salsa. Shake it, shake it, shake it. Haka. Shake it, shake it, shake it. Haka. Arriba, aha.

Colors of the world spice up your life. Every boy and every girl spice up your life. People of the world spice up your life. Aah.

Slam it to the left if you're having a good time. Shake it to the right if you know that you feel fine. Chikas to the front, haha, go round.

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STEVE BAKER: Here we are at the 23rd Annual Garden Party which is always hosted here at Rich's. You've been seeing the people are coming here by personal car, by taxicab, and by limo. They're wearing just about every kind of attire that you can imagine. This year's theme is Rio.

As you can tell, we have more newcomers arriving every few minutes. Promises to be a very exciting evening inside. So we're going to take the camera inside here in just a minute and let you see the entire show. Across the street, we've had a number of different people, just spectators watching as everyone's kind of been pulling in. And we'll hear from them as well and hear what they have to say.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

STEVE BAKER: So why are you guys here today?

MAN Oh, to see all the great looking drag queens.

WATCHING

PARADE:

GIRL Yes.

WATCHING

PARADE:

[CHUCKLES]

MAN I'm from Laguna Beach. And we don't get this kind of stuff out there, like you all get out of here.

WATCHING

PARADE:

STEVE BAKER: I know Laguna Beach was California, and everything was happening there.

MAN No, no, no. Not like this. Houston is like a total different entity out here.

WATCHING

PARADE:

STEVE BAKER: Are there any of these celebrities here tonight that you're going to know personally?

MAN I was looking to see for a Priscilla, Queen of the Desert or whatever.

WATCHING

PARADE:

GIRL Maybe there'll be a Tina.

WATCHING

PARADE:

MAN Or maybe a Tina Turner.

WATCHING

PARADE:

STEVE BAKER: I know you guys are out here to see the show today. What do you hope to see?

MAN 2 Drag queens, big buxom drag queens with big hair.

WATCHING

PARADE:

STEVE BAKER: I think there's plenty of that already here. Were you all here last year for this?

MAN 2 Yes. It's a yearly event. It's a lot more fun to watch them go ahead than to participate.

WATCHING

PARADE:

[MUSIC PLAYING]

DRAG QUEEN: All right. *TV Montrose*, I watch you every Monday night at 8 o'clock. Yeah.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

STEVE BAKER: Anyway, let's move on inside where it's a lot cooler.

[MUSIC - GLORIA GAYNOR, "NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE"]

GLORIA GAYNOR: (SINGING) I never can say goodbye, no, no no, no. I never can say goodbye.

Every time I think I've had enough and start heading for the door, there's a very strange sensation piercing me right through the core it says, turn around, you fool, you know you love him more and more. Tell me why is it so. Don't wanna let you go.

I never can say goodbye now. Ooh, baby. I never can say goodbye. No, no, no. No, no, no. Ooh. I never can say goodbye now. Ooh, baby. I never can say goodbye. No, no, no. No, no, no. I never can say goodbye.

STEVE BAKER: Oh, Daisy. What does the garden party mean to you?

DAISY: Oh, it's just a great party to have every year. Something fun, something great to do. Just to have a lot of fun, get dressed up, make our crazy outfit like this.

STEVE BAKER: So are you in the lawn business or what?

DAISY: No, I'm not actually. No lawn business here. I hate mowing the grass.

STEVE BAKER: I've never quite seen a temporary turf grass done quite that way before.

DAISY: Thank you. This was bought by a friend of mine, Gary, who's doing the lights tonight. He bought this for me several years ago. And I've just gotten around to doing something with it. Hey, this is a great cause. All the proceeds go to Stephen's House. Next year, we'll have the same thing all over again. So come on out for next year too.

[MUSIC - CHERYL LYNN, "GOT TO BE REAL"]

CHERYL LYNN: (SINGING) What you find- ah. What you feel now. What you know- ah. To be real. What you find- ah. I think I love you, baby. What you feel now. I feel I need you, baby. What you know- ah. To be real.

SUZANNE Dan--

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: What?

SUZANNE Where do people get the ideas for those costumes? They're outrageous.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: I don't know. But if I were a fashion designer, you would give me a stroke.

SUZANNE You started to say a fashion diet.

ANDERSON:

[LAUGHTER]

See if I know. Well, let's take our last bunch of break in this show.

DAN DE LEON: We'll be right back.

[CHUCKLES]

SUZANNE That's what it sounded like.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: If I were a fashion diiet, I'd have a stroke?

[CHUCKLES]

We're *Garden Party*. You're watching *TV Montrose*.

[SIREN]

[THEME MUSIC]

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[MUSIC PLAYING]

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ALL: We're Bodies on the Bayou! You're watching Out TV Texas!

[CHEERS]

[THEME MUSIC]

DAN DE LEON: Welcome back.

SUZANNE We know last November, when we started our second season, after taking October off, we aired a music video
ANDERSON: that showed our show and where it had gone from the first season and where it's going into the second season.

DAN DE LEON: And this video also shows a lot of the people that have been on the show. So look closely for yourself or others that you know.

[THEME MUSIC]

SUZANNE That was a really fast-paced look at our first eight months on the air.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: Sure was, Suzanne. Pshew.

SUZANNE Now before we go tonight, next week's show is number 56. And it's on April the 26th. And it'll be the last episode

ANDERSON: known as *TV Montrose*.

DAN DE LEON: Starting on May 3, our name changes to *Out TV Texas*. And we will air in Dallas and in Houston.

SUZANNE And we're also going to have a new logo. And we're going to give you a little sneak peek of a version of it.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: Really?

SUZANNE Mm-hmm.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: OK. Let's see what it looks like.

[THEME MUSIC]

SUZANNE Now like anything new. It's going to take a little while to get used to.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: Yes, and our current logo has been in service for 14 months, so it is time to retire it.

SUZANNE Well, until next week, I'm Suzanne Anderson.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: And I'm Dan de Leon. Good night.

CARLOS: I'm Carlos

RUSS: I'm Russ

RYAN: I'm Ryan

JASON: And I'm Jason.

CARLOS: We were *TV Montrose*.

JASON: But now--

ALL FOUR: --we're *Out TV Texas*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) You're like the sun.

[THEME MUSIC]